



## Sandra McFadden

September 28, 2024

Sandra grew up in the Heights, graduated from Reagan Senior High and enjoyed telling her competitive grandkids that she was captain of her bowling team. She was an avid cook, reader, and gardener, but her greatest love was people. She had the heart of a servant, never met a stranger, she was kind and compassionate to all. While her priority was caring for her family, she spent many years managing school cafeterias, where she served and was loved by children and faculty alike. In retirement, she soaked up the grandchildren and was the official “timer” when Billy watered the garden!

She is survived by her devoted husband of 60 years, Billy McFadden, her children Duane McFadden and wife Ann, Lori Polan and husband Troy, Kelli Smith and husband Roy Bennett and honorary daughter Jill Lemons, as well as her brothers George and Johnny Shepherd.

She will be remembered fondly by her grandchildren: Josh Vaughn and wife Nicole, Matt McCartney and wife Michelle, Seth VaughnHuffer and husband Trever, Jordan McCartney and Bethany, Ethan McCartney and wife Lindsey, Andrew Vaughn and wife Drina, Emily Harper and husband Michael, Jacob McFadden, Bryce Polan, Christina Haynes and husband Bryce, Kendall Ouellette and husband Deven, and Kelsey Taylor. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Abby, Alan, Nola, and Rhys Vaughn; McKenna, Court, Beau, Christian, Greyson, Conrad, and Colt McCartney; Riley Ketterey, Hunter Harper, Karlyn and Laken Haynes; Weston and Everly Ouellette.

She is preceded in death by her parents, GA and Tessie Shepherd, sisters JoAnn Bigby, Jamie Sue & Carol Jean Shepherd, and great-grandson Jordy McCartney.

Her memory will be cherished.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Montgomery County Food Bank (or your local food bank). <https://give.mcfoodbank.org/give/325325/#!/donation/checkout>

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The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the McFadden family during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**MAGNOLIA FUNERAL HOME** - October 07, 2024 at 09:54 AM

CT

“ I will always remember Sandra & Billy who greeted us when we moved in next door more than 20 years ago. Sandra was a friend to everyone. Paul & I enjoyed visiting while sitting on their patio. I still use recipes Sandra shared. Of course our group of neighbors enjoyed tomato fest at Sandra & Billy's and shared many bonfires and good times together. Grateful to have known you both. Cindy Tuch

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**Cindy Tuch** - October 04, 2024 at 09:35 PM

BP

“ Whether it was a Track meet or a football or baseball game I knew I would always have the one constant of seeing Gram and Pawpaw and getting a hug right after. I'll never forget how gram could cheer me up or make me feel so loved by just a huge. I'm missing you a lot today gram.



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**Bryce Polan** - October 03, 2024 at 08:47 PM

RR

“ We remember Sandra as always having a smile on her face. She always made us feel welcome in her home. And she was a great cook! We remember the wonderful tomato parties. One year Rick gave himself a birthday party and Sandra insisted on making his favorite, a delicious coconut cake!!  
Yum!  
It was our privilege to know her and have her for a friend.  
Ann and Rick Ruhman

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**Rick Ruhman** - October 03, 2024 at 07:24 PM

FV

“ From Andrew, Drina and Evie Vaughn purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Sandra McFadden.



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**From Andrew, Drina and Evie Vaughn** - October 03, 2024 at 03:17 AM

FV

“ From Andrew, Drina and Evie Vaughn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra McFadden.

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**From Andrew, Drina and Evie Vaughn** - October 03, 2024 at 03:17 AM

JK

“ Jason & Nicole Reynolds and the kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra McFadden.

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**Jason & Nicole Reynolds and the kids** - October 02, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JK

“ Jason & Nicole Reynolds and the kids purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sandra McFadden.



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**Jason & Nicole Reynolds and the kids** - October 02, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra McFadden.



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October 02, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sandra McFadden.



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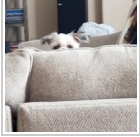
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JA

“ When we moved to Cimarron Country 22 years ago Sandra and Billy welcomed us like old friends. The bonfire nights, ladies luncheon's and Sandra's cookies. All happy memories.

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**Jean Bill Archibald** - October 01, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your family's loss. I remember attending family events and Aunt Sandra always made us laugh and feel so welcome. We are thinking of all of you.

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**Terri Stine** - October 01, 2024 at 02:20 PM

PR

“ Lori and Kelly sorry for your loss. As I looked at the different photos it brought back memories of us all growing up in New Caney and of course Oakley Addition. Your moms smile and laugh are what I remember. Then I saw the photos with your dad and it brought an extra smile. Thinking of your family during this difficult time.

*Peter Rangel*

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**Peter Rangel** - October 01, 2024 at 08:55 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sandra used to be in my Bunco group for years in Magnolia. We had so much fun together with all our Bunco Babes - the laughter, the stories, the dinners and prizes, the love. Sandra had a fun-loving personality and we all enjoyed her so much. She will be greatly missed.



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**Delinda Herr** - September 30, 2024 at 09:46 PM

DH

“ The 4th of July gatherings will never be the same without Aunt Pegs Beloved Friend, Ms Sandra. She was such a HAPPY PERSON to be around, Her quick comebacks and Great stories of her Family who we could tell she loved each & everyone of you very much. My favorite was Her precious Grandson who's football games she rarely missed....She Loved his hug he gave her at every game while she was in the stands. I pray my 2 Grandson show me that much love one day! You all were very near and dear to her heart! Now, Uncle Gary rarely gave compliments IYKYK...But he loved her famous Lemon meringue & Coconut pies & he made sure he got 2-3 slices of those pies each time she made a pie... We all loved those famous pies and all of our 4th gathering folks will miss those pies, her taco soup and anything else she always showed up with... But, Most of all We will miss her BIG Beautiful smile she always had for everyone she met...She had such a kind and caring Heart. Mr Billy, our hearts go out to you and all of her beloved children. Please call Darrell if you need anything.

While her spirit is resting peacefully in heaven...Her presence will live on forever through the hearts she touched while she walked this earth...Our Heartfelt Condolences

Darrell & Kathaleen Hammons

Amy & Jed Theall & Sabastian

Brandy & Kyle LaBouve, Landon & EvaKate

Trey Hammons & his girls.

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Darrell & Kathaleen Hammons - September 30, 2024 at 05:34 PM

LP

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**Lori Lyn Polan** - September 30, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BR

“ Sandra was a beloved member of our Cimmaron Country Ladies Lunch group. Her kindness and generosity were enjoyed by everyone in the group. She spoke often and lovingly about her children and grandchildren. Her cooking skills were legendary as she shared favorite desserts with the group. Her sense of humor and stories about funny times in her life are sorely missed. I will always remember her enthusiasm for fun and adventure. My deep condolences go to Billy and the rest of the family. I'm grateful for having known her.

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**Betty Rabie** - September 30, 2024 at 12:21 PM