



Sandra Sue Goodman

January 23, 1936 - July 19, 2024

Sandra Sue (Johnson) Goodman, known by many as Grandma Sue, passed away on Friday, July 19, 2024, at Highland Park Manor. She was eighty-eight years of age. Sue was born January 23, 1936, in El Reno, Oklahoma to the late Charlie and Velma (Griffin) Johnson. She graduated from El Reno High School and attended Mercy Hospital Nursing School where she became a Registered Nurse. Sue met Max Goodman on a blind date and they were married on August 9, 1957, in El Reno. She spent her life caring for others through working at the Okmulgee County Health Department, as the Okmulgee Public Schools Nurse, in Labor and Delivery at Okmulgee Memorial Hospital and retiring as RN Supervisor at Rebold Manor. After her retirement she enjoyed the time spent working at the Blossom Shop. Sue was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Okmulgee.

Sue loved all sports and was an avid Dallas Cowboys and Okmulgee Bulldog fan. She was known for her green thumb and enjoyed working in her yard and flowers beds. Sue also had a great love for animals and was an avid reader. She loved Mexican food and always looked forward to eating out with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Max Goodman, a daughter, Pamela Goodman Carney, a sister, Joyce Sheldon and her husband L.E. Sheldon and a nephew, Dean Sheldon.

Survivors include her daughter, Lori Jones and husband Rex, grandchildren, Patrick Carney and wife Taryn, Kelli Jones and husband Elliot Rosenberg, Katy Carney and Natalie Jones and husband Jaylen Mayfield, great grandchildren, Jayce and Addison Mayfield, Emree Cook, James Carney and Gus Cooper, nieces, Lisa Sheldon and Sandy Sheldon, her extended family, Linda Bond, Laura Nell Ledford, the Williams family and many special friends.

The family wishes to thank Highland Park Manor and Season's Hospice for their wonderful care.

A Service to Celebrate Sue's Life will be held 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Diana Northcutt officiating. Interment will be in the Okmulgee Cemetery at a later date. The family suggests memorials in Sue's memory be made to the Friends of the Okmulgee Public Library, 218 S. Okmulgee, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447 or United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 302 S. Seminole Ave., Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447.

A reception will immediately follow the celebration of life at the McClendon-Winters Life Celebration Center, 310 East 6th Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, 74447.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Sue's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee
8th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - July 22, 2024 at 06:54 PM

SM

“ Please accept my condolences.



SunnyCarrol (Been) Moreno - July 26, 2024 at 05:26 PM

CS

“ Sue was a nurses nurse. So much compassion and was someone I could look up to in my practice as a nurse.

Cindy Smith - July 24, 2024 at 05:59 PM

RK

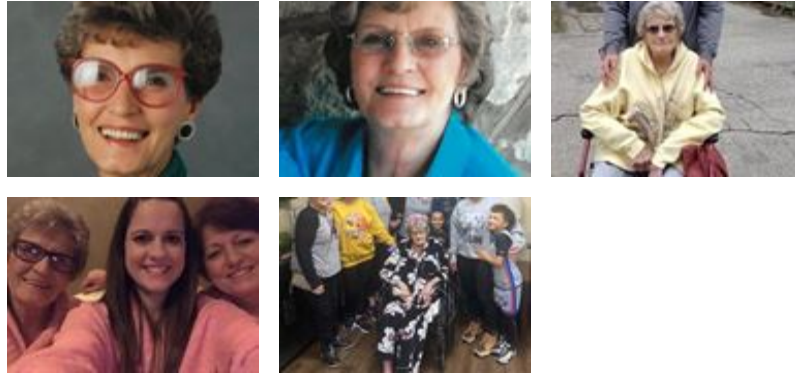
“ Ralph Kovarik lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman



Ralph Kovarik - July 24, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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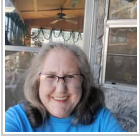
“ *We lived across the street from Sue growing up. One summer she broke her foot and my brother and I went over with his skateboard to help her get around the house. She was so much fun and we laughed and laughed about coming to her aid. She was a wonderful adult to befriend the children on her street. I was blessed to have known her.*

Heather Nygard-Scherer - July 22, 2024 at 11:51 AM

LP

“ *I had the privilege of working with Sue for a number of years in the L&D dept in Okmulgee. She was a wonderful, caring, professional nurse.*

Larry F Patrick - July 21, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Lisa Lunsford- Swinney lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman*



Lisa Lunsford- Swinney - July 21, 2024 at 10:13 PM



I loved working with Sue at Rebold Manor she taught me a lot She will be missed terribly.

Lisa Lunsford- Swinney - July 21, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ *Always smiling with a sincere greeting..*



Jeneane Campbell - July 21, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sue was a wonderful lady from a wonderful family. Heartfelt condolences and prayers for Lori and the entire Goodman family.*

Don Shandy - July 21, 2024 at 04:07 PM

DA

“ She was my school nurse when I went to Wilson Elementary school as a child. I loved her. She was a wonderful person. Fast forward many years later. I'm about to give birth to my last baby. Who is my nurse? The wonderful Sue from Wilson. I recognized her immediately, to my surprise she remembered me. She was still that wonderful nurse, but mostly she was my friend. She helped me get through the birth on my own, no epidural, no pain pills, just old fashion natural child birth. She was a great coach. I've thought of my friend throughout the years, with fond memories. Thank you Sue for being my nurse at school and at the hospital. I mostly thank you for your friendship, kindness, comforting, and love that you showed to me.

Debbie Shipman Ashing - July 21, 2024 at 03:21 PM

KA

“ Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman



Kim Angle - July 21, 2024 at 09:44 AM

SS

“ Steven Sanders lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman



Steven Sanders - July 21, 2024 at 06:48 AM

JJ

“ My very good friend, work mate at OMH and my go to person when I was upset. I will miss her deeply. We had a lot of good times together. My condolences to the family.❤️



Joyce Jennings - July 20, 2024 at 11:56 PM

VB

“ Sue was such a joy to work with. Many new Moms experienced her compassionate care.



Valerie Ballenger - July 20, 2024 at 11:13 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of ms.goidman passing will be praying for your family

Cathy Wright - July 20, 2024 at 09:32 AM

DF

“ Dangott Family lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman



Dangott Family - July 20, 2024 at 09:15 AM

EG

“ Elizabeth GUY lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman



Elizabeth GUY - July 20, 2024 at 08:46 AM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman



David Miller - July 20, 2024 at 05:16 AM

JE

“ JeneaneCampbell lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman



JeneaneCampbell - July 20, 2024 at 12:43 AM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Sue’s passing. I loved working with Sur in surgery and Labor& Delivery. Praying for you and the family



Glenda Mariano - July 19, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Suiter lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Goodman*



Debbie Suiter - July 19, 2024 at 06:23 PM

DR

“ *My grief for Sue is almost unbearable. My heart aches for all of her family. So many remembers Sue as the best OB nurse who delivered their babies, as will I. She was so kind and was well loved by all who knew her. Please accept my deepest condolences to all.*
Dorinda Robertson

Dorinda Robertson - July 19, 2024 at 06:18 PM