



Sandra "Sandy" Prather

January 14, 1962 - April 12, 2022

Sandra "Sandy" Prather, 60, of St. Albans passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at her residence.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Elodene (Rose) Prather.

Sandy was a graduate of St. Albans High School, class of 1980, West Virginia University with a BS degree in Social Work. She also obtained her Master's degree from Marshall University.

She retired from the State of West Virginia in 2019. She loved her family, her dog, Ace and kitten, Quennie.

She is survived by her siblings, Kathy Cartwright, Stanley (Susan), Kenny, Donny (Teresa), Jeff (Cyndie) and Tammy Prather; nieces, nephews and close friend Suzy.

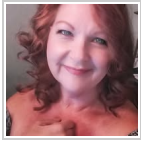
Per Sandy's wishes she was cremated and the family will hold a memorial service and place her with her parents at Belt Cemetery in Wirt County at a later date.

You can visit Sandy's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share

condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave.,
St. Albans is honored to serve the Prather family.

Tribute Wall



“ *A wonderful friend and colleague. I learned so much from her and valued our friendship. Heaven will never see another angel like her!* ”

Jennifer Elkins-Spangler - April 21, 2022 at 12:58 PM

SJ

“ *Susy Garska Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sandra "Sandy" Prather* ”



Susy Garska Johnson - April 20, 2022 at 09:18 AM

TR

“ I remember Sandy Prather from several of the Prather family reunions held in Elizabeth (Wirt County) in the recent past. She always talked a lot about her experiences as a social worker, and it was always interesting to me to hear about the somewhat rugged side of life she had been in a position to observe firsthand. She made it clear that it was easier to see other people's problems than it was to solve them, though she was definitely trying to help solve them. Listening to Sandy made it easier to understand a lot of things that come up on the evening news. She was in one of those situations where "it's a tough job, but someone's got to do it". She left us much too soon, not long after her father who was the oldest person at those reunions.
Thorn C. Roberts
Elizabeth, WV

Thorn Roberts - April 19, 2022 at 10:16 AM

AN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I am so sorry for your loss. Sandy was one of a kind. Fly High Sandy. Love Alice Niday

alice niday - April 19, 2022 at 09:11 AM

SJ

“ *What to say? All of the adventures we shared over many years....running the roads, Wirt county, all the times at the Prather home, even riding horses (course Sandy ended up flat on her back in a mud hole-lol), and so many more. Gonna miss you great friend. My thoughts to all the Prather family. Remember the good times. Love you all.*

Susy Garska Johnson

Susy Garska Johnson - April 18, 2022 at 04:07 PM

AJ

“ *I was so saddened to learn of Sandy's passing. Although we lost touch I have so many memories from Anthony's, the Eldorado, fishing at the farm, endless games of Skipo, Wirt county, Monday beach and her famous birthday parties in the day. My heart and thoughts with the Prather family. RIP my friend.*

Amanda Johnson - April 18, 2022 at 10:33 AM

MF

“ *RIP my friend. Condolences to the entire Prather family.*

Mel Smith Faulkner - April 18, 2022 at 07:12 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Sandy's passing. I spent a lot of time at the Prather house growing up and send many prayers to her family. Sandy was a good friend and will be greatly missed. RIP dear friend. Kathy Ball Burgess*

Kathy Burgess - April 17, 2022 at 09:46 PM

LW

“ Sandy and I had been friends since 3rd grade. We had a lot of adventures throughout junior high and high school, attached is a photo from a slumber party in 8th grade. Sandy had a great sense of humor and we laughed a lot together. I loved to wake her up when I spent the night at her house by jumping on her back while eating a bowl of chocolate ice cream for my breakfast. Sandy was a loyal friend, had a tender heart for anyone downtrodden and was witty in all circumstances. She will be greatly missed.



Leigh Ann Johnson Williams - April 17, 2022 at 08:56 PM

CP

“ Goodbye my friend. Our friendship endured 55 years, had ups and downs, but through it all I always loved you. Rest peacefully, Sandy. My heart will always miss you. Cheryl.

cheryl pearce - April 17, 2022 at 06:29 PM

SI

“ Stephanie Proch Igo lit a candle in memory of Sandra "Sandy" Prather



Stephanie Proch Igo - April 17, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Kathy Burgess lit a candle in memory of Sandra "Sandy" Prather*



Kathy Burgess - April 17, 2022 at 02:53 PM

LC

“ *The Burchett family would like to send condolences to Sandy family. Thanks for being a friend. Love Viola, Lynn, Bubby and Uncle Jimmy.*

Lynn Corrie - April 17, 2022 at 02:29 PM

LW

“ *Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to the Prather Family. Sandy was always a delight to be around, and will be missed. May she rest in eternal peace.*
Love,
Laurie and Alex Whittinghill

Laura Whittinghill - April 17, 2022 at 12:01 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie Cook lit a candle in memory of Sandra "Sandy" Prather*



Stephanie Cook - April 17, 2022 at 08:46 AM

MF

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of my dear friend Sandy's passing. We had some really great times back in the day. My condolences to the entire Prather family. RIP Sandy.



Mel Smith Faulkner - April 17, 2022 at 03:00 AM