



Sandra "Nonna" Marsh Cronkhite

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Sandra "Nonna" Marsh Cronkhite, 76, of McAllen, Texas, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2025. She was born on August 6, 1948, in Arab, Alabama, to the late Virginia and Marlin Marsh.

Sandra was a devoted wife to her one true love, John "Jack" Cronkhite Jr., with whom she shared 57 years of marriage. Together, they built a life filled with love and cherished memories. She was the proud mother of Kara Kost and Ryan Cronkhite, and the doting grandmother of Amber, Kirsten, and Kaidan, who brought her immense joy and pride.

In addition to her immediate family, Sandra is survived by her sisters, Beckie Wood and Susan Sosebee (Danny) and beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Virginia and Marlin Marsh.

Sandra had a lifelong passion for the arts. As a middle school English and Art teacher, she inspired and nurtured the creativity of young minds. Her true passion was art—she was an avid painter and potter whose work captured the beauty of the world around her. She was also a talented gardener, with a special fondness for watching the squirrels in her backyard, a simple joy that always made her smile.

A life-long member of Calvary Baptist Church, Sandra's faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she cherished the community she found there. Alongside her family, she also rescued a dog named Chloe from the humane society, a decision that brought love and companionship to her life.

Saundra's love for her family and her kind spirit will forever be remembered. She touched the hearts of all who knew her and leaves behind a legacy of warmth, creativity, and unconditional love. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her. A celebration of Saundra's life will be held on Monday 10:00 AM April 14, 2025, at Calvary Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Humane Society or Calvary Baptist Church in her honor.

Previous Events

A celebration of Life

APR **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
1600 Harvey Dr
McAllen, TX 78501

Tribute Wall

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“ A dear friend. We met at Calvary Baptist Church a long time ago and especially had a great relationship while doing a “Knitting on a Loom” project for children in Africa! She was a kind and loving person who was devoted to her family and her faith. I will always fondly remember Dear Sandra.
Paula Lindgren

Paula Lindgren - April 06, 2025 at 10:42 PM

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“ Sandra was my loving sister-in-law who meant a great deal to me. When our Father passed away, she made me a hand made pottery cup in his memory. It still is in use now. She loved my brother dearly and for that she will remain in forever in the families hearts. Be at Peace and in the arms of the Lord Sandra

Elizabeth Cronkhite Laudieri - April 04, 2025 at 02:20 PM