



## Sandra Beth Bender Townsend

August 14, 2015

Sandra Beth Bender Townsend, Age 65, of Lake Jackson, TX, passed away Friday, August 14, 2015. Services will be held Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 10:00 am at Ferriday First Baptist Church, officiated by Bro. Josh Morea. Visitation will be Monday, August 17, 2015 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Young's Funeral Home, Ferriday.

Sandra was born and raised on Lake St. John and lived there as an adult for many years. As a child and into adulthood she loved horses. Her horse "Dusty" was her best friend as a little girl and she even did a bit of barrel racing. Life on Lake St John was very special to her for all the activities available while also offering a beautiful serenity she cherished.

She was a devoted wife of her beloved husband, Kenneth Townsend for 47 years. Sandra loved to go camping with Kenneth and her children Anita and Woody. She was so happy to see and spend time with her family and friends. Sandra faced tremendous challenges in her life and her courage and strength to push through those challenges were an inspiration and an example for all those that were privileged to know her.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, Aline Wiley Bender and Woody Judson Bender, Jr; and her beloved grandparents "Pops" and "Stelle".

Survivors include husband Kenneth Ray Townsend of Lake Jackson, Tx;

Daughter Anita Lynn Townsend Brewer and husband Gerald “Jay” Brewer, Jr of League City, Tx; Son Woody Ray Townsend and wife Jenny King Townsend of Natchez, Ms; Sisters Seresa Corbin and husband Bill Corbin of Baton Rouge; Ann Miller and husband Randy Miller of Ferriday; Grandchildren Heather Gilliam and husband Daniel Gilliam of Corpus Christi; Holly Johnson and husband Nick Johnson of League City; Josh Brewer of League City; Mckaylin Townsend of Viscksurg; Woody “Everitt” Townsend of Visckburg; Landrieu Townsend, of Vicksburg. Sandra was also survived by four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Josh Brewer, Daniel Gilliam, Nick Johnson, and brother-in-laws Steve Townsend, Randy Miller and Bill Corbin.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Young's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Beth Bender Townsend*



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**Young's Funeral Home** - August 28, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Beth Bender Townsend.*



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August 17, 2015 at 08:31 PM

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“ I'm Mckaylin Beth Townsend, I'm sannies granddaughter. I was given her middle name. She's always been so sweet to me and I loved her so much. My momma took us to see her in April and I'm so glad I had that time. I shared her love for horses, sweets lol and how we both crinkle our nose when we laugh. I didn't get to see her that much cause they moved so far away but my love for her always stayed the same. I've been blocked from this family by my dad and now not able to come. I just found out today she died, after being lied to my momma by family that she was alive. It's hurting all of this, I had always thought I'd sing at her funeral like I did my grandaddy's.

*I know she was a strong Christian and a walking miracle of all God's goodness. I know my granny and grandaddy are with her in heaven and you will all three be with me again one day. I love you and so does my two brothers and my mom. I will miss you.*

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**mckaylin Townsend** - August 17, 2015 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Todd and Stephanie Foust and The Foust Group LLC purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sandra Beth Bender Townsend.*



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**Todd and Stephanie Foust and The Foust Group LLC** -  
August 17, 2015 at 04:48 PM

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“ Sandra, "BUG" as I called her was a delight to take care of many years ago (1990-1994). She loved to work in her flower beds until I saw a snake and wouldn't go back in; she laughed at me so hard. Sandra was very independent and wanted to do things herself. She was a wonderful and beautiful lady.



ROBIN SHARP JACKSON

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ROBIN JACKSON - August 17, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Beth Bender Townsend.



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August 17, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Sandra Beth Bender Townsend.



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August 16, 2015 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Pinkey Miller lit a candle in memory of Sandra  
Beth Bender Townsend*



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**Pinkey Miller** - August 16, 2015 at 07:49 AM