



Sandra Savala

March 23, 1959 - September 27, 2014

SANDRA JO SAVALA

Sandra Jo Savala, 55, passed away September 27, 2014. She was born March 23, 1959 in Kansas City, Kansas to John and Rosalie Savala, and lived her entire life there. Her loving mother predeceased her in 1994. She is survived by her father John Savala, KCK, daughter Gabrielle Savala, Overland Park, KS, sisters Nancy Giraudy (Carlos), Kansas City MO and Maria Haunschild (Paul), Pleasant Hill MO, and brothers Johnny Savala, Grain Valley MO, Albert Savala (Sherri), Austin TX, and Joseph Savala, KCK, 10 nieces and nephews, 8 great nieces and nephews, and longtime companion Jeff Gardner.

Sandra was a 1977 graduate of J.C. Harmon High School and achieved membership in the National Honor Society. In life, Sandra definitely marched to the beat of her own drum. She loved animals and reading. She greatly enjoyed collecting things and could see value and beauty where others could not. She will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, Sandra urged contributions to the Humane Society or organizations that assist abused women. Memorial visitation at Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK on Sunday, Oct 5, 2014 from 6-9 pm Rosary at 8:30. Memorial Mass at 1pm on Monday Oct 6, 2014 at Holy Name Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Lenexa KS. Please visit Sandra's memorial website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

Lenexa, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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rosary

OCT 5. 8:30 PM (CT)

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Catholic Mass

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Savala*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 03, 2014 at 09:22 AM



“ *Sandra Savala*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sandra Savala*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I met Sandra in Bryan TX. She always had words of wisdom that I appreciated. She was a good person that I still thought of and talked about not knowing she had passed. May she freely rest in peace. God Bless.*

Adriana Herbert - October 05, 2016 at 12:01 AM

MW

“ Thoughts and prayers to family and friends. Sandra was an awesome person with a big heart. She always had a story to tell and no matter your mood she could make you smile. She was the type that could be your best friend or your worst nightmare. I'm so glad I chose friend (LOL).. She was so open and honest & never held nothing back, she would tell you like it was whether you liked it or not. That's one of the things I liked about her. She was also very forgiving & as long as you were good to her she would stay true to you. You will be forever missed Sandra.. I hope the angels know what they have. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.... FLY HIGH SANDRA



Misty Wyrick - October 25, 2015 at 05:59 AM

KF

“ With tender regards regarding the loss of Sandra. May God continue with your family with his loving (Ps.147:3) support each day. She will be sadly missed by many.

Kindred Family - May 07, 2015 at 04:05 AM

SW

“ Continued-----
My soul aches and my mind is racing and I am sorry and alone. I will make this up to you somehow. I truly love you. You were my friend, my sister and my ally. I cannot erase my discretions but I can move forward with you in my heart and ask God's forgiveness for my life. You were a pillar that was unwavering and I in comparison was weak.

Susan Wiglesworth - April 24, 2015 at 10:47 PM

SW

“ As I Look Back

By: Susan Wiglesworth

As I look back I have memories, unfortunately more bad than good but you my friend, my sister were a part of my heart, a part of me when I was young. It was a time I could look ahead and see an abundance of opportunities and the world was a beautiful view. Now that I am no longer young and no longer have this view and the better part of my life is over; life was not kind to me in many regards. I feel pain but with great intensity because you are no longer a phone call I can make, a house I can drop by unexpectedly or a shoulder I can cry upon. My sister I have wronged you because of the chaos of my life's journey.

As I look back you always put a smile on my face no matter how mad I was and all I had to do was call you and was put at ease. The day I heard you passed away my heart broke. I felt real pain, I lost my best friend, I lost my sister, and more importantly I lost the chance to apologize for my absence. I never meant to make you feel abandoned. I have no excuse that can justify me not being there except the truth in failing you, I failed myself and I have lost everything. My marriage that I thought was so important has failed, my biological family has grown apart, my kids are grown and starting lives of their own and when I called to reach you again I found the devastating news that you are gone and I officially have nothing except the memories of a young girl with hungry eyes to see the world but as life would have it my eyes are darkened by age and a unforgiving soul.

As I look back all I want is one more day with you. As I sit here in my recliner looking at Facebook and seeing that time has passed; I hurt deep in my body, this ache is one I caused and one you cannot be here to fix. All I want to do is hug you and laugh with you once again. I miss you so much. I remember the good times we had doing mischievous teenage things like sneaking out of the house or

hiding out in the bathroom. I remember spending every Friday night at your house and eating your mom's homemade tortillas with butter for breakfast and going to church on Sundays. I also remember how pure of heart you were and have never felt more at home in a person than you. You helped me through more than anyone has ever and as a tired woman now, I sit here thinking of not just the good times but that bad time we both suffered through, like when my father passed away and I was in pieces. Not only did you drive me to the funeral but you wiped my tears and helped me every way you could to piece me back together.

As I look back I realize you did more for me than I did for you. You put me back together when I fell apart but I was not there when you hit rock bottom, I was not there when you needed my shoulders, I should have carried you like you did me and for that I am forever tortured! I am sorry your life was hard and the abuse you suffered from every direction. I thought I was doing the right thing by raising my daughters and trying to keep their father at home and in the midst of my problems I betrayed the only true person I ever knew.

As I look back I look at your life and I look at mine and nothing turned out the way it was supposed to, sadly not for the better; you deserved so much more from this life and so much more from those around you. I know this is probably wrong to say but I am upset with God for taking you too soon. I remember a young Mexican girl that wanted to grow up and get out so she could have a bright future full of adventures and to hold the whole heart of a man; she wanted a family. I wanted the same but our pictures were shattered into pieces but how God would have it however tragic, you and your pieces are an unfinished mosaic but still beautiful.

As I look back I can see your face, your smile, your big eyes and black hair. I feel honored to have been a part of your life and you may be unaware of this but you changed mine and for that I am forever grateful to you.

Susan Wiglesworth - April 24, 2015 at 10:46 PM

GA

*I don't know if you will see this, but I am Sandra's daughter. Could you please contact me at gabs90kc@gmail.com ?
I hope to hear from you!*

Gabrielle - December 31, 2025 at 12:54 PM

 Martin Abarca

“ *Martin Abarca lit a candle in memory of Sandra Savala*



Martin Abarca - October 07, 2014 at 09:45 PM

KH

“ *God Speed!*

Betty Harkless

Kenny Harkless - October 05, 2014 at 03:37 PM

MF

“ *MaryAnn Fry lit a candle in memory of Sandra Savala*



MaryAnn Fry - October 05, 2014 at 06:40 AM

JS

“ *Judi Spears lit a candle in memory of Sandra Savala*



judi spears - October 02, 2014 at 10:40 PM

RA

“ *Ray Adcox lit a candle in memory of Sandra Savala*



Ray Adcox - October 01, 2014 at 07:05 PM

MS

“ *Marijane Sjoblom-Green lit a candle in memory of Sandra Savala*



Marijane Sjoblom-Green - October 01, 2014 at 06:36 PM

MS

I went to school with Sandra since kindergarten at Major Hudson in Kansas City, Kansas. We were good friends during our Major Hudson days, and Sandra was so smart! We would race to see who could get our schoolwork turned first, and I narrowly beat her out in the school spelling bee, and she was so gracious and a good speller!! I remember those Major Hudson days so well, we spent so much time together. May you be comforted at this time of loss. Sincerely, Marijane Sjoblom-Green

Marijane Sjoblom-Green - October 01, 2014 at 06:43 PM

HR

“ *Sandra, I feel very blessed to have had you as my very good friend. You were a straight shooter, and I loved that about you. I may not of always liked it but I always loved it. You surely did dance to the beat of a different drummer. You had one of the biggest hearts I have ever seen in any human with a large dose of complete honesty. I will never forget you my dear friend. GOD SPEED !!! till we meet again.*



Helen Jo Ryan - October 01, 2014 at 06:17 PM

HR

“ *Helen Jo Ryan lit a candle in memory of Sandra Savala*



Helen Jo Ryan - October 01, 2014 at 06:11 PM

YS

“ *Yolanda Soza lit a candle in memory of Sandra Savala*



Yolanda Soza - October 01, 2014 at 05:29 PM

SU

“ *In loving memory*

Wagners

sue - October 01, 2014 at 06:21 AM

MG

“ *Mike Gunn lit a candle in memory of Sandra Savala*



Mike Gunn - September 30, 2014 at 10:40 PM

TW

“ *R.I.P.....Sandra You are Loved by many!*

Teresa wyrick - September 30, 2014 at 09:11 PM

PG

“ *I will always remember your beautiful smile. Soar with the angels Sandra. Patty.*

Patty Goatley - September 30, 2014 at 08:25 PM

EF

“ *E.R. Mosley & Family lit a candle in memory of Sandra Savala*



E.R. Mosley & Family - September 30, 2014 at 06:09 PM

KY

Heaven just got another angel! Your family will be in our prayers. Bill Roberts and Kristy Yonts

Kristy Yonts - October 07, 2014 at 12:44 PM