



## Sandra Lee Shewmaker

March 19, 1956 - September 2, 2023

Sandra Lee Shewmaker 1956 - 2023 Sandra "Sandy" Lee Shewmaker of Belton, Missouri passed away on September 2, 2023 at St. Luke's Hospice House surrounded by family after a hard fought battle with pancreatic cancer. Sandra was born on March 19, 1956 in Kansas City, Missouri. She graduated from Center High School and attended Longview Community College. She was married to Martin Bales. She dedicated her life to being a mother to her three children. She also volunteered at Lakeside Nature Center, where she derived great joy from helping people and animals. Sandra was a kind and caring soul who was always ready to lend a listening ear to anyone who needed it. Her children and grandchildren were the true joy of her life. When she wasn't spending time with them, her hobbies included nature watching, camping, singing, and dancing. She was a dedicated member of True Kindred and Eastern Star. She was a great friend to many and had a wonderful and supportive family. Sandra is survived by her children Laura (Shewmaker) Jarvis and husband Shane, April (Shewmaker) McMahon and husband Scott McMahon, Lindsey Shewmaker and significant other Michael Thach, and stepdaughter Cassidy (Bales) Carlson; grandchildren Emma, Liam, Colin, and Victoria; brother Mark and wife Jackie Shewmaker; and father Joe Shewmaker. Sandra was preceded in death by her mother Bertha Shewmaker; husband Martin Bales; brother Michael Shewmaker; and granddaughter Belle. A Celebration of Life service will be held for Sandra on September 16, 2023 at 3:00 PM at Lee's

Summit Lodge Number 263, located at 2409 SW M 291 Hwy, Lee's Summit, MO 64082. Friends and family are invited to join in celebrating Sandra's life and expressing condolences to her loved ones. Sandra will be laid to rest at Park Lawn Cemetery at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jennifer and Casey McMahon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra Lee Shewmaker.



---

**Jennifer and Casey McMahon** - September 14, 2023 at 09:49 PM

JM

“ Jennifer and Casey McMahon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Lee Shewmaker.

---

**Jennifer and Casey McMahon** - September 14, 2023 at 09:49 PM

DH

“ Diane Hutchens lit a candle in memory of Sandra Shewmaker



---

**Diane Hutchens** - September 14, 2023 at 09:26 PM

MA

“ Sandi & I shared and enjoyed so many treasured family events. She was a loving and caring Mother & Grandmother and could make a killer chocolate cake. God bless, and rest in His gentle peace.

---

**Mary** - September 14, 2023 at 08:21 PM