



Sandra Thomas Roldan

March 31, 1957 - October 8, 2021

Sandra “Sandy” Thomas Roldan was born to Vernon Sammie Thomas and Joy Morin Thomas on March 31, 1957 in Grand Prairie, Texas. The family moved to Dawson, Texas in 1969, where she later graduated from Dawson High School in 1975. She then moved to Corsicana to attend Navarro College. Sandy worked at Old Mexican Inn for over 25 years. She also worked at Independence Firm for over 10 years. Sandy met Renee in 1994, and loved each other dearly for the past 27 years.

She was a wonderful sister and aunt. She only had one daughter, Joy and she was her world, her life, her everything. Sandra and her daughter were the best of friends and had the most beautiful relationship. Joy’s mommy dear. Sandy loved to laugh and smile, and she loved Halloween and traveling with her family.

Sandy is preceded in death by her father, Vernon Thomas; maternal grandparents, Northan and Chloe Morin; paternal grandparents, Elbert and Nethie Thomas. She is survived by her daughter, Joy Elizabeth Roldan of Corsicana; her life partner, Renee Knuerr of Corsicana; her mother, Joy Morin Thomas of Lake Whitney; brother, "Butch" Vernon Sammie Thomas Jr., brother, “Ronnie” Ronald David Thomas and wife Julie Thomas of Garrett; brother, Jeffery Kent Thomas of Hillsboro; brother, John Marcus Thomas and wife Terri Ann Thomas of Garrett. Along with 5 nieces, 6 nephews, 9 great nephews, and 9 great nieces.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 14th from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton

Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 2:00pm Friday, October 15th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jeffery Kent Thomas II, Dalton Loyd Thomas, Matthew David Thomas, Justin Ryan Thomas, John Marcus Thomas II, and Kyler Tristan Kidwell. Honorary Pallbearers will be Phillip Mesker and Trey Northan Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Thomas Roldan*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Joy*
We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family. Your mom was the sweetest person that I knew. She kept everyone laughing at OMI, whenever you went there. She will be missed.

Gary/Sheila Poe - October 18, 2021 at 06:33 AM



“ *We met almost 50 years ago. I will miss you dearly my friend! God bless you Sandy! See you again one day.* 💜💜💜



Cordy Albritton - October 15, 2021 at 02:35 AM



“ *118 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 14, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Thomas Roldan.*



October 14, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Joy,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know she had been sick for some time. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Gary and Leasa Armstrong

Leasa Armstrong - October 12, 2021 at 02:41 AM



“ *Debbie Loomis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra Thomas Roldan.*



Debbie Loomis - October 11, 2021 at 04:45 PM

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“ I am heartbroken to hear of Sandy’s passing. She and I were truly best friends for so many years. She was closer to me than my own sister and many times came to my aid when life threw me a curve. She is truly loved and will be missed by very many people. We worked together at the Old Mexican Inn and I know that one of the reasons people came to the restaurant was because she was there. She had a unique gift of making everyone she served feel special. Joy - please know I am grieving for you and Mama Joy because I know how great a void Sandy’s passing will leave in your hearts.

Christy Groszek Raines - October 11, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ Dear Joy,
I enjoyed working with your mom at OMI and listening to her many stories!
Her laughter was truly contagious!

Love always,
Flossie Gowin

Flossie Gowin - October 11, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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“ Love to all you Thomas men and your families, and to the Joy(ful) women who knew Sandra best and loved her most. We all went to high school together, later lived together and worked together, and celebrated many milestones together. Her laugh was contagious and made everyone around her laugh that much more. She loved her family and friends, and always did what she could, when she could, and however she could to help those around her. She will be remembered for our lifetimes and make us smile when remembered ... as she always has.



We lift you all up in our prayers!

Susan Seago King - October 10, 2021 at 07:04 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss! Sandy was a wonderful sweet lady! Prayers to the family! John & Sharon Johnson

Sharon Johnson - October 10, 2021 at 02:37 PM

 Kay Arp

“ I became best friends with Sandra in the 6th grade. I loved her like a Sister we even argued like sisters at times. Sandra gave me a sweet sixteen birthday party and had a belt made for me with my name on it. After we graduated we shared an apartment . We both worked at the Hat Factory for awhile. I left and went to work at Navarro Regional and Sandy went to work at OMI. We laughed together ,cried together. I knew she was always there if I needed her . She was there when I met my Husband. I will miss you Sandra 🥹❤️

Kay Arp - October 10, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Carla ODell lit a candle in memory of Sandra Thomas Roldan*



Carla ODell - October 09, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Sandra's passing. She was a big part of our life during her high school years and after. My sister, Kay Lane, and she were best friends. Sandra had a bubbly personality and laugh that made everyone laugh. Sandra took my Mom's chair in dialysis after Mom passed. She will be missed by so many.*

Cathy Miller - October 09, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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“ *I am so shocked and saddened to hear my good friend Sandy has passed away. Joy my heart is broken over this. She was the best. I will miss her so much. I loved the times we shared together and she has the best daughter in the world in you. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. I love her and I will deeply miss her*



Debbie Loomis - October 08, 2021 at 10:26 PM