



## Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes

November 23, 1942 - March 12, 2025

Sandra Kaye Whitener Sikes

Born on November 23, 1942, to Alton and Fannie Lee Whitener

Entered Heaven on March 12, 2025

Married to Ernest Sikes for 61 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Her children arise up and call her blessed. Her husband also and he praiseth her. Proverbs 31:

28

This was mama. She leaves a legacy of love with her husband, Ernest and daughters, Gina and David Jock and Karla Sikes. She was Granny to Jason and Charla Jock, JD and Candace Jock, and Jennifer and Steven Travis. She also had 9 great grandchildren she showered with love. She never forgot a birthday, anniversary or special occasion. She would always sign "love Granny and Papaw". She was the picture of Grace and had a giving heart. She spoiled us all and we just knew that we were "the special one".

She was a faithful Christian woman who loved her family and friends. If you were her friend, you were family in her eyes.

She was a hard worker and retired from Liberty Mutual after 25 years. She was compassionate and loved BIG! Just ask anyone who ever met her. She loved her travels. She and Ernest started a trek to visit all the states but fell in love with Yellowstone and went 9 times. She was mama and granny on the sidelines and bleachers- whether you were “hers” or not. We could always look up and know we’d find her there.

Our mama gave Gina and I our first breath, and she shared her last with us. BUT her heart did not stop beating until “her heart”, our Daddy walked through that hospital room door.

To say she will be missed is an understatement but to know she’s in Heaven and always with us is a blessing.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 16th from 3:00 - 5:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00am Monday, March 17th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. h

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/110838>

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 17, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Sandra was one of the sweetest women I had the pleasure of knowing. She was like another mother to me. I loved her dearly, along with Ernest, Gina and Karla! All of you were a big part of my life growing up! So many wonderful memories! There is no doubt in my mind where Sandra is now. She loved our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She will definitely be missed. My heart goes out to the three of you and the rest of your family. I love you all very much ❤️

Anjanette Davis - March 21, 2025 at 06:10 AM



“ Ernes, Gina & Karla, I'm so sorry your loss. She was a wonderful friend for many years & willing to help anyone. I will never forget our time at Liberty Mutual.



Dorothy Morefield - March 16, 2025 at 10:46 PM

SG

“ I met Sandra when a friend of ours started playing piano for the Laymen. We went to lots of practices and one day they ask Randall to sing with them, those were the good days when people really loved the Lord and were not afraid to show it. I know she will be missed by all that knew her. Prayers for Ernest, Gina and Karla and the family.

Sharron Griggs - March 15, 2025 at 06:15 PM

DL

“ Prayers go out to the families of Ernest, Gina and Karla. Your mom was so very special and working with her at Liberty Mutual was a great pleasure. I remember how she talked about visiting every Cracker Barrel and rocking in the rockers out front. I truly cherished Sandra's friendship. She had such sweet unique attitude. She was so proud of her girls and their families. She used to say Karla was crazy about Troy Aikman. Ha. Who wasn't? She also was so proud of Ernest and his singing. She will be missed. That Christian is now standing along her Saviour and no doubt watching over her friends and family. She will never be forgotten by any person that was fortunate enough to know her. RIP in peace special lady.



Debbie Lake - March 14, 2025 at 08:58 PM

LM

“ Lance Mayhugh purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes.



Lance Mayhugh - March 14, 2025 at 08:02 PM

RR

“ She was a second Mom to me my whole life. I have so many memories of her from getting on to Karla and me because we talked during church service or laughing at me because I broke everything breakable in her house because I was so clumsy. She always told me she was going to tie my hands together because she said I couldn't talk if she did that. My favorite memory was when we went to Six Flags, and she rode a roller coaster with me and before we got on, she made me promise that I would never tell anyone what came out of her mouth when we got on....my lips are still sealed ☐ Ernest, Gina and Karla you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sandra was the best!!!

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**Robyn Blue Ragan** - March 14, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LC

Karla, Gina and family I am so sorry for your loss. I already had plans today and I'm unable to make visitation and have to work tomorrow. But we have known each other for many years. I have the privilege of going to church with y'all, school with Karla and working with Sandra and Gina. There at the end when Libert Mutual was closing I believe Sandra and I got in trouble a few times for talking too loudly, we sat across from each other!! She made me laugh on a daily basis and she will be missed. Hugs for all of you!!! Lisa Clay

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**Lisa Clay** - March 16, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes.

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March 14, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes.



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March 14, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes.

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March 14, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes.



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March 14, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes.

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March 14, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes.



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March 14, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss of this sweet lady. Enjoyed knowing her while working at Liberty Mutual.

Jan and Phil Phillips - March 14, 2025 at 12:36 PM

SE

“ Stephen Elmore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra Kay Whitener Sikes.



Stephen Elmore - March 14, 2025 at 12:15 PM

PT

“ Thank you for sharing her with us. My mother, Linda B., enjoyed her friendship over the many years and especially at Liberty Mutual. She and Ernest seemed to make a perfect match for each other and raised a sweet family. Hugs and prayers lifted for all of her family and friends. 🙏 She was a true sweetheart who shared her love of the Lord. The Retreat community will miss her! ❤️

Pamela Thomas - March 14, 2025 at 12:10 PM