



## Sandra Reid Torrence

August 8, 1956 - June 21, 2024

Sandra Reid Torrence (Sandie), the daughter of George and Margaret Reid, was born in Charlotte, NC on August 8, 1956. After a prolonged struggle with several health issues, Sandie departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on June 21, 2024, at Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte holding the hand of her beloved husband and lifelong friend David. After graduating from Independence High School in 1974, Sandie went on to attend North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC. However, for family reasons, she transferred to University of North Carolina Charlotte where she received her bachelor's degree in business administration. She began her career in business almost immediately after college with employment at Mechanics and Farmers Bank in Charlotte. She later accepted a position at First Legacy Credit Union (originally School Workers Credit Union) in Charlotte. Sandie then went on to obtain her master's degree in credit union management from the University of Georgia. It didn't take long before her talents were fully recognized. She became the president and CEO of First Legacy where she worked for more than 32 years. During that time, the credit union experienced substantial growth from a single branch to five branches throughout western North Carolina. The growth of the credit union was attributable in large part to the passion and love she had for her community and her clients. They reciprocated. Sandie's reputation and experience served the credit union community well where she was often called upon for advice by those seeking to organize a new credit union. Sandie's other great love was for Friendship

Missionary Baptist Church. She was a faithful member and would go on to serve as a trustee. Sandie was preceded in death by her parents George and Margaret Reid and her sister Margie Fleming. Left to cherish her memory, loving husband David of 11 years (but friends since childhood); two sisters Patricia Davis and Pamela Reid; brother-in-law Timothy (Chuck) Davis; nieces Laurin Davis, Erika Burwell (Trey); brother George Funderburk (Lystra); goddaughter Minnie McPherson; sisters-in-law Jean Douglas; nephews Darryl Fleming, Neil, Robbie and Jeremy Funderburk; niece Charity Herron and a host of additional godchildren, cousins and dear friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
3301 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Charles H. Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Sandra Torrence*



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**Charles H. Blackwell** - August 03, 2024 at 08:21 PM

SC

“ *Sandra and I grew up a few blocks from each other in the Lincoln Heights community. She was younger, but always had a fabulous smile and always ready and willing to answer questions regarding money/finance. Her smile and genuine love will be missed.*



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**Sandra Caldwell-Williams** - July 08, 2024 at 08:44 AM

SG

“ *Shari Blackwell Gaither lit a candle in memory of Sandra Torrence*



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**Shari Blackwell Gaither** - July 06, 2024 at 09:11 AM

JG

“ I was just grief stricken to hear about my dear friend Sandie. I can remember the earlier days when we went fishing, had Girl Scouts together, hanging out, and a host of other things. That vibrant smile and will to help others. You will be truly missed! Sleep well my sister in the house of the Lord. Until we meet again! You will hold a special place in my heart forever!

*Jackie (Agnew) Gibson*

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**Jackie Gibson** - July 03, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CB

“ Sandie was such a kind and caring person. I'm forever grateful for her support, kindness and love. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel!!! Love always. 🙏❤️🙏❤️

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**Cynthia Blackwell** - July 02, 2024 at 10:19 PM

CJ

“ Cathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Sandra Torrence



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**Cathy Jones** - July 02, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CG

“ Carolyn M Greene lit a candle in memory of Sandra Torrence



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**Carolyn M Greene** - July 02, 2024 at 12:26 PM

EJ

*My sincere condolences to the family of Sandi's, she was a great friend to me.*

Elloree Jeeter - July 02, 2024 at 05:37 PM

EM

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, FROM THE MCDONALD'S FAMILY

Eric L McDonald - July 02, 2024 at 06:25 AM

RH

“ *A wonderful lady,always willing to help,the family has my sympathy,From the Howze family.*

Rachel Howze - June 30, 2024 at 11:20 PM

NT

“ *Sandie knew she was put on this earth to help people who couldn't get help elsewhere. She was one of the most selfless people I have met. She will be missed.*

Noell Tin - June 29, 2024 at 06:07 PM

GH

“ *Gordon H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Reid Torrence.*

Gordon H. - June 29, 2024 at 10:37 AM

LH

“ Offering our deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of your loved one

*Derik and Lisa Harris.  
Son and daughter of Lystra Funderburk*

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**Lisa Harris** - June 29, 2024 at 07:50 AM

LH

“ Lisa H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Reid Torrence.

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**Lisa H.** - June 29, 2024 at 07:46 AM