



Mrs. Sandra Wray Drake Obituary

February 4, 1940 - August 21, 2012

Sandra W. Drake, 72, of Albany died on August 21, 2012, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be Friday 3:00 PM at Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. Matthew Nance and Rev. Carrie Myers officiating. The family will receive friends Friday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mrs. Drake the daughter of Russell and Ruth Wray was born in Toccoa, Georgia, on February 4, 1940. She later moved with her family to Albany where she graduated from Albany High School in 1958. She began her business career as secretary to Dr. Archie Smith, head of the Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

In later years Mrs. Drake was a real estate saleslady affiliated with Albany Realty Co. After retirement in 1998 she served as a volunteer worker in the Intensive Care section of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital and as a volunteer worker at Chehaw Park. She enjoyed flower gardening and for many years she planted and nurtured colorful seasonal flowers and ferns in her home garden.

Mrs. Drake is a member of First United Methodist Church of Albany and a former member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Robert M. (Bob) Drake of Albany; her daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Charles Woske of Los Angeles, Cal.; her brother, Philip Wray and his wife, Pons, of Warner Robins; her sister-in-law, Katherine Drake, cousins, Andrea Black and Marilyn Leonard both of Perry, GA and two dear friends. Virginia Maxton and Emily Johnson, all of Pensacola, Fla.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Graveside Service

AUG **24**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



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“ *she was a good person.she loved everyone that knew her.i loved her so much.she was a daughter that i have known for years from riverview academy school.*

gina ogletre.

my heart goes out to robin woske and her friends and her family.

gina ogletree - georgetown, GA - good friend. - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to you, Bob, and to all the family. My thought are with you at this difficult time, as are those of all your friends in the UK*

Nicola Bate - Leicester UK - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sandra and I were very close friends in highschool.....i really cherish those memories,We laughed,we cried and stayed in trouble in school because we could always find something to laugh about. May time and love bring you peace.

Jane Whitman Lott

Jane Whitman Lott - Eatonton, GA - Friend - August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ i.m so sorry to hear about sandra drake's death.my heart goes out to her daughter robin woske.i will pray for my friend to heal her heart.

gina ogletree

gina ogletree - georgetown, GA - friend - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My heart goes out to her family + friends, (((?))) ...

Lisa Albanese - Los Angeles, CA - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Robin I read about your mom what a wonderful woman. She helped make you the amazing woman you are today. I am so sorry for your loss.

Lenore Cappellut - Burkburnett, TX - friend of Robin and Chuck - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I loved Sandra. She was one of the best friends -- if not the best that I ever had in my life. Sweet, concerned, christian and understanding -- and beautiful inside and out. I cherish the memories I have of Sandra -- and her determination to continue to grow in life and move forward. She was a rare and special person and I will always remember her. LOVE, Kay

Kay Geer Pierce - Bainbridge, GA - neighbor/friend - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Robin: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Your Mother was a wonderful person and I know how much you loved her. I am so happy I had the pleasure of meeting her and I know she loved my girls very much, always asking about them. Please know she is no longer in pain and is now in Gods hands. I love you very much and my heart aches for you and your family. Love you, Christy, brian and the girls.

Christy Crouse - Panama City, FL - Friend - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Losing dear Sandra was harder on me that I may let it show on the outside. She was in my life for only a short time, just shy of 5 years after I met Robin. But in that time she was part of some lifelong memories of mine. I lost my own mother back in the 1980's, so for the last few years I had a mama to turn to when I needed it.*

Sandra certainly had a way about her, and could really put up a tough front, but anyone that knew her knows she had a big warm heart for all those in her life. I can remember more than once getting "blessed out" by her, then later a hug to smooth it all out.

I remember her being stubborn at times, and that rubbed off on her sweet daughter, but she was also very determined. Suffice it to say that she is sorely missed by all that loved her, and we can take some comfort in knowing that she is no longer in any pain or misery or shackled to her physical body.

I like to think she is looking down on us from Heaven, there with Ruth and all her friends and loved ones that passed before her, and having a smile on her face knowing that she made a lasting impression on everyone that she knew.

We miss you mama, and we love you so very much.

Chuck Woske - Los Angeles, CA - Son In Law - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Robin and Bob -- what can I say? Sandra was the best friend I had in the 80's when I lived next door to her and you, Bob. In the good times, she and you were there. In the bad times, Sandra was there for me, through my divorce. I don't know how I would have survived without her daily and nightly support that I so desperately needed with my circumstances and two teenage children. She took them to church. She nurtured me. She was my friend through and through. Even though time separated us -- I never forgot Sandra, or you Bob. And I know as a lifetime partner you will miss her so much -- but know that she loved you and Robin more than life -- of that if nothing else I am certain of. God bless her soul and keep you, Bob, and Robin in his safe arms throughout your loss in your loved one. I love you all. Always, Kay Dean-Geer-Pierce.0\

Kay Geer Pierce - Albany - friend, neighbor - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ i.m so sorry to hear about sandy drake.my heart goes out to her daughter robin drake woske.i loved her.i.m really going to miss her so much.

gina ogetre

she loved everyone that knew her.

gina ogetree - albany , GA - friend - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I was saddened to learn about Sandra's passing. We were classmates at Albany High School, and I remember her as a pretty, friendly young lady. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Joanne

Joanne Simmons Smith - Chattanooga, TN - Former classmate - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM