



Sandra Blanche Kittleson

October 7, 1942 - February 5, 2026

Sandra Blanche Kehaulani Kittleson (DeLima), passed away peacefully on February 5th, 2026, at Mercy Hospital. She was 83 years old.

Sandy was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. Shortly after graduating from Sacred Hearts Academy, she moved to Minneapolis, MN to pursue a career as a flight attendant. Soon after arriving, she met her husband Arthur whom she was married for 55 years. They raised three-daughters - Rochelle, Lisa and Kristina.

Sandy held several jobs throughout her life. Her favorite was at the Waikiki Room as a waitress with her best friend of 60+ years, Betty. It was never a dull moment when they were together.

Sandy loved her family. She found happiness hosting family dinners - celebrations, holidays and out of town family resulting in many legendary evening's. Eventually, she needed to extend the table with the additions of her son-in-laws Bill, Gary and Steve whom she adored. Two beloved granddaughters joined soon after, Jordan and Natalie.

Sandy brought warmth and joy to everyone around her. She could take any moment and find humor, laughing at the situation or even herself. The most ordinary activity could turn into an adventure.

In her later years, Sandy crocheted prayer shawls along with afghan's for those she loved. She enjoyed NFL Football, watching her cowboy shows and most of all, spending time with her family including her great-granddaughter Abigail

She is survived by her children, Rochelle Gruhlke (Bill), Lisa Asper (Gary), Kristina Larsen (Steve), Granddaughters Jordan Gunnerson (Leif) and Natalie Larsen, Great-Granddaughter Abigail Gunnerson. She is preceded in death by her husband Art Kittleson, parents, Frank & Pearl DeLima.

A memorial service celebrating Sandy's life will be held Friday, February 13, 2026 at Church of St. Paul 1740 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304. Visitation at 10:00 AM, Eulogy at 10:45, Mass at 11:00 with luncheon to follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Paul (Ham Lake)
1740 Bunker Lake Boulevard NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hello family of sandy!...I knew her when I lived in Blaine, I would pick her up for Saturday night Mass at the church of St Paul . We had many chats and I just want to say condolences to all the family. She will be remembered for her great shawl making talent and love of life...Marilyn Pangier

Marilyn Pangier - February 13 at 01:28 PM



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

February 13 at 11:53 AM



“ Mark and Julie De Lima planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Blanche Kittleson.

Mark and Julie De Lima - February 12 at 08:19 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Blanche Kittleson.



February 11 at 01:42 PM

DA

“ Doug, Kathryn and Andrea purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sandra Blanche Kittleson.



Doug, Kathryn and Andrea - February 11 at 12:10 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Blanche Kittleson.



February 10 at 03:43 PM

TF

“ The Jeff Larsen Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Sandra Blanche Kittleson.



The Jeff Larsen Family - February 10 at 07:09 AM

DZ

“ Sandy was very special to me. I remember our very first encounter besidea just saying hi how are you. We met at the mailbox a while after her major surgery. She needed o walk a ways but I think we spent 2 hours discussing Catholic church. She said she was Catholic and I told her I was a deacon. Not sure she knew what that was but we became close friends and she stared going to Mass at St. Paul's. She always sat in back and I would always give her a big hug before processing down the aisle to the altar. Deacon Tim

Deacon Tim Zinda - February 09 at 11:40 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album Ministry



Jeanne D. - February 09 at 04:50 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Sandra Blanche Kittleson.



February 09 at 01:25 PM

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“ Ohio De Lima Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Blanche Kittleson.

Ohio De Lima Family - February 09 at 01:25 PM