



## Sandra Marie Torkelson

March 5, 1941 - December 24, 2024

Sandra Torkelson, born on March 5, 1941, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2024, at the age of 83. Sandra was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose warmth, kindness, and generosity will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Sandra was born in Minneapolis and grew up surrounded by a close-knit family. After high school, she went on to build a life centered around family, love, and community. She dedicated many years to raising her children, nurturing them with a gentle hand and an encouraging heart. Her family was always her top priority, and her love for them knew no bounds.

Sandra is survived by her children Cindy, Mike, Mark and Scott, 14 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, her sisters and brother. She was predeceased by her husband Donnie Torkelson. She leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, and a life well-lived.

Sandra will be remembered for her unwavering love, her quiet strength, and her ability to light up any room with her presence. Her memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

A memorial service will be held on Monday January 13th, 2025 at 2pm, with a visitation 1 hour prior from 1-2pm at Washburn McReavy Glen Haven Chapel. 5125 West Broadway Crystal, MN 55429



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Chapel Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway  
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# Tribute Wall



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

January 09, 2025 at 06:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra Marie Torkelson.



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“ I have so many good memories of Sandy. When I joined the family at seventeen she was the first to make me feel part of the big extended family. Weekends usually included a visit to their house, often with playing cards and occasionally visits to other relatives that lived nearby and stops at local garage sales. Over the last fifty plus years she has remained someone who always had an open door, smile on her face and a joke or two. She fiercely loved her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

**René Grunow** - January 04, 2025 at 09:48 PM

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“ I will miss my sister so much, she was like a mother to me 😭. When I was younger I would stay with her family on weekends and the summer to get away from staying at home. So many good memories with her 💕💕💕



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**Vicki Anderson** - January 03, 2025 at 10:46 AM

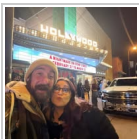
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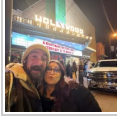
**Mark** - January 02, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ Auntie Sandy loved Betty Boo and passed that love to me as a child. She was so funny and gave people a hard time (if she loved you). I'm really going to miss her!!

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**Kari Lasley** - January 02, 2025 at 06:15 PM



*\*Betty Boop  
\*I'm really going to miss her!!*

*(She would have gave me shit for that, lol)*

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**Kari Lasley** - January 02, 2025 at 07:49 PM



*Deepest condolences to all family and friends, Sandy was defiantly a treasure. Here at Valley Ridge her neighbors will surely miss her. Those great big smiles and conversations by the mail boxes our gathering spot. As we all do there were some days Sandy wanted to keep to herself and her sweet precious. I know that Sandy is home with our Lord a wonderful place to be.*

*Mary Milleker, Valley Ridge*

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**Mary Milleker** - January 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM



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**Mark** - January 02, 2025 at 03:15 PM