



Sandra Spigner-Bell

October 19, 2011

Spigner-Bell, Sandra Marie Died peacefully in her sleep at her home in Plymouth on October 15th. Her husband Donald Bell in 1997 and her father Herbert Spigner preceded her in death in 1997. She is survived by her only child, Jessica T. Lyrek (Randy); her grandchildren, Dante', Torii and Kenzie Lyrek; her mother, Eugenia Spigner; sister, Tandy Spigner and brother, Herbert R. Spigner; as well as uncles, aunts, nieces and nephew and many cousins and friends. Sandra had accomplished many things in her life, including a career as a Probation Officer, a member of the Metropolitan Council, Plymouth City Council, POST Board and CASH Board. But, her biggest accomplishments were being a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and friend. Sandra will be remembered with a public visitation at Washburn- McReavy Davies Chapel, 2301 Dupont Ave S., Minneapolis on Thursday from 5-9 pm. The funeral will be Friday, 2 pm at St Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 519 Oak Grove St., Minneapolis. In lieu of gifts and flowers, the family is asking that monetary donations be made out to Jessica Lyrek. Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Tribute Wall

DL

“ I miss you grandma I can't get over your gone it's been almost ten years I still don't know what to do without you in my life I'm having my first child your great grandchild and you won't be here to see him grow up and that break my heart I'm at work right now pouring my eyes out outside because I wanted to hear your voice again and I can't I've been going through so much since you left two prison bids I've been stabbed in and out jail ganging bangin there were times in my cell I needed to hear your voice and I couldn't I still blame god for taking you from me and mom she's doing better than I am but we all miss you so much I think about you everyday your great grandson will know all about you

dante lyrek - January 27, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ I am having a really hard time today without you. I have cried so many tears today. I went to the church yesterday and now your name is on the niche in the columbarium. It was at that moment that I had to come to the realization that you aren't coming back. Even after seeing you during the wake, I still thought you would come back to me. I hate that I didn't pay attention! I hate that now I know the pain you felt when Don passed away. This is unbearable most days. I have to go through life and still do the day to day things but you aren't here to tell me it's going to be okay. I will never feel your hug again and that breaks my heart! I took for granted that you may not be here forever. And now I am bitter. I miss you so much! Please watch over me and keep me on the right path. We were so much alike, you understand my impulsiveness. I love you!!

[Contact Me](#)

July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *May god bless saundra spigner who was my p.o. for 3 years.. if it was not for this wonderful women i would not of made it to where i am to THANK YOU SAUNDRA FOR ALL U DID IN MY LIFE U WILL BE TRULY MISSED jordan hall minneapolis,mn*

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jordan hall,

minneapolis, Minnesota

jordan hall - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My god, I just found out today. I am in tears. Sandra if it was not for you I would not be here today. Your guidance , advise, and tough love help me to become a better man, husband and father. You turned my life around. I will truly miss you. God bless you

~

dan rosemark,

coon rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

dan rosemark - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ 11/13/11 was the last day I talked to Sandra Spigner had a meeting with her but was running late to get back in the house on ehm she was so understanding & said she would come & do a home visit..i wish out of all the times I violated that was a day that I went to visit just to share that last moment with her not caring the outcome....she some what like a mom I never had the guidance I never had but truley needed....i messed up so many times & violated from 06 til last violation im curenly serving now.she was a tuff cookie as workhse called her but very understanding & loving once she got to kno u & u were honest with her.she loved my kids just didnt understand y I kept messing up to be away from them..i had a very sick feeling when someone else answer her phone cause I knew it wasnt rite...i just wish I had that last meeting with her to show her all i've been taking care of to stay on track....now I kno shes looking down upon us all & u better believe I will not mess up again just knowin how it will disapoint her.....im sorry to her family I wish you well thru these hard times....im still having a hard time my kids have been cryin & asking questions to this day as if shes family....**I LOVE U SAUNDRA SPIGNER FOR TURNING MY LIFE TO A NEW DIRECTION & I WILL NOT LET U DOWN.....LOVE U..**

~

elisa hillman,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

elisa hillman - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ A good strong hearted lady taken far too soon..

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Elisa hillman,

minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

Elisa hillman - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I am so sad to hear about Sandra! If there is ever anything I can do for her family I will! Love you all and thinking about you during this very difficult time!*

~

Carla Humbert,

Anoka, Minnesota

Carla Humbert - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jess ~ Thinking of you and your family. May God Bless you now and through the days to come. Blessings to your Mom ~ that she is dancing in Heaven and celebrating her life and what a great daughter she had. I love the photo of her, just beautiful.

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darla c

October 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My condolences to the family of Cousin Sandra*

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Roslin Spigner,

Queens, New York

Roslin Spigner - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Saundra was a great woman that believed change was possible for anyone that had the heart to endure the challenge of achieving greatness through a positive path. she pushed and encouraged me to find another way to live my life...well ma'am i have have found my way. thank you for believing in me and pushing me toward a better life...REST IN PARADISE!*

~

Daniel Thompson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Daniel Thompson - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ We say goodbye to her physical presence and they say welcome on the other side. Gone are our yesterday's of remembering when...yet we can smile as those memories will give us reason to grin. Sandra sowed seeds in the lives of many, now its our turn to nurture the good things she poured into our souls! THANK YOU for caring enough for me as I started my journey from the workhouse to HSPHD. Much appreciation for your being the Godmother for my daughter, Charelle...we will miss you and see you when our dash is over!! Much Love to your family! Be strong....

~

Paula Williams(Haywood),

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Paula Williams(Haywood) - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We love you mom. You were and will always be my insperation. I will miss you more than you know. Please watch over us and guide us in the right direction. Tell Don and Daddy Herbert we miss them too.

~

Tishann Lyrek,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Tishann Lyrek - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Saundra was such a sweet lady and lots of fun. She will be missed.* Sue Saltarelli (Bloomington, MN.)

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Sue Saltarelli,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Sue Saltarelli - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *My condolences to Sandra's family. I have worked with her many years. She was a professional in all respects and will be missed in the courthouse.*

~

Judge Patricia Karasov,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Judge Patricia Karasov - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I hope that the presence of family and friends help Sandra's family in their time of grief. In the 25 years that I have known and worked with Sandra I always found that she was willing to put forth the effort to help her clients when appropriate and then also to protect the community from her clients when that was appropriate. She was also wise enough to know the difference. She had a great impact on a great number of people.

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John Staloch,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

John Staloch - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *A wonderful person ... and a true friend! Sandra will be missed by all that knew her.*

~

George Judd Mowry,

Elk River, Minnesota

George Judd Mowry - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ I didn't know Sandra very well from face to face interactions but we talked dozens of time on he phone addressing the concerns of clients we shared. Sandra was always positive, supportive and energetic. I will miss working with her.

~

Wayne hunter,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Wayne hunter - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *May God Bless Jessica and family. Sandra was the voice in Plymouth that spoke up for for those who had no voice. We will surely miss her.*

~

Ruth Ruffin,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Ruth Ruffin - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *This world has lost a beautiful person. I loved working with Sandra and after that our conversations on the phone. It was always a pleasant surprise when I ran into her downtown. I will miss her tremendously! T-I think we met only once, but I feel I know you well since Sandra spoke of you and the kids with much love and pride. Knowing that Sandra was loved so much should put a smile in your heart.*

~

Terri Roddy,

New Hope, Minnesota

Terri Roddy - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I have worked with Sandra for 24 years. She will be missed. Above all, I know how important her family was to her. I am sorry for your loss.

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Patrick Guernsey,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Patrick Guernsey - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sandra had such a sweet spirit. She will be missed.* ”

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Tracy Wilson,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Tracy Wilson - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I just received this very sad news. When I moved to Minnesota many years ago, it was her and her sister Tandy that showed me the Minnesota "ropes". her daughter Jessica was friends with my daughters in high school. I was really shocked to hear that Sandra passed away. It is funny but I thought about her yesterday before I knew. Even though it has been some time since I spoke with her, her presence will be greatly missed. Jessica, Jean Tandy and Herbert I am praying that the Holy Spirit comforts you in your time of grieving. Love you all, Earline McCauley

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Earline McCauley,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Earline McCauley - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Saundra you will be missed! Thank you for your advice and time.....
Even though we did not work together all the time, your work ethic
was impeccable. God bless!*

~

Latonya Reeves,

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Latonya Reeves - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences. Sandra's specialness, and infectious laugh will remain with us. We shared Pellham Parkway, a neurotic jumping dog, and a (HER) requirement for tea to be made in 'just the perfect way'! Lovely Sandra made her way with humor, dignity and class. Heaven will welcome her!

~

Linda Koblick

October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM