



## Ms Sandra Richards

October 15, 1963 - July 15, 2020

### Obituary:

Reflections of life for Sandra Richards.

Sandra Alethea Richards was born on October 15, 1963 in Kingston Jamaica. She was the second of five children born to Lloyd and Esmie Richards.

She was a scholastically gifted child from an early age. At the age of 13, she earned an entry into Ardenne high school, Jamaica, after passing the common entrance examination. In 1978, she migrated to the United States and became a Native New Yorker, where she attended Tilden High School and Springfield Gardens high school from where she graduated, a Queens, New York. Sandra worked for New York City Department of Transportation for over 20 years.

She gave her life to the Lord and was baptized at Deeper Life Christian Fellowship Church, Richmond Hills, Queens; where she remained a faithful member until she retired and relocated to Fayetteville North Carolina to seek a better quality of life for herself and her two sons Samuel Joshua Murdock and Emmanuel Joseph Murdock. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration with a concentration in Accounting from Shaw University North Carolina.

Sandra was an avid gardener who truly enjoyed the fruits from her labor. She

loved cooking, baking and watching baseball games. She was a die-hard New York Yankee Fan. Whenever you were around Sandra you were guaranteed to get some good homestyle Jamaican cooking along with something sweet to eat and a prayer. She was known among the family as “The Prayer Warrior and Jesus’ Little Sister”

One of her greatest joys was seeing the accomplishments of both Samuel and Emmanuel becoming Warrant Officer in the United States Army. “Mother, Grandma, Daughter, Sister, Auntie, and Friend, we dearly love you and you will be GREATLY missed beyond what words can express”

Sandra leaves to cherish her memory her parents Lloyd and Esmie, her two sons Samuel, his wife Victoria and grandchildren Samora, Sarai, and Samuel Jr.) and Emmanuel, his wife Abriana and grandchildren Asher and Eden, her three sisters Annette her husband Chigbo, Judith and Emily; her two brothers David and Kashaun; 6 Nieces (Akeema, Tiffany, Danielle, Ashley, Bianca, Anika); 4 Nephews (Dexter, Clarence, Joseph, Alijah); and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends.

Live-streaming will be available on Colvin Funeral Home's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP>.

# Previous Events

## Funeral

JUL 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Livestreaming

JUL 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms Sandra Richards



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H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 02:01 PM

SR

“ Dear Sammy and Manny,

*You guys are a great tribute to your mother's strength, courage love, determination, prayers and relentless believe and fight for her children. I am proud to see the men you have both become. Remember the things your mom taught you and the examples she displayed before you. I have no doubt that you both know and see her toughness was for growth and out of love. But she left you in good hands and you are both beyond equipped to care and raise your own family and to pass along the legacy and inheritance of your Mother, her greatest gift, her salvation. She trained you both up in the way you should go and I know she was proud of who you both have become and are becoming.*

*Proverbs 22:6*

*I am proud of you both. I love you and am always here for you both!  
I can't wait to meet your beautiful families.*

*Love your cousin,  
Simone*

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**Simone Roberts** - July 23, 2020 at 01:23 PM

SR

“ Dear Beloved Cousin,

*I will miss you. I will miss all your yummy home cooking, your secret healthy tips, your love for gardening, your tough as nails attitude yet kind heart. You were one of my first examples of a true sold out Christian and follower of Jesus Christ and even though at times when I was much younger I didn't understand your ways, but now as an adult and believer myself I understand, and can look back and appreciate even the more the example you displayed. I'll sure miss all the fun and crazy times had when ever I got to retreat and hang with you and the rest of my crazy New York crew cousins :) , but those times and visits, even if short, were the best and sweet! They always were extra dear to me cause we all shared, laughed and let our hair down, and they always came right when I truly needed family around. So I know 100% next time I see you, it'll be an even GREATER time of family and joy and letting our hair down, shouting praise to our Lord and Savior!!*

*Love,  
Simone*

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**Simone Roberts** - July 23, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms Sandra Richards.



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July 22, 2020 at 04:30 PM

Janice Bent

“ To The Richard Family, please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Sandra. She is now resting in the arms of her Saviour. No more pain no more suffering. She is resting in Peace. From The Bent Family

Janice Bent - July 22, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LP

“ To my sis from another miss, may you rest in paradise.



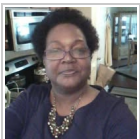
Lisa Plaskett - July 21, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms Sandra Richards.



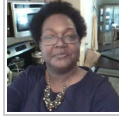
July 20, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Varcella Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Sandra Richards



Varcella Stokes - July 19, 2020 at 02:33 PM



*I just found out.. The Family has my condolences.*

*VEE THE MAIL LADY*

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**Vercella Stokes** - July 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Praying that Gods caring and comforting presence will surround the family of*

*Ms. Sandra Richards. May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon you at this time .*

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins** - July 17, 2020 at 11:23 AM