



Sandra Minshew

July 31, 1963 - June 25, 2025

Sandra Minshew, 61, of Chattanooga, passed away, Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at her residence. She was born July 30, 1963, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Lucille Bruce and Cecil Minshew, and bonus parent, James William Bruce who helped raise her.

Sandra loved music, singing, dancing, and spending time with family. She graduated from Brainerd High School and earned her Associate degree in Data Entry from Chattanooga State. Sandra was employed by Bright School for over 10+ years. She had a beautiful heart with a great sense of humor and zest for life. She was always willing to help those in need to the best of her ability.

Sandra was preceded in death by Lucille (James William) Bruce; grandson, Jayden Smith, granddaughter, Jream Smith, and sister, Teresa Minshew. She is survived by her sons, John C. (Shanta) Smith, III of Battle Creek, MI, Cameron J. Minshew, Sr. of Chattanooga, TN and Brandon J. Minshew of Chattanooga, TN; sister, Barbara Bruce of Cleveland, TN; brother, William "Bucky" (Cynthia) Bruce of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren, Cameron Minshew, Jr., Ja'Nya Smith, Jada Smith, John Smith, IV, Camiyah Minshew, Camorah Minshew, Jace Smith, and Jordin Smith; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Saundra will lie-in-state on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Paul as the Eulogist.

Donations to GoFundMe would be greatly appreciated.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL 9. 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jeromon, Jaila, Te'Resa, Yo'Lan and Christie Lawery*

Would like to send our deepest condolences and sympathy to the family at this difficult time. We are also sending prayers and hugs to her sons and grandchildren in this difficult time. As well as our deepest regret that we can not be there with you all in person but please know that our hearts and minds are with you all.

*Love,
Lawery family*

Christie Lawery - July 11, 2025 at 11:44 AM



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“ *Tanya Warren lit a candle in memory of Sandra Minshew*



Tanya Warren - July 09, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sandra Minshew.*



July 07, 2025 at 11:22 AM