



Sandra Cecelia Raines

March 27, 1943 - May 22, 2020

Sandra Cecelia Tallent Raines, age 77, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, and aunt, peacefully passed from this world to be with her Lord on May 22, 2020. She was born March 27, 1943 in Atlanta, Georgia, a daughter of the late Odis Kenneth and Mary Josephine Sloan Tallent. Sandra was preceded in death by her beloved husband of fifty-six years, Jimmy (Jim) C. Raines; her son, Forrest Kenneth (Kenny) Raines; her brother, Odis Kenneth Tallent, Jr., and sister, Glenda Jo Tallent. Sandra grew up in Atlanta and graduated from Hapeville High School in 1961. On November 9, 1962, she and Jimmy were married. They raised their three children in Dekalb County then Snellville. Later they moved to Loganville. Sandra worked for Metro Atlanta Business Systems, founded by Jimmy, as bookkeeper for many years. Earlier in life she worked as a dental hygienist. Sandra fiercely loved her family. She was a devoted mother to Kenny, Todd, and Donna, spending many hours at ballgames, pageants, and school events. Later, she cherished being Nana to seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She loved having her family together, and, in better health, cooking large meals for gatherings, including her special dressing at Thanksgiving. She loved Diet Coke, Lifetime movies, Fox News, sitting on her back porch, and the garden she made with Jimmy. She did not, however, love mosquitos, and would frequently yell to remind the grandchildren to shut the doors to keep out the bugs. Vinegar was her weapon of choice for all types of ails, including dirty windows, stubborn stains, and menacing mosquitos. She is survived by her

son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Donna Raines, of Snellville; daughter, Donna Lynn Raines, of Loganville; daughter-in-law, Amy Maddux Raines, of Monroe; grandchildren, Ashley and Jarrett Martin, of Snellville, Andrew (Drew) Raines of Buford, Mallory and Matt Layton of Auburn, Tyler Raines of Monroe, Coleman (JC) Raines of Snellville, Macie Raines of Snellville, McKenzie Raines of Loganville; great-grandchildren Everett, Briggs, and Merritt Martin, Emeline and Eloise Layton; brother and sister-in-law Larry and Kathie Tallent; sister-in-law Genice Foster; and several nieces and nephews. For those who mourn Sandra, there is joy knowing she is reunited with Jimmy, Kenny, her parents, and her siblings. And though she has left this earth, her fierce love for her family remains. A visitation will be held at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052 on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 1 PM, with the funeral service at 2 PM. A burial service will follow at Hill Haven Memory Gardens in Monroe. Due to current social distancing guidelines, the visitation, funeral service, and burial service are limited to family only.

Cemetery Details

Hill Haven Memory Gardens

490 Edmondson Rd
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Cecelia Raines*



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“ *Sandra Cecelia Raines*

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“ *Love, Cindy & Steve Staples and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra Cecelia Raines.*



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