



## Sandra Warteman

January 11, 1963 - July 12, 2009

Sandra (Sandy) Lynn Warteman, age 46 of Fort Collins, Colorado passed on Sunday, July 12th, 2009, at the Pathways Hospice Care Center in McKee Medical Center, with her husband, Alan Warteman, by her side, after a traumatic brain injury that occurred in a vehicular accident. A memorial service will be held on July 17th, at 10 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Sandy was born at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH on January 11th, 1963. She was named “the most beautiful baby in the nursery,” by the nurses. She was the daughter of Rev. William H. Tilton who died in 1983 in MA. She lived in NH and MA until her 18th birthday. She attended North Shore Christian School in Lynn, MA. She received scholarship from Beverly High School, in MA, to attend Elim Bible Institute in Chicago. She has two sisters, Lisa Chick and Lynda Chick – both from Alabama. She also has two stepbrothers, Jeffrey and James Tilton, and one stepsister Pamela Tilton. Her grandmother, Mrs. Oscar J. Lessard, lives in NH. She has several aunts, uncles and cousins in MA, VA and Indiana. She also lived in Maine, where Briana was born. She also lived briefly in Va Beach, VA in Florida. She became a Christian as a teenager and was baptized at North Shore Community Baptist Church in Beverly Farms, MA. Her dad, Rev. William H. Tilton officiated the ceremony. She enjoyed working at the family’s Christian Bookstore, His Storehouse, Inc., in Beverly MA. She had a beautiful voice and sang duets with her dad at church. Sandra is survived by her husband, Alan Warteman, her four children, Sarah, Briana, Robert and Everett, of Fort Collins and Loveland, CO; her mother and step-father, Gloria and Ralph Moore of Hooksett, NH; her sisters Lisa Chick and Lynda (Bonsey) Chick of AL; her stepbrothers James and Jeffery Tilton and stepsister Pamela Tilton. She is also survived by her niece and nephew, her only granddaughter Erika Lynn Santos, and several aunts, uncles and cousins in MA, VA and IN.

# Comments

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“ I am truly sorry for your loss, Sandra was always such and outgoing bubbly person and I truly enjoyed our work time together at the insurance agency. It was a sad day when I found out about her accident. Sarah, Brianna, Robert, Everett and Alan by thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time.

Cindy Thompson and Family

Cynthia Thompson - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sandra had passion for life and that passion overflowed each day where ever her life took her. Sandra was a joy to be around because of her positive personality and faith. Sandra loved and was so proud of her children. Being a Mother brought happiness to her. She will be missed by all who knew her.  
Godspeed

Kim Greene - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of Sandra. I know how special she was to each of you, in her own way. know you are all in my prayers and thoughts. I ask God to hold each of you tightly and rest in Him. We have been where you are at this time and understand the hurt you are feeling.  
Isaiah 43:2-God is with you in all things, through the hard times and the good times. He never leaves and is never early or late, but right on time for each of you at this time.  
God bless and know you will see her again. She may have met my daughter by now.  
God bless,  
Carolyn

Carolyn Thompson - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known Gloria (Sandra's Mother) for many years now. Sandra and her family have been in my thoughts and prayers ever since Gloria sent me the email with the urgent prayer request.  
Sandra looks like a lovely person! I can see Jesus shining out of her beautiful face! I know that she is in the Arms of Jesus now. My thoughts and prayers are still with her family.

Judy Varnell - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sandy,

I will miss you. You were always so willing to help me with things like when I was on bedrest for my son. You drove all the way, every day, on your lunch break from work just so that you could get my lunch out of the refrigerator, only 20 feet away from me. Everytime I was in a bind you were there to help. I remember that you even helped me muck a few stalls when I was laid up. When I was in labor you stayed outside of the room, waiting, for hours and hours. I remember, too, bailing you out in more than one way. Many times, I felt like your older sister instead of the younger one. I always wanted the best for you, San. I always wanted to take care of you. As the years went on, you came and went like the wind. That was just the way you were. Well, I'm so sorry that the wind has carried you away from me permanently. My only consolation is that I will see you again, my sister, in heaven. At that time, I will never let you go again. You are now with daddy and so many others that we both love. Until I see you again, I will miss your smile and your laughter more than ever before but that's what I will hold onto. I love you, San. Love, Bonsey

**Bob Toomey** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sandy,

I can still see us in the playpen together at Granny's house on Merrimack Street in Manchester, NH. Who was pulling whose hair? My heart is with your surviving family, may their grief soon pass in the wake of peace. May your dad, Pepe, Uncle Joe and Aunt Dot embrace you on your journey.

**Laura Montmarquet Anderson** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. May you find comfort in the love of friends, family and God.  
Mary

**Mary Montmarquet Porter** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayer going out to Allen and the kids. It was only a short season God had us all walking side by side with each other and that was truly a blessing. I am grateful for the time God gave us and you will be missed... Always here for you Allen, God bless!

**Mike Rudolph** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My precious daughter...

You will always be loved and alive in our hearts. The only consolation we have in your passing is that you are now in Heaven with the Lord and reunited with your Dad and Grandfather whom you loved so very much.

Forever in our hearts...  
Mommy and Ralph

**Gloria J. Moore** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was just thinking about the time you sang a duet with your Dad in church...  
"Are you Lonely, Little Stranger?"

You were only 10 years old... and the church was full, as it often was, how gutsy you were even then.

Or when you were in the hospital diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes at such a young age... you wanted a monkey for a pet. Although you couldn't own a real live monkey, we did give you a toy monkey, Curious George, which you loved!

Or when Sarah was born -- so tiny -- so precious... you carried her in an open diaper bag.

So many memories...  
Will always love you!  
Mommy

**Gloria J. Moore** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Sandy, we miss you so much. You were a wonderful light in our lives and the family will not be the same without you.

We love you.

Sarah and Jesse

**Sarah and Jesse Hallowitz** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Alan and family,

I was grieved to learn of Sandy's accident and passing. I am sorry I could not make the memorial service today. I remember Sandy as a beautiful person who so wanted

to do God's will. I remember the night we celebrated your marriage at a CR meeting. You were both so excited to take this step together. May you find God's comfort and peace as you go through this difficult time. If you need someone to talk to, don't hesitate to call.

**Vickie Morgan (Pastor Vickie) Longmont CR** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear family:

We weep for ourselves but to understand the joy it must be to celebrate with our Lord is beyond our comprehension until we all meet once again in heaven.

I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity and pleasure of spending quality time with my niece Sandra a few short years ago. Sandra treated me with love and kindness, always with her beautiful smile.

**Sam & Sandra Brummett** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember that wonderful laugh of yours.

Sandy you are at peace now and among many loved family members. We will miss you.

Aunt Cheryl & Uncle Bob

**CHERYL BAYERLEIN** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ " I give (my sheep) eternal life and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand." John 10:28-29 (NIV)

There are many words to describe my sister Sandra: funny, talented, pretty, petite, giving, willful, stubborn, mother, wife, aunt, daughter and sister. To me she was my first playmate, the one I fought with over stealing my clothes, someone who watched my children once a week for six months so I could take piano lessons, a person with a penchant for funny first names (which thankfully she never bestowed upon her own children!) and a part of my heart. I am thankful for the impact she had on so many lives, for the children she left behind to carry on the pieces of her that we will no longer be able to see, and the memories that can be recalled with both laughter and tears. Love, Lisa

**Lisa Chick** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart felt sympathies are with you all. My heart breaks for you during your time of sorrow and loss. May you find comfort in knowing by all that you believe that she is in a better place far from harms way and no longer suffering. It is those of us left behind that grieve for our loss. Please know that you are not alone and if you need anything let us know.

Sincerely, your friends at the Pet Wellness Clinic. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

**Dr. Mary E. Cahill** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM