



Sandra Batts

June 28, 1947 - May 11, 2024

Sandra “Nanny” Lynn Dowdell Manuel Batts was born June 28, 1947 to William and Leola Dowdell and raised in Birmingham, AL. Affectionately known to her friends and family as “San”.

As she grew in life, she went to Wilkerson Elementary and Parker High School. She left Birmingham as Miss Parker 1965 (Parker High School) headed to the AUC in Atlanta, GA where she attended Clark Atlanta University, as an Education major. While she had an interest in Education and love for kids she held a prominent career in the Telecommunications industry working for Bellsouth starting out as a Switch Operator and finishing in advertising and publishing (BAPCO) and retiring after 30 years of service. She also was the proud owner of her own catering business, Manuel’s Remembered Affairs, where she served up her famous food with a smile.

In addition to having a passion for community service, she loved cooking and she was a true fashionista. Sandra had a genuine love for all things clothes, hair and make-up, especially if it was pink. She also sold MaryKay cosmetics and made many sales with her sweet spirit and charismatic smile. Sandra was the life of the party - never meeting a stranger and had such a loving and generous heart of gold. She always had a smile, sense humor and a good spirit.

Sandra was preceded in death by her sister Geneva Smith and son Shomari

Manuel. Sandra is survived by her daughter Tasha Pratt, son Donado Manuel(Kayla), grandsons - Adrien Carter, Stephen Carter (Alexus), Donovan Manuel, Dylan Manuel and Jordan Passmore, granddaughters Tiffani Carter(Sharlene) and Gabrielle Passmore. Great grandkids Ava'Marie Carter and Syire Shomari Carter. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery

2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
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info@levettfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life

MAY 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

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