



Sandra L. "Sandy" (Koob) Colon

January 14, 1946 - January 28, 2009

Sandra L. "Sandy" (Koob) Colon, age 63, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on January 14, 1946, Sandra was the daughter of the late Martha Koob. She was raised and educated locally.

Sandy was a school bus driver for Ryder Transportation for many years. Blessed with a light-hearted and loving personality, she always put others' needs before her own, listening to their problems with an empathetic ear and a desire to help. She never turned anyone away because of their background or circumstance. She enjoyed crocheting as a pastime and was a parishioner of Historic Old St. John's Church.

Sandy is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Luis Rios, Sr. of Coral Springs, FL, Emilia and Vincent Rawlins, Sr. of Ringgold, GA, Jenn DeJesus, and Carmen Quiros, both of Utica; her sons, Kermis DeJesus, Ismael Heredia, and Manuel Heredia, all of Utica; her 20 grandchildren; and her 8 great-grandchildren. She also leaves her dear friend, Diane Davy, who was like a sister to Sandy. She was predeceased by her beloved granddaughter, Destiny Renee Rawlins, who passed away on October 8, 2005.

The family extends appreciation to Renee and Ed of the Intensive Care Unit at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their care and concern.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral

Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Sandy's funeral service which will commence on Monday morning at 9:30 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ I never knew what else to say besides goodbye. I really wished things had been different. I wish they had been better. You were still my grandmother and I never realized how much I cared. Goodbye was all I could say because I couldn't and still can't believe that you are gone.##imported-begin##Megan##imported-end##

February 19, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ IAM EVERY SOORY FOR YOUR LOST ISABEL##imported-begin## ISABEL##imported-end##

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“ i miss u ma i will always think of u say i to grandam##imported-begin##donaldj lotoski##imported-end##

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“ To my dearest Mooky. I love you soo much and I will miss you. I will miss my every night phone calls. I miss your voice. I hope you are in heaven having fun with grandma and your dearest Cubby. Ma I miss you and love you. You are always in my heart and always on my mind.I LOVE YOU SOOO MUCH!!!!!!##imported-begin##Jenny##imported-end##

January 30, 2009 at 09:34 PM



“ Goodbye! I wish things had been different!##imported-begin##Megan##imported-end##

January 30, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ Grandma you will be missed. I was lucky to share your Birthday with you. You would call me first thing to wish me a happy birthday. Not many people can say they share a birthday with their grandma. I did. I love you grandma. I will miss you so much. Be at peace and say hi to Grandma Koob and Destiny for me##imported-begin##Cito (Luis Rios Jr.)##imported-end##

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“ I wanted to give my heart felt condoleces to Sandy's family.Anyone who truely knew Sandy knows that all she ever lived for was here family.She was a kind,sweet,caring person who would do anything for you if she could,if you needed to talk,if you needed support,if you needed a friend,she was there.I remember being sick,being hungry,being overall down and all those times I didn't even have to ask,she was there and I love her for that.She was one of the realist people i've ever known.I'm going to miss her voice,her smile and her "CHINNIE BABY" that she would say to set off almost every conversation with me,I can see her rolling her eye's and smiling now,she's cool.I just want to thank her for showing me how to roll up your sleves and play the hand you were dealt in this game called life,see Sandy was special and GOD loves her and I know this,because the hand he dealt her was trump tight.Thanks for the memories and thanks for the love, YOU WILL BE MISSED. LOVE, YOUR CHINNIE BABY##imported-begin##CHIN##imported-end##

January 30, 2009 at 01:07 PM



“ Thank you for always being so kind and always making me laugh. You will be missed very dearly. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mckenzie King##imported-end##

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“ grandma i'm going to miss u so so much! I have alot of good memories with you and i will think of you always. YOU WILL BE IN MY HEART FOREVER! I LOVE YOU!!! YOUR GRANDAUGHTER AMANDA! p.s. i'm having a baby boy!##imported-begin##amanda king##imported-end##

January 30, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ I LOVE YOU SOOO MUCH MOM. I DONT MY HEART CAN TAKE THIS. IM GOING TO MISS SO YOU MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!! LU AND I LOVE YOU VERY VERY MUCH##imported-begin##kathy##imported-end##

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