

# Pallbearers

Christopher Blackwell Edwin Bogan Anthony Brown Lovell Mobley Carl Smith Ralph Walker

# **Honoray Pallbearers**

Jack Brown

Arthur Garnett

George E. Stone, III

And now, the end is near And so I face the final curtain My friends, I'll say it clear I'll state my case, of which I'm certain I've lived a life that's full I traveled each and every highway And more, much more than this... I did it my way Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew When I bit off more than I could chew But through it all, when there was doubt I ate it up and spit it out, I faced it all, and I stood tall And did it my way... Yes, it was my way

# ~ Acknowledgements ~

The family of **Sandra Lee Mobley** wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many comforting messages, calls, visits, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

Professional Arrangements Entrusted To: Chatham, Funeral Service Paula Chatham Funeral Director/Embalmer Licensed Pre Need Insurance Agent 630-783-0900/630-783-0901 Fax



SANDRA

Sunrise: May 11, 1940

Sunset: July 26, 2022



SANDRA LEE MOBLEY was born May 11, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois to Claudia June and Arthur James Hillery (who preceded her in death). She was the fifth of eight daughters.

In 1955, Sandra met the love of her life, Karl Mobley and on February 10, 1962, they were united in holy matrimony. Sandra and Karl loved bowling, hosting Friday night card parties and caring for their five children.

Sandra was a lifelong resident of the Maywood/Broadview area. Her education included Washington Elementary and Proviso Township High School. In 1957, Sandra gained employment at Sara Lee Bakery. While working at Sara Lee, she discovered her love for baking specialty cakes. To perfect her craft, she enrolled in cake decorating courses at the Wilton Cake Decorating School and Triton College. While attending these institutions, Sandra learned how to make candy, and a short time later, the first batch of her famous peanut brittle was created. With her love of baking, family and friends affectionately called her, "The Cake Lady." Most people in the room have tasted that love. A love that was passed down to her children, and from their hands, to even her grandchildren's hands.

In 1989 after working in a factory for over 30 plus years, Sandra found a way to reinvent herself when Sara Lee relocated. She enrolled in several administrative business courses, and in 1991 started employment at Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) as an administrative assistant. In 2016, she decided to retire from UL and continued caring for her family to the very end.

Sandra received Christ as her Savior under the pastorate of the late James B. Alford, Sr. and joined Progressive COGIC. There, a faithful member and served on the Usher Board. In 1995, Sandra moved her membership to God's Heritage Full Gospel Ministries under the pastoral leadership of James C. Williams, Sr., where she was a faithful member and served on the Board of Directors.

Traveling abroad was her passion. Sandra's love for travel led her to establish, Sandy's Travel. A travel agency where she organized trips for family and friends. A few places where she visited were China, Paris, London, Italy, Jamaica and various states in the US, including the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska.

Sandra also enjoyed going to plays in the Chicago Theater District and on Broadway. She loved taking in the sights and lights of New York City. She also enjoyed visiting the casinos. You could find her hitting the jackpot at any one of the casinos in the Chicagoland area. If she hit it BIG, she shared her winnings with her family.

Sandra loved history. She was our very own Henry Louis Gates, Jr. She loved researching the ancestry of our family and was even successful in locating some long lost family members. You could ask her who was related to whom, not just in her family tree, but in her husband's family tree, as well.

Sandra leaves to embrace and cherish her precious memories, her devoted husband, Karl Mobley, Sr. Her children: Stacey (Jimmie Sharp); Claudia; Karl, Jr. (Daphne); Casandra (Mario); and Christopher. Her grandchildren: Jeanetta; Taylor (Nathan); Donovan; Zarah and Lexi. Her great-grandchildren: Jayla; Jovan and Theodore. Two sisters: Mamie Gaines; Jean (James) Weathers. Six sister-inlaws: Nazaree Congo; Irene Bradwell; Lytha Perry; Carrie (Mack) Brown; Jennie Burnshide and Juanita Mehan. Two brother-in-laws: Tommy Mobley and Gene Mobley. Three very special friends: Ruth Markham; Mary Reed and Carol Smith, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Sandra is preceded in death by her five sisters: Claudia Cook, Joanne Taylor; Lorraine Wilson-Grace; Barbara Tate and Sharon Pinnock and four brother-inlaws: Herman Mobley; Henry B Mobley; Bromet Mobley, Jr., and Adam Mobley.

Sandra's legacy of love and generosity will be continued on through her family, friends and faith!



God was looking down on earth one day, and saw Sandra traveling on her way. Weary and tired from life's test, he smiled at her and said Sandra, time to rest. As he called her by name, sweet and low, she looked in his eyes as he said let's go. So God ushered her quietly along, and through his love, her suffering is gone. Sister Sandra, you were a great sister to me. And I'm glad you are a part of our family tree. A blessing to have known you for 82 years. We have shared our hopes and also our fears. A friend when you needed one. A good mother and wife, when it's all said and done.

Sandra, I didn't get a chance to see you or say our final goodbye. So that is why I sat and cried, and mourned the fact that you had died. I'll cherish our memories, the good and the bad.

We all have to leave here at some time, the young and the old. But whenever it is, it hurts, if the truth be told.

> My Friend, My Sister, My Sister, My Friend, and, we remained that way until the end.

> > Missing you, Sis, ever so much. To you with Love, From your, Sister, Mamie Gaines



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Saturday August 6, 2022 Visitation 10:00am | Service 11:00am **God's Heritage Full Gospel Ministries** 1200 S. 5th Avenue Maywood, Illinois 60153 Pastor James C. Williams, Officiating

**Musical Prelude** Processional & Vistation Fellowship

## Funeral

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	Elder Ronia Bosley
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	Minister Debra Mines
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age Of Comfort	Pastor James Williams, Sr.
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ssional	Flowers, Family & Clergy

### Interment

Private

### Repast

Immediately following the Celebration service at: Grace Central Church 10216 Kitchner Street Westchester, Illinois -----

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