



*Eternal rest grant unto your servant Sandy,
O Lord, and let eternal light shine upon her.*

*Remember me when you hear the wind blow.
I am with God, I need you to know.
He called my name, and I went to see.
If the voice I heard was speaking to me.
He took my hand, we walked along
The road to Heaven, where I belong
The angels sang so sweet and clear.
They sang of love and that Jesus is near.
I felt His touch, I saw His face,
I knew in an instant I was in His grace.
He spoke to me, I heard Him say,
You are home now child,
You have found your way.
So remember me
When you hear the wind blow.
I am home now with God,
I need you to know.
Tonjha Monaco*

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In Loving Memory



Sandy Mendes - Virgo
1962 - 2019

*Sandra Karen
Mendes - Virgo*

October 19, 1962 - March 30, 2019

It is with immense sorrow that we announce the unexpected passing of Sandra (Sandy) Mendes-Virgo on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the age of 56 years. Born on October 19, 1962 to Leonard and Evelyn Mendes, Sandy lived her life with immense enthusiasm. She was remarkably dedicated to her children, parents, sister, and many fortunate friends. Sandy's children, Adam and Megan, were her greatest joy. She was exceptionally social and active. Sandy loved to be "at the center of things", whether it was a family gathering, work, or social activity. Sandy was the one who jumped to organize, she did the hard work, and tried to ensure that everyone was happy. Sandy went out of her way to help others. Her family and multitude of friends were the center of her world.

She was passionate about people, food, travel, music, photography, lacrosse (Roughnecks), and fashion. Sandy's accomplishments were many. She earned her degree in Computer Science at the University of Manitoba and went on to work in a Managerial position for the City of Calgary. Sandy enjoyed her job and was an exceptional team leader. She is survived by her parents, Leonard and Evelyn Mendes; children, Adam and Megan; sister, Sharon; brother-in-law, Lance; and nephew, Khyber. She also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, and cousins – including her Aunt Christie who particularly treasured her. She will be greatly missed by her family and plethora of close friends.

Funeral Mass

St. Albert the Great Catholic Church
Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 12:30 pm

Presider

Rev. Andrew Maruszczak, SDS

Readers

Khyber Barnett Christine Wheeler

Prayer of the Faithful

Doug Yaromy Karen Amos Yvonne Ellam

Offertory Bearers

Adam Virgo (Son)
Megan Virgo (Daughter)
Lance Barnett (Brother-in-Law)
Evelyn Mendes (Mother)

Musical Selections

St. Albert the Great Funeral Choir

Tributes

Sharon Barnett
Doug Yaromy

Reception

Immediately following the Funeral Mass, relatives and friends are invited to meet with the family in St. Albert the Great Parish Hall.