



## Sandra Lee Markham

May 19, 1956 - October 31, 2025

Mrs. Sandra Lee “Sandy” Markham (Corker), affectionately known to many as “Nana,” of Stafford, Virginia, passed away peacefully on October 31, 2025, at the age of 69. She was born on May 19, 1956, in Arlington, Virginia. Sandy was the beloved wife of the late Pat Markham and the devoted mother of Jill West. Her bond with her daughter was a source of great pride and joy throughout her life. She also shared a close relationship and cherished her role as grandmother to Trenton, Kayli, Damien, and Avari West. Sandy’s greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren. Whether she was playing outside with them or sharing stories and laughter indoors, she cherished every moment as their beloved Nana. Her home was a haven of warmth and creativity, filled with handmade crafts, colorful paintings, and lovingly sewn projects that reflected her artistic spirit.

Her love for the outdoors was evident in everything she did—from gardening and fishing to fossil hunting and searching for shark teeth along the shorelines. She found joy in the simple wonders of the natural world and had a special place in her heart for wild animals, often saving and feeding them with care and compassion.

She also enjoyed sewing and crafting, often creating thoughtful gifts that brought smiles to those around her. Her hands were rarely still—always busy with a new project or tending to her garden. No one will ever forget about those fresh baked Christmas cookies!!

Sandy was preceded in death by her husband, Pat Markham; her parents; and her sister, Judy Quinn. Their memories remained close to her heart throughout her life.

She is survived by her daughter, Jill West; son-in-law, Damien West; grandchildren Trenton, Kayli, Damien, and Avari; brother Tom Corker; and niece Michelle DeVito. Each of them carries forward the legacy of love, strength, and creativity.

May the memory of Sandra Lee “Nana or Sandy” Markham bring comfort to all who knew and loved her. A Celebration of Life will be held on November 22, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Pierce Funeral Home located at 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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# Tribute Wall

MN

“ We remember Sandra's beauty and her devotion to her family. We remember her beautiful home and how welcoming it was. We remember how she could manage any issue with ease. We remember how much she loved to dance. Our love and prayers will always be with Jill and her family.

Mike, Te and Noah - November 21, 2025 at 02:34 PM

MN

Dear Jill, a memorial blanket should be delivered by November 28 to Pierce. Love to you all. ❤️

Mike, Te and Noah - November 21, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee Markham.



November 21, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee Markham.



November 19, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ There are so many memories to share from our earliest days at Fairfax County waiting for walk thru plan reviews to watching our kids grow up and them having their own children. It was like a story book with so many chapters full of laughter and often times frustrations, but we had each other to share those emotions. Sandra will be missed by so many, especially Jill, a wonderful daughter.

Joanne Ballinger - November 18, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Danny, Joanne & Rachel - X-Pediters Plus purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sandra Lee Markham.*



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**Danny, Joanne & Rachel - X-Pediters Plus** - November 18, 2025 at 12:20 PM