



Sandra Johnston Noser

October 2, 1952 - November 18, 2024

Sandra Johnston Noser, seventy-two, died peacefully at her home in Houston, Texas, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2024, surrounded by her family, less than four weeks after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

She is survived by her five children: Erin Makel and husband, Casey Makel; Eugene "Tony" Noser and wife, Heather Noser; Michael Noser and wife, Joyce Noser; Peter Noser and wife, Jimmi Noser; and Steve Noser and wife, Lianne Noser; eighteen grandchildren: Bryon, Matthew, Kendel, Alexis, Andrew, Wyatt, Savannah, Hannah, Grace, Rachel, Clare, Ella, Lily, Emily, Julia, Madison, Hazel, and Zeke; and great-granddaughter, Charmaine Makel; brother, Cyrus Johnston, III; brother-in-law, Eugene Noser, Jr; sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Haxthausen and Rose Marie McGarry; and dozens of nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of forty-eight years, Stephen Francis Noser; her father, Cyrus Thurston Johnston, Jr; her mother, Aline Richardson Freeman; and her sisters, Mary Al Lindsay and Michele "Chele" Simpson.

Sandy, as she was lovingly known, was born in Houston, Texas, on October 2, 1952, the youngest of four siblings. She was raised in Houston and moved to Baltimore in high school, attending Hannah More Academy.

Sandy and Steve met upon her return to Houston, and after a brief courtship were wed on February 24, 1973 at St. Anne's Catholic Church. They settled in Houston's Oak Forest neighborhood where they raised their children and were lifelong members of St. Rose of Lima and St. Ambrose Parishes.

Born with a deep faith and love of God, Sandy exuded joy and kindness, greeting everyone she met with a warm smile and a genuine compliment. She didn't look for the good in people, that's all she saw.

Sandy never met a stranger and never looked away from someone suffering. If you were pregnant with nowhere to live, she brought you home to live with her as long as you needed. If you were sad and felt unloved, she shined God's love on you and picked you up. If you were homeless and ignored, she shared a smoke and became your friend.

She loved people, especially babies and children. Her home on Viking echoed with the sounds of children laughing for more than forty years. "Nonnie" was adored by her grandchildren who loved to play dominoes, puzzles, read, watch movies, and especially swim with her. She loved to joke and laugh, even through memory loss and a painful illness.

Most of all she loved Jesus and felt a deep kinship and devotion to the

Blessed Mother. She prayed earnestly and constantly. In her last months, Sandy suffered increasing discomfort and physical pain, asking always for whom she could pray and “offer up” her suffering.

With deep sadness, Sandy’s children, grandchildren and extended family give thanks for her earthly life and humble example as a follower of Jesus.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts be made in her memory to Loving Choice Pregnancy Help Center, 4008 Louetta Road #178, Spring, TX 77388-4405, or online at: <https://loving-choice.org/donate/>

All services will be held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 3600 Brinkman in Houston, Texas. A viewing and visitation will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. The Rite of Committal will follow at approximately 12:00 p.m. at Glenwood Cemetery, 2525 Washington Avenue in Houston, Texas. A reception will be held at St. Rose of Lima immediately following burial.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Q: *What 3 words best describe Sandra and why?*

A: Sandy was sweet and kind to everyone, her smile was constant, always put her family first. She was a wonderful mother, and friend and will be missed, our deepest condolences to her family.

Dan Massiatte and family

Dan Massiatte - November 25, 2024 at 07:53 PM

SW

“ *Sandy has been my best friend for over 40 years. Our children grew up together and we had grand ideas for them all. The 2 oldest boys were to marry my 2 oldest, but God knew best and that obviously didn't happen. I have never had such an awesome cheerleader, always on my side and always standing by my side. I always called her house the Brady Bunch house, because it was full of life and yea full! After Steve passed she had short term memory loss and I'd call and ask her how's she doing and she say "now Suzy, you know I don't know that". Never a stranger to anyone, she would invite them in her home for a meal or to live. She was and always will be my biggest cheerleader, loved my children and I hers. I know she's free, our soul in heaven dancing in Jesus's arms and Steve's and Misty's. We were the best wolf pack anyone ever had! Till we meet again my precious friend who am I gonna call? Suzy Wooten*

Suzy Wooten - November 22, 2024 at 07:58 PM

RT

“ We met Sandra for the first time a day after Michael and Joyce’s wedding at a dimsum place, for breakfast called Blue Ocean, (this restaurant no longer exists, it was burnt down.)

The second time we met her was , when Michael brought her to our house to pick some pears from the tree with 2 of her grandkids, Ella and Lily.

That’s when we got to know her better ! We chatted and had a lot of fun. We had lunch together.

We were happy that Michael brought her to our house , We didn’t expect her to leave us so soon! We miss you Sandra. May you rest in peace.

Michael and Joyce,

Please know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers .

Love,

Richard and Mary

Richard and Mary Tjoe - November 22, 2024 at 12:04 PM

AJ

“ Amanda Whitehead Johnson lit a candle i am so grateful for Sandy and all her love!! Sandy was so delightful and loving when we had time together. Loved her smile, her hugs and her generosity. So many sweet memories with her and her lovely family!! Sandy was a wonderful person and mother!! I send my condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Heaven is shining a little brighter with its newest Angel. Much love , Amanda Johnson



Amanda Whitehead Johnson - November 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM