



## Sandra Miller Taylor

February 5, 1951 - March 19, 2021

Sandra Miller Taylor, age 70, of Newport passed away Friday, March 19, 2021, at Tennova Medical Center in Newport after a brief illness.

She was a member of New Life Baptist Church. Sandra was a well-known musician and shared her talents in service to her Lord and Savior for approximately 60 years. She was a piano student of Mrs. Eleanor Hickey. She attended Northport and Newport Grammar Schools and was a member of the CCHS class of 1968. Sandra also took piano and music theory classes at Walters State.

Sandra spent most of her working career with her family's business, Miller's Auction Gallery.

Recently, she had lovingly cared for her precious friend, Phyllis Bryant.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, George Miller, Jr, and Bobbie Frances McCravey Miller and her former husband, Haskell Taylor. Recently, she had lost her dear friend, Teresa Coker

Sandra is survived by her son, Randall Scott (Randy) Keys (Kathy) of Sevierville, her brother, Donnie Miller (Kathy) of Newport, her sisters, Sharon Kear of Newport, and Debbie Hommel (Ronnie) of Parrottsville. She is also survived by her grandchildren Ashley Danielle Keys, Newport, Aspenn Blaec Keys (Andrea) Mascot, and Randall Marvin Bobby Keys, Sevierville. Her two special great-grandsons, James Scott Reed, and Kai Major McClain, as well as several step-grandchildren are also survivors. She was blessed with several nieces and nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

A Visitation will be held by the family in her memory at Manes Funeral Home, Thursday, March 25th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. following CDC guidelines.

A Memorial Service will be held at New Life Baptist Church at a later date.

Memorials may be given in Sandra's honor to the church of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Miller Taylor*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Sandy played the piano at Wilsonville for 10 years while I was pastor There. (Rev. Adam Sanders) Sandy was a wonderful loving Person so Giving and Caring to everyone she came in contact with. Our loss is Heavens Gain , R.I.P. Sweet Lady Well done good and Faithful Servant of Christ.*

**Adam Sanders** - March 29, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Sandra passing away. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**LISA GILES** - March 27, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Such a sweet and beautiful soul with a smile that could light up a room ..... Prayers for the Family to have comfort in the near future 🙏*



**BobbyandGail Clevenger** - March 26, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love you bunches and more. Chris, Wendy, Andy & Brianna Hogan*

**Wendy Hogan** - March 25, 2021 at 02:49 PM

SS

“ *Debbie, we are so sorry to hear the shocking news of Sandra's death. Immediately, my mind went back many years when Sandy was our organist! What a beautiful person she was and such a marvelous talent! We loved hearing both of you play; you on the piano and Sandy on the organ. She touched so many lives in her short life!! May God comfort you during this extremely tough time in your life. We love you. Chester & Sue Suggs*

Sue Suggs - March 25, 2021 at 11:14 AM

AS

“ *Debbie and family...so sorry for your loss....prayers for the family*

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - March 25, 2021 at 09:11 AM

GK

“ *Condolences*



Gary and Dorothy Kyker - March 24, 2021 at 11:59 PM

DO

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all in the loss of one of Newport's loveliest and most talented ladies. Our memories stretch back to our days as Mrs. Hickey's piano pupils. My mom always urged me to play like 'that Miller girl.' And let's not forget the countless auctions! No doubt she is accompanying the Heavenly Hosts in their celestial music.*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - March 24, 2021 at 10:32 AM

LD

“ *Linda Dawson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Miller Taylor*



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**Linda Dawson** - March 23, 2021 at 03:32 PM

AD

“ *Debbie, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.*

*Amy Dorsey & Bill Burnett*

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**Amy S Dorsey** - March 23, 2021 at 11:22 AM

RW

“ *Debbie and families...Sandy was one of the most beautiful people I have ever known ...inside and out...she was so talented...and such a sweet loving person..she will be missed by many..*

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**Ruthie West** - March 23, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I had not seen Sandra in a long time. She was a special lady. She and Ashley came to Georgia and stayed at my house many years ago. My prayers for her family and friends.*



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**Joyce Simpkins** - March 23, 2021 at 08:40 AM

AL

“ Audrey Lamb lit a candle in memory of Sandra Miller Taylor



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**Audrey Lamb** - March 23, 2021 at 08:29 AM

BH

“ I'm sorry to hear this. She was always sweet and friendly. My prayers are with all of you.

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**Betsy Huff** - March 23, 2021 at 08:09 AM

DO

“ So very saddened to learn of Sandy's death. So many memories of such a beautiful, talented person, starting with our days as piano students of Mrs Hickey. My mother urged me to play with the 'grace of that Miller girl.' And then came the auction days! May she rest in peace and accompany the angelic choirs with the 'grace of that Miller girl.'

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - March 23, 2021 at 07:45 AM

MC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time and the days ahead.

*Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - March 22, 2021 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry for you loss . prayers for comfort during this terrible time.

**Billy & Wilma Webb** - March 22, 2021 at 07:08 PM

AJ

“ Audrey Jones lit a candle in memory of Sandra Miller Taylor



**Audrey Jones** - March 22, 2021 at 06:58 PM

LW

“ So blessed to have gone to school with Sandra at NGS and graduated with her at CCHS. She was so beautiful and such a sweet soul. My prayers are with the family.

**Linda Whitson** - March 22, 2021 at 06:03 PM

MV

“ Sandy was such a beautiful sweet soul who left a wonderful memory in the heart of everyone who knew her. God loves, strength and comfort will always be with you...



**Marguerite Vassar** - March 22, 2021 at 02:40 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - March 22, 2021 at 02:30 PM

PG

“ So very sour about Sandra. I have known her for a long time  
We went to Northport together. Blessings and love for all family and  
friends. Prayers that God will give you comfort and Prayers.

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**Patricia Gunter** - March 22, 2021 at 11:42 AM

BE

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family

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**Benjamin Evans** - March 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM

PW

“ Debbie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers that you  
find peace and comfort in the days ahead as you cherish the  
beautiful memories you carry in your heart.

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**Parker & Nanette Wilds** - March 22, 2021 at 10:49 AM

CA

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. God bless.

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**Carroll and Marilyn Austin** - March 22, 2021 at 10:30 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Seay lit a candle in memory of Sandra Miller Taylor*



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**Brenda Seay** - March 22, 2021 at 09:59 AM

PS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences for all.*  
*Patty Evans Stephenson and Brenda McMillan*



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**Pat Stephenson** - March 22, 2021 at 09:48 AM

DO

“ *We are so saddened by the news of Sandy's death. So many memories, starting with our days as piano students of Mrs. Hickey to the many, many auctions. Heaven truly gained a beautiful angel whose music will add to the angelic choir. Rest well, sweet friend.*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - March 22, 2021 at 09:30 AM

MT

“ *Marilyn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Sandra Miller Taylor*



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**Marilyn Thomas** - March 22, 2021 at 08:50 AM