



## Mrs. Sandra Gill Hester

September 23, 1947 - October 20, 2023

Mrs. Sandra Gill Hester, 76 of Eastaboga Alabama passed away on October 20, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. A funeral service will be held at Eastaboga Baptist Church on Wednesday October 25, 2023, at 1:00pm. The family will receive friends from 11:00am until service time. A graveside service will follow at Eastaboga Baptist Church Cemetery.

She is survived by her children, Wayne Leonard Hester Jr. (Dery), Sharon Hester Reaves (Dwayne), Michael Wayne Hester (Kim), Mark Richard Hester; grandchildren, Brittany Pressley, Corey Reaves (Kelley), Caylon Reaves (Britttany), Meagan Prichard (Eric), Ashton Freeman (Tyler), Collin Reaves (Gracie), Mark Richard Hester Jr., Michael Alexander Hester, Yoni Medina, Micah Saxon, Zachery Rosa, Emily Ayiana Hester, and Asher Leonard Hester; 16 great grandchildren; and extended family members.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Wayne L. Hester Sr.; parents, Milford and Francis Gill; son, David Vincent Hester; grandson, Corey Pressley.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers will be the graduates and current clients of the Oxford Outreach for Women.

Sandy "Gram," was an elementary school teacher in Georgia before embarking on her new education and career. She had a B.S. in counseling, was a licensed professional counselor, and had a Masters in addiction counseling/NADAAC. She retired after 28 years of Federal Service as a mental health therapist for Department of the Army in Germany and at Noble Army Hospital, Fort McClellan, Alabama. She was a part-time private practice therapist at the Center for Family Counseling in Anniston, Alabama, and a chairperson for Family Advocacy Management Team. Sandy and her late husband Wayne Hester opened a recovery residence in Oxford, Alabama called the Oxford Outreach for Women in December of 2001. Wayne was in recovery and had extensive experience in the field for many years. He had a passion and a gift for helping individuals who suffered from substance abuse disorders. Sandy was the owner/operator of Oxford Outreach for Women, LLC, in Calhoun County, Alabama and it continued to bless her life to help others.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Eastaboga Baptist Church  
Eastaboga, AL

## Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (cst)

Eastaboga Baptist Church  
Eastaboga, AL

## Graveside Service

OCT **25** (cst)

Eastaboga Baptist Church Cemetery  
Eastaboga, AL

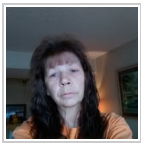
# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Foley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Gill Hester*



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**Linda Foley** - November 26, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and her extended family. She saved so many lives and touched more lives on this earth than she ever knew. My daughter was one of the many lives she saved and I hope she knew just how much she was loved and appreciated. RIP . Mrs. Sandy*

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**Brenda Smith Houck** - October 25, 2023 at 04:09 PM



*Mike sorry about your mom y'all are in our prayers*

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**James Scott** - October 25, 2023 at 04:31 PM



*praying for family*

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**James Scott** - October 25, 2023 at 04:32 PM



*Oh man..i found out a day to late about her passing God rest her sweet passive attitude and the care she mam she came for is! And wanted what was best for us even if she didn't agree with. Angel in disguise*

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**Blair bryant** - October 26, 2023 at 09:00 PM

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*This is a form of conditional condolences to the Hester and Gill family, I am a friend and neighbor of her stepson Mark Hester. He spoke such high volume of her and it was very heartbreaking to see the sorrow and distort that was in his face when he told me the news. She was and remains a great person by the likes of him being a great person himself. I hope that everyone who has been touch by this distinguish woman be at peace with her passing, knowing she is looking down upon all that an whom she love dearly. Once again my deepest condolences goes out to you all 🙏💕💕*

**Marcus Frazier** - November 01, 2023 at 11:34 PM

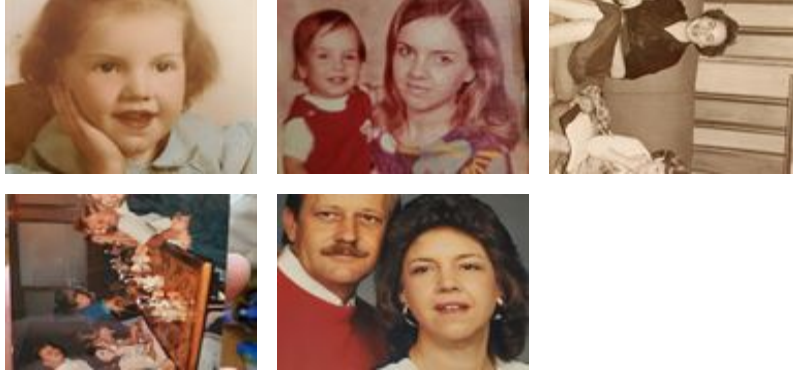
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*I just found out last night the news of the most beautiful woman inside and out! Ms. Sandy saved my life and so many others. I love you Ms. Sandy and you will TRULLY BE MISSED RIP BEAUTIFUL ANGEL!*

**Joy E Roberts** - November 04, 2023 at 04:42 AM



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**Miller Funeral Home** - October 24, 2023 at 04:20 PM