

A Celebration of Life



Sandra Jean Hughley

January 7, 1941 - September 30, 2018

ORDER OF SERVICE

Thursday, October 25, 2018
11:00 am

Zoe Christian Fellowship of Whittier

10252 Mills Avenue, Whittier, CA 90604

Bishop Edward Smith
Officiant



Viewing

Family Processional Bishop Edward Smith

Prayer Minister Arnold Carter

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 19:7-14 Deaconess Elaine Everett

New Testament - 1Thessalonians 4:13-19 Kimball Smith

Musical Selection Ron Martin

Acknowledgements Marie Bryant

Remarks/Remembrances - (Limit to 2 Minutes)..... Matthew Le
Danne Bird
Kip Williams
Rodney Robinson
Charale Bird

Obituary Raphael Robinson

Reflections Pastor Jeffrey Bird

Slideshow Presentation

Musical Selection Minister Arnold Carter

Eulogy Bishop Edward Smith

Parting View / Recessional

INTERMENT

Rose Hills Memorial Park
3888 Workman Mill Road, Gate #9, Whittier, CA 90601



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O B I T U A R Y



Sandra Jean Hughley was born on January 7, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois to Herbert Hughley and Henri Mae Peyton. She was the sixth of ten children, from a hard-working family that was very close and full of love. She received Christ at an early age. Sandra graduated from high school in Chicago and took some college courses specializing in office administration. As Sandra became a young adult, she eventually relocated to New York City for a new job opportunity. After much success in raising four children and a career of office administration, Sandra decided it was time for a change of scenery and pace.

In 1988, Sandra moved to Irvine, California and in 1989 she became employed with The County of Orange. Sandra enjoyed a very rewarding career with The County of Orange as an office administrator for 25 years until her retirement in 2014. She received numerous awards as well as praise for her dedication to work, customer service, and her love for people. She was also able to shine the light and love of Jesus Christ at the workplace, providing motherly nurturing and counsel, especially to younger women and men. Sandra loved and served the Lord with all of her heart and soul.



Sandra was a member of Zoe Christian Fellowship of Whittier since 1993 under the leadership of Bishop Edward Smith. She was a proud supporter of the mission and vision of the church. Sandra served in various ministries, most notably as a hostess and as a member of the first time visitors team. Her reverence for the Lord was very strong. She was known for being a very kind and sociable person who always had a smile on her face. People always felt better about themselves after spending any time with her. She received several ministry awards from her church for her faithful and committed service and ministry unto the Lord.

Sandra was blessed with a loving family and she always put her family first. Holiday gatherings and Sunday dinners with family were important to Sandra as a means of strengthening the family bond. Sandra would always say, ***“Family needs to get along and stick together in tough times.”*** On September 30, 2018, our dearly beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt transitioned to eternity at the age of 77. Sandra is survived by her children, Charale Bird (Jeffrey Bird), Kip Williams, Rodney Robinson, and Raphael Robinson (Maria Robinson). Two grandchildren, Danenne Bird and Jennae Bird, and two great-grandchildren, Isaiah Bird and Jerimiah Bird, as well as three sisters, Herbena Hughley, Vandetta Hughley, Veida Hughley and a host of nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.



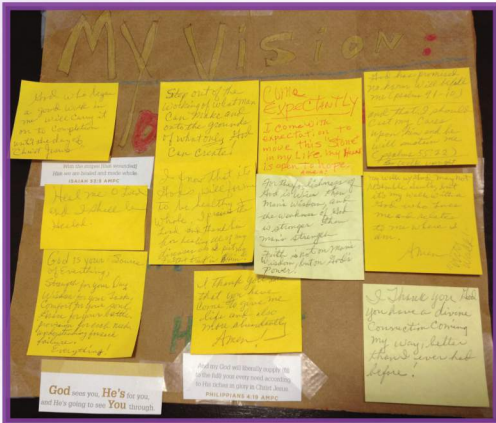




WOMAN OF FAITH

Sandra Jean Hughley was a strong woman of faith. Throughout her life, Sandra has been a believer of the Christian faith. In 1993, Sandra attended a church called Zoe Christian Fellowship of Cerritos, (which is now known as Zoe Christian Fellowship of Whittier) and found a church home where she belonged. As a strong woman of faith, Sandra always exemplified a life of service to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was a woman who always kept herself in the Word of God, reading her bible daily while praying for and ministering to those who were in need. Sandra was a very dedicated mother and grandmother and always put family first. Sandra always had a smile on her face and loved to talk and laugh with people. She touched the lives of many, leaving a lasting legacy which will always be remembered. Below is just a small sample of the words of affirmation that Sandra would constantly repeat to herself as well as keeping them posted on the refrigerator, bedroom walls, and her desk.

Some of the notes read:



God is your source of everyting, wisdom for your task, comfort for your soul, grace for your battle provision for each need, understanding for each failure, everything!

Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 55:22

God who began a good work in me, will carry it onto completion until the day of "Christ Jesus".

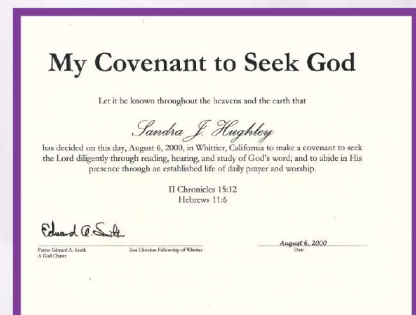
I thank you Lord that you have come to give me life and also more abundantly. Amen!

Step out of the working of what man can make, and onto the grounds of what only God can create!

And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

I thank you God, You have a divine connection coming my way, better than I ever had before!



EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

We will miss you mom, more than words can express. I will miss your sassy spunk and your youthful glow. You displayed courage and strength in bucking the odds to raise four loving children in urban America, who all accepted the Lord and became professionals in the process. You modeled family and togetherness. I will miss our times of hanging out and traveling together on family vacations with your buddies (Mae and Laf). Thank you for the unconditional love you always showed me and all of us. Most of all, thank you for trusting me with your daughter to move your legacy forward. You always treated me as a son and we will all endeavor to continue to do you proud. Until we see each other again.

Your son in love, Jeff

Who knew that morning God was to call your name. In life I loved you dearly, in death I do the same. It broke my heart to lose you, You did not go alone. For a part of me went with you, The day God called you home. You left me beautiful memories, Your love is still my guide, And though I cannot see you, You are always at my side.

Love, Kip

Mom, you are forever in my heart. Love you and miss you dearly. I can't wait to see that beautiful smile when we meet again.

Love, Rodney

To my best friend, my heart is so broken, but I have so many wonderful memories of us that I will cherish for the rest of my life. You are truly the sweetest person that I have ever known, and I am so blessed that the Lord chose you to be my mother. I will never forget all the valuable lessons in life that you taught me like always putting God first, always treating people kind by showing them love, and how to be a responsible adult. Your indispensable knowledge about life has always lifted me up when I was down and helped me to make the right decision when I needed advice. I will miss talking to my buddy every day at lunch time. I will miss coming to your place to spend the night, going out to eat, watching movies, and catching up on our favorite funny television shows. I cannot believe that you are already with Jesus, just talking and laughing with Him. I know there is a magnificent celebration in your honor before the Lord. Thank you so much for the unconditional love that you have shown me my entire life. I love you so much and miss you, I cling to the promise of seeing you again.

Your baby boy, Ray

To my mother in love, thank you for embracing me the first day we met each other. Thank you for raising Raphael to be an excellent husband to me. I will always cherish the time we spent together. You have made a positive impact on my life. I treasure the special moments shared with you. Thank you for trusting me with your son's heart. See you again one day.

Your daughter in love, Maria

I will miss you more than you will ever know Grandma. I will miss talking to you and the wisdom you always shared with me. You have always been my biggest supporter with anything I did from dance competitions to plays. I will miss seeing you and watching our hallmark and lifetime movies together. You taught me how to share my faith by your strong walk in the Lord. I'm so grateful that I had you in my life and that Jeremiah-Channing had you too. Thank you for giving me the best thing ever my Mom. Every time I look at her I see you. Grandma I love you so much until I see you again I will always remember our time together and make you proud.

Love you granddaughter, Danenne

Granny, words can't even begin to express how much I will miss you. Ever since I was a little girl, granny was only a phone call away. Whether it was for one of our many sleepovers or you pressing my hair for the holidays. As I sit back and think about all the memories we have, I am truly blessed to be able to say I had a grandmother that loved me unconditionally. The many obstacles you overcame in life that resulted in 4 amazing children that love their family, 2 granddaughters that thought the world of you, and 2 great grandsons that will cherish the years they spent with you. After all the love and care you gave me throughout my life, it was my greatest honor to care for you in your last days. Your memory will always live on through me and my family to come. I love you granny.

Love your baby girl, Jennae

PALLBEARERS

Kip Williams

Rodney Robinson

Raphael Robinson

Keith Sims

Ennis Taylor

Pastor Jeffrey Bird



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness and thoughtfulness that has been shown throughout our period of grieving. Your heartfelt support has not gone unnoticed. We extend our thanks and deepest appreciation. May the Lord Bless you and keep you, may His face shine down upon you and be gracious to you all. Special thanks to the host Bishop Edward Smith and the Zoe Christian Fellowship of Whittier Church staff.

Love You, Bless You

The Family

