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Sandra “Sandy” Gail Brain, aged 85, passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at Willard Walker Hospice Home surrounded by her family. Sandra was born on December 16, 1936, at St. Vincent’s Infirmary in Little Rock, Arkansas to Doyle Millikin and Cecilia Puckett Whitley. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 56 years, James Edward Brain, her father and mother, and many loving aunts and uncles who we know welcomed her home. Her family rests in the assurance of Sandra’s salvation.

Sandy was a devoted wife, mother, “Mimi” and friend. She adored her grandchildren and never missed an opportunity to cheer them on in their endeavors wearing either the Rogers Mountie blue, the Fayetteville Bulldog purple or Arkansas Razorback red. Everyone celebrating a birthday, anniversary or event received a special card from Sandy. She had an amazing memory for bible verses. She could tell you the name of any bird at your bird feeder and identify most every tree or flower in Arkansas. Her children and grandchildren will miss her infectious sense of humor and boundless knowledge every day.

Sandy was a proud graduate of Little Rock High School Class of 1955. She attended the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and received a certificate in business from the Draughon School of Business in Little Rock. It was while working at the U.S. Corps of Engineers that she met the love of her life, Jim, while playing ping pong. They were married in January of 1959 and rarely left each other’s side. Their marriage was a testament and example to their children of true devotion. Sandy’s children are forever grateful for the loving care she took of their father during his long illness.

Sandy and Jim were long-time members of Calvary Baptist Church in Little Rock, where she still has many friends. She attended First Baptist Church, Fayetteville where she was a member of the “Thursday Bible Study Group.” Her family thanks these ladies for their love and support of Sandy during her illness. She also watched the Sunday morning televised service from First Baptist Church, Rogers.



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Sandy is survived by her two children, Holly Brain Johnson and husband David of Fayetteville, and James “Jay” Edward Brain, Jr. and wife Kelly of Rogers; her four grandchildren, Celia Johnson, James “Jeb” Edward Brain III, Russ Johnson and Georgia Brain; her brothers-in-law Sidney Brain and wife Sue of Harrison, Richard Brain and wife Vicky of Little Rock, and Patrick Brain and wife Pam of Fayetteville and many beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will be held from 10 - 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel in Fayetteville. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. in the Chapel. Burial will take place at 12:30 p.m. at the Fayetteville National Cemetery.




Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Cancer Resources, 5835 W. Sunset Avenue, Springdale, Arkansas 72762 or Calvary Baptist Church, 5700 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207.

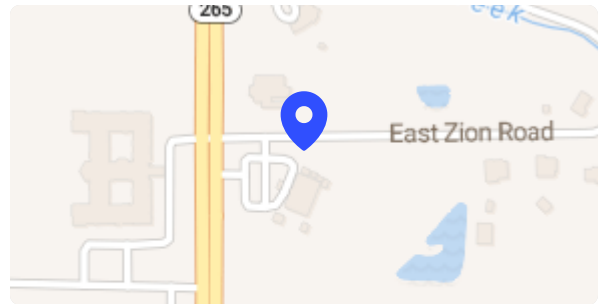


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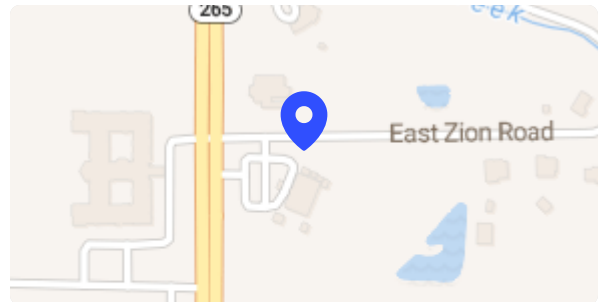
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, March 9, 2022
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Nelson-Berna of Fayetteville**
4520 N. Crossover Rd., Fayetteville AR 72703






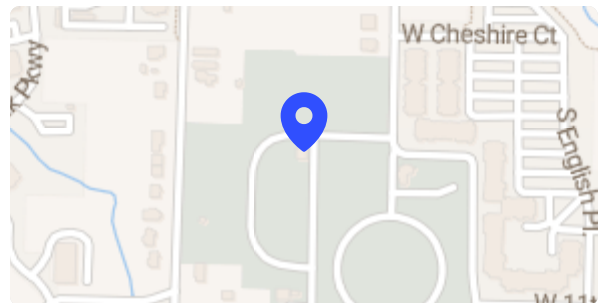
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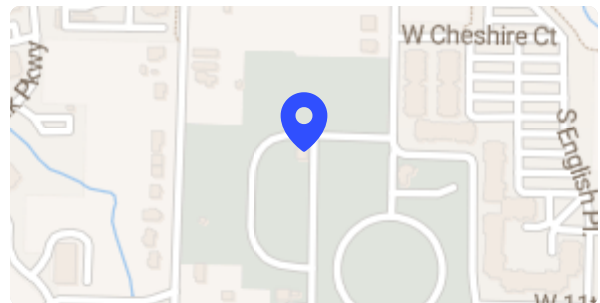
Burial

-  **Wednesday**, March 9, 2022
-  12:30 PM CT
-  **Fayetteville National Cemetery**
1000 S. Lt Col Leroy Pond Ave., Fayetteville AR 72701



Cemetery Details

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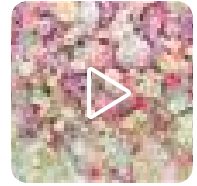


Tribute Wall

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Berna Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



March 8 at 9:34 AM



Love, The Bryant & Burton Family's sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Brain family.



March 8 at 12:15 PM



David And Christine Chelette sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brain family.



March 8 at 10:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Brain family.



March 8 at 4:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Brain family.



March 7 at 12:23 PM



Jeri McMullan posted:

Jim and Sandy were a wonderful addition to the Calvary Baptist family. But not only did I know them through our association at church, I also was privileged to work with Jim at Southwestern Bell/AT&T. What amazing knowledge he held in his head. They have been missed from church but I know this was the ultimate goal for both, to be back together in the presence of God. I know you all have and will continue to miss them. What great folks. Jeri McMullan

March 7 at 5:27 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Brain family.



March 7 at 4:41 AM



Janet Williams posted:

We are so grateful for Sandy and all of your family! Sending hugs and prayers as you treasure her legacy. ❤️ 👤

March 7 at 4:23 AM



Jan Hixson posted:

Holly, Kenneth and I are so sorry to learn of your loss. She was special lady.

March 7 at 3:48 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Brain family.



March 6 at 1:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brain family.



March 6 at 11:35 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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