



Sandra Gail Neal Givens

March 1, 1951 - March 9, 2025

Rose Hill, VA-

Sandra Gail Neal Givens, known affectionately by all as Sally passed away on March 9, 2025, after a long-term health decline, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, KY. Born on March 1, 1951, in Rose Hill, VA, she was a cherished daughter, sister, aunt, and friend whose warmth and kindness touched many lives.

Sandra was a proud graduate of Flatwoods High School, class of 1969. Her pursuit of knowledge led her to a computer training school in Bristol, TN, where she honed the skills that would serve her throughout her professional life. Sandra's work ethic and dedication were evident during her 17-year tenure at Norris Industries in Duffield, VA, where she worked until the company's closure. She also spent time working at a sewing factory in Ewing, Virginia, showcasing her versatility and resilience in the face of change. Sandra's love for animals was a defining aspect of her life. She raised goats with the utmost care, bestowing upon each a name and a place in her heart. Her passion for felines was just as strong; she lovingly cared for her own cats and extended her kindness to the community cats at the dumpster in Rose Hill, ensuring they were fed daily. Sandra's love for her animals was a reflection of her generous and nurturing spirit.

Predeceased by her father, Elbert Sterling Neal, her mother, Georgia Mae Wolfe Neal, and her brothers, Gary Lewis (Noodler) Neal and Bruce Wayne (Beau) Neal

Surviving family members. Her brother Roger Dale Neal and his wife Cindy, along with their stepson Seth Delaney of Tazewell, TN, her sister Patsy Marie Neal of Suffolk, VA, and her nephews Andrew Neal and his wife Vanessa of Hillsboro, NC, and Jacob Neal of Durham, NC, will hold Sandra's spirit close to their hearts forever.

Sandra's life was also enriched by the enduring friendships she cultivated, including her close bonds with Alan Harlow of Palm Harbor, Florida, and Doug Harbor of Rose Hill, Virginia. These friends, along with many others, will fondly remember Sandra for the joy and friendship she brought into their lives.

Sandra's absence will be deeply felt, but the memories she created with those she loved will serve as a beacon of light in the lives of her family and friends.

All arrangements will be private- Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill is honored to serve the family.

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Diane Wolfe McMurray lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gail Neal Givens*



Diane Wolfe McMurray - March 10, 2025 at 10:32 PM

RC

Remember all of Elbert's children We went to School at Flatwoods. All of them were great children. Sorry about Sandra, God welcomed her home

Rebecca Cheak Coleman - March 14, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *Charlene Lamb lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gail Neal Givens*



Charlene Lamb - March 10, 2025 at 08:30 PM

MJ

“ *Melesia & Gerry Johnston lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gail Neal Givens*



Melesia & Gerry Johnston - March 10, 2025 at 08:02 PM

PA

“ I very clearly remember the night you were born. Daddy carried me on his shoulders to spend the night with Uncle Ed. I guess mom and dad thought I would be too inquisitive. Bruce and Roger got to stay home but they were only 2 and 3. The next morning I went home and realized we had a new baby.

Patsy - March 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM

PA

Sandra, I will always love and cherish your memory. I forgot to say that.

Patsy - March 10, 2025 at 03:50 PM

EW

I am very sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. I remember her well from our days at Flatwoods school. Rest in Peace. Blessings to her family. ☺

Ernestine Whitt Wright - March 10, 2025 at 05:32 PM

DM

Sandy, you were a cousin whom I looked up to as we were growing up! I will never forget your smile and the hugs you gave me! RIP dear Cousin.

Roger and Patsy, I'm so so sorry for your loss! I love you both and you will be in my prayers!

Diane

Diane Wolfe McMurray - March 10, 2025 at 10:37 PM

TH

Loved sally to death. Have so many memories with her. Patsy your your always in my prayers I love you

Tonya Hughes - March 12, 2025 at 03:46 AM