



## Sandra Messer Bullock

February 10, 1953 - May 13, 2017

Sandra Messer Bullock, age 64, of Big Stone Gap, VA went to be with her Creator on May 13, 2017. She passed peacefully at home surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by her infant son John Paul Bennett, father Bascom Oliver Messer, mother Martha Roberta Messer, and brother Randall Dean Messer.

She is survived by her son Michiel Brett Bullock and wife Jill and grandsons Cooper and Tucker, and her former husband of 36 years Gib Bullock III, all of Big Stone Gap and step-daughter Brandy Woodring of Palm Bay, FL; brothers and sisters, Shirley Horne of Albany, GA; Gerald Messer (Wilma) of Carryville, TN; Shelby Redford of West Melbourne, FL; Delores Bushong (Bobby) of Bristol, TN; John Messer of Big Stone Gap ;Charlotte Gatley (Bob) of Big Stone Gap; Lana Bailey (Les) of Big Stone Gap; Larry Messer of Big Stone Gap; and Lynn Simmons (Lucky) of Culpeper, VA. She also leaves behind an abundantly extended family made up of numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She spent a large part of her life in Palm Bay, FL where she will be missed by many friends and family whom she loved dearly.

She was a sweet soul who will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday (May 19, 2017) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

A memorial service will be conducted at 6 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Jeff Harvey officiating.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mrs. Bullock's family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Memorial Service

MAY 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Messer Bullock*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Brett, your mother was very special. She was always smiling and I enjoyed the time you spent with us years ago as there was a hurricane in Fla. We love you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Woody, Sandy and family*



**Sandy Franklin** - May 17, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra Messer Bullock.*



May 16, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Messer Bullock.*



May 15, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sandra Messer Bullock.*



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May 15, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sissie*

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**Sissie May** - May 15, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *San, it's been years since Penny Annie but you have stayed in my heart and mind. As long as you are remembered you are never truly gone. Rest peacefully and have a cold one with Bob. Dianne xx*

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**Dianne Tyson** - May 15, 2017 at 03:01 PM