



Sandra Manasco

September 22, 1940 - September 26, 2024

Sandra Character Manasco, age 84, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, joined her Lord and Savior on September 26, 2024. Sandra was born on September 24, 1940 in Montgomery, AL and raised in Gadsden, Alabama. Sandra graduated from Gadsden High School, where she was a cheerleader, and went on to attend Birmingham Southern College. It was there that she met her husband of 62 years, Hobby. The couple had two children and lived in Florence, AL briefly before making their permanent home in Haleyville, Alabama.

Sandra and Hobby have 4 grandchildren who were truly her pride and joy. She cherished being their "San San" and enjoyed spending quality time with her precious grands. One of her favorite pastimes was cheering on her grands in their many sports and activities throughout the southeast. Sandra's life was dedicated to education and left a tremendous legacy in our educational world and community. She was such an amazing teacher, friend and leader for the Haleyville City

School System and touched many lives. Sandra taught World History and Spanish and was beloved by students and faculty alike. She created and nurtured many traditions at Haleyville High School, including Leo's Loveliest, Spanish Club and Fiesta, and the local Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY). Lovingly known as Mrs. M, she served as the yearbook sponsor for many years and chaperoned numerous senior trips, as well as spring break trips to Mexico and Europe. After her retirement from teaching, Sandra was elected to 3 consecutive terms as a member of the Haleyville City Board of Education, where she was distinguished as one of 5 statewide to receive the highest honor, All State Status, among board members. Over the years, Sandra opened her home to a variety of social events, including many bridal teas and baby showers, and was named a recipient of the Miss Southern Hospitality award for Winston County.

Among her many talents, Sandra was a gifted soloist and pianist. She was a born performer from the time she was a little girl and played an integral role in numerous productions throughout the years. She was a faithful member of the Haleyville Methodist Church Choir. We are sure she now has that soprano section going in the heavenly choir.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, C.T. and Annie Character, and

her brother Jim

Guin (Judy). She is survived by her husband, Hobson (Hobby) Manasco, Jr.; daughter, Shannon

Manasco Reynolds (Greg) of Florence, AL; son, Dr. Tres Hobson Manasco (Michele) of

Fairhope, AL; 4 grandchildren, Grayson Manasco, Ian Reynolds, Ansley Reynolds, and Luke

Manasco; sister, Brenda Vance (Doug); and many dear nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Jerry Harrison and his medical team, the staff of Hendrix

Health and Rehabilitation Center, and Aveanna Hospice (Erica and Savannah) for their loving care of Sandra in her final days.

Visitation will take place from 1 pm to 3 pm on Saturday, October 5th, 2024.

The Celebration of

Life Service will begin at 3 pm at Haleyville Methodist Church. A brief graveside service will

follow at Winston Memorial Cemetery. Pinkard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Ian Reynolds, Luke Manasco, Hunter Manasco, Roger Hayes, Bob Masdon

and Boo Haughton. Honorary pallbearer is James Donahoo.

Memorials may be made in memory of Sandra Manasco to the Haleyville High School

Scholarship Fund or Haleyville Methodist Church.

you may leave online condolences at www.pinkardfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Manasco*



Pinkard Funeral Home - October 04, 2024 at 04:07 PM

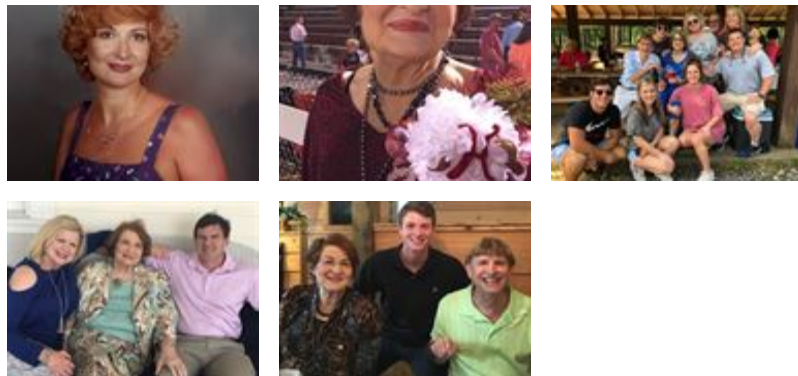


“ *My condolences. While I was never one of her students, she was always a positive and outgoing teacher.*

Herman Jackson - December 21, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - October 04, 2024 at 10:48 AM

TV

“ Mrs Manasco was a guiding light to so many people through the years. I will never forget her kindness and encouragement. Rest in peace, until we meet again. 🙏❤️



Tammie Ventura - October 01, 2024 at 12:03 AM

RN

“ Condolences to the family. She was a wonderful teacher!



Rita Norris - September 30, 2024 at 12:03 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. She was truly a sweet lady. Loved having her for a Spanish teacher in school. Our prayers are with your family. May God Bless you. Judy (Comeens)Hyre family.

Judy Hyre - September 30, 2024 at 09:12 AM

SS

“ I have so many memories of Ms. Sandra, so many positives in my life. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My heartfelt prayers are with Hobby, Shannon, and Tres. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and guide you through this terrible time.



Sharon D Spangler - September 29, 2024 at 09:36 PM

SS

“ Sharon D Spangler sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Manasco



Sharon D Spangler - September 29, 2024 at 09:31 PM

NF

“ Norma Fikes lit a candle in memory of Sandra Manasco



Norma Fikes - September 29, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DF

“ I'm deeply saddened to hear about ms. Sandra. She was one of the Sweetest little ladies here at Hendrix Health Care I seen her almost every day and I'd always speak to her asking how she was doing & I'd tell her I love you and have a blessed day. She is Truly missed & will Always be missed and loved by Many of the other residents here. My thoughts and Prayers are with her loving family and friends. May she RIP with our Lord & Savior & with the Angels.💔💔🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏😊



Della Flake - September 29, 2024 at 03:55 PM

TW

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one, our prayers are with the family during this very difficult time.

Travis & Joanie Wright - September 29, 2024 at 03:12 AM

BB

“ *Betty Bryan lit a candle in memory of Sandra Manasco*



Betty Bryan - September 28, 2024 at 10:18 PM

MH

“ *So sorry! Prayers for her family and friends!*



Margaret Harrison - September 28, 2024 at 09:18 PM

PW

“ *I loved Mrs. Manasco!!! She was my Spanish teacher and our chaperone on our Senior Trip Class of 1980! She was the BEST! Love and prayers to Hobby, Shannon, Tres and the entire family!*

Patti Lynn Wood - September 28, 2024 at 06:37 PM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing- Praying for all the family*



Dwight Thomas - September 28, 2024 at 10:56 AM

ZT

“ ZELDA TITTLE lit a candle in memory of
Sandra Manasco



ZELDA TITTLE - September 27, 2024 at 07:21 PM