



## Marsha Ideene Sands

July 30, 1946 - May 17, 2018

Marsha Ideene Sands, age 71, of Huntington, died at 4:55 a.m. Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 1 - 3 p.m. Monday, May 21, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 3 p.m. Monday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Micah Mobley officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services for Huntington County or Faith Community Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Marsha was born on July 30, 1946 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Earl and Mary (Starbuck) Bowman. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1964 and married Arlen Monroe Sands on January 10, 1970 in Huntington; he preceded her in death on June 24, 2017. Marsha worked at Pyle Industries for many years before working as secretary for Hiner Transport. She was a member of Faith Community Church in Huntington and Order of the Eastern Star Floral Chapter #75. She enjoyed knitting and especially loved watching her kids and grandkids play sports.

Survivors include a daughter, Amy (Tim) Roberts of Huntington, a son, Eric (Gena) Sands of Roanoke, brothers Jim (Mary Helen) Bowman and Frank (Deb) Bowman, both of Huntington, a sister-in-law, Mary Ann Bowman of Huntington, grandchildren Kaytlyn (Garrett) Seney, Brandyn Roberts, Ricky Sands, and Brittany Sands, and a great granddaughter, Laurel Seney. Her parents, husband, and a brother, Tom Bowman, precede her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Lancaster Cemetery

5559 S. 300 W.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

**MAY 21.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Marsha Ideene Sands*



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - May 21, 2018 at 01:17 PM

TS

“ *To the family of Marsha Sands my thoughts and prayers are with you*



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**Terry E Scher** - May 25, 2018 at 04:03 PM

JT

“ *Janet Troyer lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ideene Sands*



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**Janet Troyer** - May 21, 2018 at 09:05 AM

TH

“ Tomara Harvey lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ideene Sands



Tomara Harvey - May 21, 2018 at 08:54 AM

TH

The crew & I are praying for you Eric and your family during your loss.

Tomara Harvey - May 21, 2018 at 08:57 AM

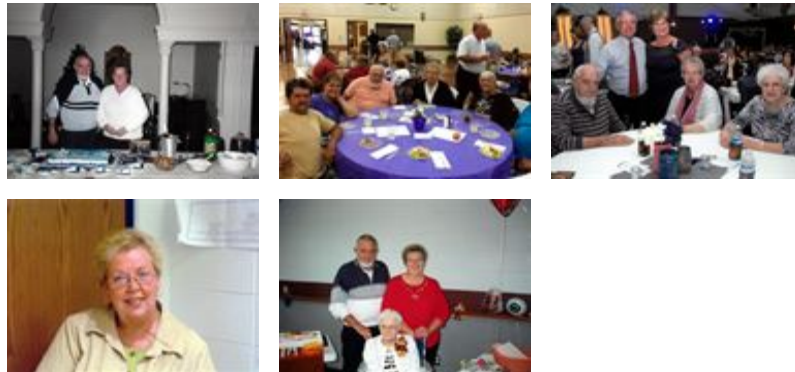
KZ

I was unable to come to the viewing today, sending my sympathy to your families. Her family and faith were her priorities. She will be missed. Kelly Zahm

Kelly Zahm - May 21, 2018 at 01:55 PM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 21, 2018 at 08:52 AM

Vicki Creech

“ We once said to each other "I am so glad God brought us together through our kids and grandkids". I am so glad for those happy ballgame times we had watching our grandkids. Glad you can now R.I.P. no more pain my friend. Prayers for the family.  
Vicki Creech

Vicki Creech - May 20, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ My favorite memories of Aunt Marsha are from my childhood. She stayed at our house on Christmas Eve when Earl & I were young the sleepover was always fun until the next morning. LOL....she had everyone line up at the bathroom door before we could even peek at the Christmas tree! A tradition we always enjoyed. Another memory...she used to "tease" her hair . It was funny to see her walking around with her hair standing on end before she finally finished styling it. I believe we have a picture of her like this. She got me hooked on the "Tammy" movies & song. Fond memories....she will be missed & always loved!

Joni Bruch - May 20, 2018 at 08:10 PM

JB

“ Joni Bruch lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ideene Sands



Joni Bruch - May 20, 2018 at 07:14 PM

BT

“ Eric, and family...May God grant you strength and comfort in his loving arms during this time. There is no sorrow on Earth that Heaven can't heal. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Brady Truex, Albion, IN.

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**Brady Truex** - May 20, 2018 at 04:52 PM

GJ

“ George And Connie (Steele) Jones lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ideene Sands



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**George and Connie (Steele) Jones** - May 19, 2018 at 10:15 PM

TG

“ Tina Gallucci lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ideene Sands



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**Tina Gallucci** - May 19, 2018 at 07:22 PM

JT

“ Joan Tardy lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ideene Sands



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**Joan Tardy** - May 19, 2018 at 03:14 PM

SB

“ Knew Marsha work with in in many of Group we work with  
My Prayer goes tot the Family;  
Shirley M Brown

Shirley Brown - May 19, 2018 at 07:37 AM

MJ

“ Your mom was a fun lady. She and your dad  
were great supporters of me during our Girl  
Scout years.. So sorry to learn of her last few  
weeks. I will not be to visitation but wanted  
you both to know how much I appreciated her.  
Be happy for her even though the tears.



Marlene Johnston - May 19, 2018 at 05:15 AM

BH

“ I regret we will not be able to come to  
Marshas services, but want to extend our  
support through prayer and kind thoughts to  
all of her family. My Dad Marvin Land will  
attend if possible to offer his love and respect  
for our family. Our family lived down the street from her and Aunt  
Minnie..my child hood memories of her were good ones. I last spoke  
to Mary at my mothers funeral, Carolyn Land.



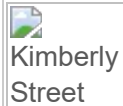
Barbara Herron - May 18, 2018 at 10:36 PM

JJ

“ Janet R. Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Marsha Ideene Sands



Janet R. Jones - May 18, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Kimberly Street lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ideene Sands*



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**Kimberly Street** - May 18, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *Angie Sands lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ideene Sands*



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**Angie Sands** - May 18, 2018 at 08:24 PM

KH

“ *Amy, Eric, and all of Marshas family, Marsha and I have always been close and I'm so very sorry about your loss...she will live in your hearts forever..she will be missed..love Sharon*



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**kathy harper** - May 18, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Marsha was a wonderful woman, friend, and Christian example for all who knew her. She will be greatly missed. Bruce & MaryEtta McDaniel*

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**MaryEtta McDaniel** - May 18, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *MaryEtta McDaniel lit a candle in memory of  
Marsha Ideene Sands* ”



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**MaryEtta McDaniel** - May 18, 2018 at 07:20 PM