



# Sandra Lynn Tompkins Burke

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## **Sandra Lynn Tompkins Burke**

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**S**andra Lynn Tompkins Burke, born September 17, 1949, in Port Sulphur, Louisiana to Linn & Lois (Freeman) Tompkins, passed on peacefully heavenward into glory with Christ on 10/24/2025 in Covington, La. Preceded by her loving and steadfast parents Linn & Lois Tompkins, and her brother Robert David Tompkins. She is survived by her loving & devoted husband of over 29 years, Dennis James Burke, daughter Layla Hakim Varvoutis (Andrew), grandchildren Nikolaos Varvoutis and Sophia Varvoutis, her sister Carol Ann Tompkins Rahe, as well as many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Sandy, as she was known, grew up in Plaquemines Parish Louisiana and graduated from Buras High School in 1967. After working briefly for Freeport/Sulphur, her adventurous spirit led her to Alaska, Connecticut and Bahrain in the early days of her career. She settled in Covington where she sold Avon for over 40 years. She loved meeting new people and had the gift of hospitality that would welcome anyone. Her cooking was like a warm hug, and she had a gumbo that would rival any award winners. In her later years you could usually find her dining out for lunch in downtown Covington. She had a generous heart and lots of beloved friendships that stood the test of time. Having grown up in the Baptist church as young girl, Sandy made her faith her own when she was baptized at the age of 30 at Calvary Baptist Church in Kenner, La. This milestone marker carried her through the years knowing her Hope was secure in the salvation and freedom offered by her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. She was a member for the last 25 years at Northshore Bible Church in Covington, La.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation and funeral services on Friday, October 31, 2025, visitation from 11:00-1:00PM and service at 1:00PM at E. J.



## Obituary

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Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana with a graveside service to follow at Pinecrest Mausoleum.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The Burke family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at <https://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.



### Visitation

 **Friday**, October 31, 2025

 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



### Funeral Service

 **Friday**, October 31, 2025


 1:00 PM CT

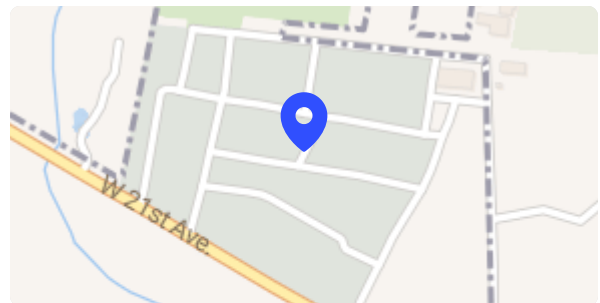
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### Interment


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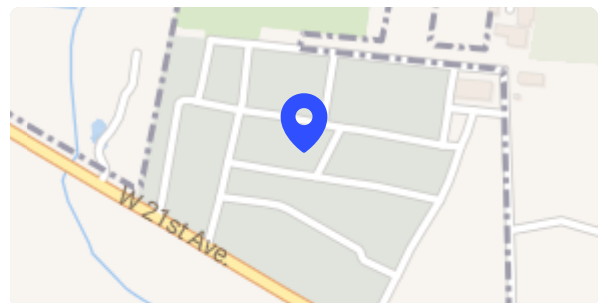
 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
2280 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana,  
Covington LA 70433



### Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





# Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Webcast Video**.



October 31 at 11:51 AM



**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 31 at 11:51 AM



**Bonnie Thompson** posted:

Dear family, Sandy will always be missed, but I know we will see each other again in Heaven one day. She was a loving thoughtful person and I always enjoyed our times together ❤️. You are loved and missed Sandy! I will be praying for all of you as you let go of your wife, mama, sister and fri in this life, Love always, your cousin Bonnie

October 31 at 9:03 AM



**Steve & Rina Jacks** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Burke family.



October 30 at 7:17 PM



**Layla Varvoutis** October 30 at 9:17 PM

Thank you for honoring Carol during the loss of her sister. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Burke family.



October 30 at 2:30 PM



**Layla Varvoutis** October 30 at 2:48 PM

We are grateful for your display of support during this time.



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**Michelle & Marc Laurence** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Burke family.



October 30 at 2:04 PM



**Layla Varvoutis** October 30 at 3:01 PM

Please accept our deepest gratitude as an expression of Sandy's love for your friendship.



**Michelle & Marc Laurence** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sandra.



October 30 at 2:04 PM



**Layla Varvoutis** October 30 at 3:01 PM

We are grateful for this memory in her honor. Thank you



**Georgette Rhodes** posted:

There's too many memories to name only one. She was a great lady and cherished friend. Dennis, Layla and family you are in my prayersGeorgette Rhodes

October 30 at 12:53 PM



**Layla Varvoutis** October 30 at 1:35 PM

Georgette, so great to hear from you as your name has been mentioned in the past several days. We appreciate your condolences and your lasting friendship.



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Burke family.



October 30 at 6:59 AM



**Layla Varvoutis** October 30 at 7:06 AM

We are grateful for your support during this time.



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**Pam And Johnny & Family Guidry** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Burke family.



October 30 at 4:54 AM



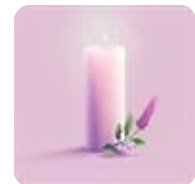
**Layla Varvoutis** October 30 at 7:07 AM

Thank you so much for your display of love and support.



**Barbara Jenkins** lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

Sending my sincere condolences to Sandy's family and friends. Sandy was my "Avon Lady" for probably 30 years. I have been missing her bi-weekly visits to drop off my Avon. Prayers for everyone during this difficult time.



October 29 at 11:41 AM



**Layla Varvoutis** October 29 at 3:05 PM

Thank you Mrs Barbara. I know how much she treasured her friendship with you and your loyalty as her customer and hospital Avon liaison!!



**Jane Shetley** posted:

Dearest Sandy, I'll always cherish your unselfish kindness, each birthday card or special outing year after year, my staying with you and the fun we had while my mom and dad went to Hawaii many, many years ago, and the numerous times we were all together during the holidays. I will miss you greatly and love you forever. Until we meet again. Your cousin

October 28 at 5:40 PM



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**Thomas & Minnie Popich Family** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Burke family.



October 28 at 3:37 PM



**Dennis Burke** October 29 at 6:02 PM  
Many Thanks and much gratitude for your love and support



**Layla Varvoutis** October 28 at 8:47 PM  
Thankful for your loving support from our dear family during this time. We love you.



**Thomas & Minnie Popich Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sandra.



October 28 at 3:37 PM



**Dennis Burke** October 29 at 6:00 PM  
Many Thanks and much gratitude for your love and support



**Layla Varvoutis** October 28 at 8:44 PM  
Thank you for your thoughtfulness and love!! We love and appreciate you all.



**Elizabeth Lindsey Walker** posted:

Dear Layla,I was very saddened to hear of your loss. I remember your mother's warm presence and support during many school activities from Christ Episcopal to S.S.A. I am holding you and your family in my heart and in my prayers during this time.With deepest sympathy,Lindsey Forster

October 28 at 3:29 PM



**Dennis Burke** October 29 at 6:02 PM  
Many Thanks and much gratitude for your love and support



**Layla Varvoutis** October 28 at 8:43 PM  
Thank you Lindsey for your kindness and thoughtful words.



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**Carol Rahe** posted:

In 1976 Sandy arranged a beautiful trip overseas for me to visit her in Bahrain in the Middle East! It was a trip of a lifetime & I enjoyed meeting all of her friends from different places in the world. I have never had a trip like that again!

October 28 at 2:41 PM



**The Calamari's** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Burke family.



October 28 at 8:51 AM



**Dennis Burke** October 29 at 6:03 PM

Many Thanks and much gratitude for your love and support



**Layla Varvoutis** October 28 at 8:45 PM

We are grateful for your display of sympathy during this time. Thank you for your support and love.



# Media

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**TRIBUTE VIDEO**



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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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