



Sandra Lynn Coburn Robinson

December 9, 1933 - April 18, 2020

Sandra Coburn Robinson, 86, of Atlanta (and Albany) passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at home after a short illness. A private graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at Arlington Cemetery in Sandy Springs (Atlanta). A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Fitzgerald, Georgia on December 19, 1933, and spent her childhood there. She attended Fitzgerald High School and the University of Georgia, where she received her B.S. in Education in 1959. She was a proud member of the Kappa Delta sorority, and served as the president in 1959. She was also a lifelong Bulldog fan. Upon graduating, she moved to Atlanta where she taught second grade. She later taught 3- and 4-year-olds at Wieuca Road Baptist Church.

She married Pete Robinson on October 27, 1962, at her family's home in Fitzgerald. They lived in Atlanta where her husband owned Pete's Engineering Company and raced NHRA top fuel dragsters. She traveled to races throughout the United States with her husband and helped him run his business.

In 1989, Mrs. Robinson moved to Albany and was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church. She returned to Atlanta in 2012.

Mrs. Robinson was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Robinson; her parents, Barney Lee Coburn and Lone Aultman Coburn; and her brother and sister-in-law, Boyd and Barbara Coburn.

She is survived by her daughter, Kelly Robinson Vann (Glen), two nieces Carol Bishop (Joe) and Leah Masters (Chuck); her great nephews and great nieces Matthew Bishop (Mary), Philip Bishop (Anna), Sarah Keadle (Karl), Katherine McMahon (Kieran), Margaret Harris (Ryan), Andrea Sandbach (Taylor); and their children; and a special "son" Dr. Ndy Ndukwe.

Mrs. Robinson loved to read and was an ardent fan of sending cards, notes and letters, covered in colorful stickers, to friends and family for any special occasion or no reason. She also enjoyed making small donations to a variety of charities, including Native American and social justice causes and educational institutions. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your favorite cause in her honor.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sandra was my oldest cousin, and the light of our family for years. Growing up, to me she was the smartest, the prettiest, the funniest. As an adult, I loved spending time with her. She inherited her mother lone's talent for making a great story out of finding a piece of string on the sidewalk. When I was a young girl, I sent her a letter signing off: I love you, you lemon-eater you. I still do, and always will.

Linda McConnell - April 21, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ Sandra will be hugely missed. I loved that our birthdays were so close and her love for the Bulldawgs! Sending the family love and light. You are in my thoughts. Love, Elizabeth Thompson and family

Elizabeth Thompson - April 21, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra Lynn Coburn Robinson.



April 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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“ Aunt Sandra was very special. Sandra always had a witty comment or memory to share. We will miss her humor and kindness! One of my favorite memories was visiting her at Thanksgiving. She loved visiting with family and was always willing to join the action, even when she was not as able, physically.

Leah Masters - April 20, 2020 at 10:57 AM