Sandra Irene Michel



APRIL 3, 2017

MICHEL, Sandra Irene

Our beloved Sandra Michel went to join her earthly father and heavenly Father on Monday, April 3, 2017. Sandra is remembered by all who knew her as a gentle and kind soul who gave her time freely, and her heart entirely. Children loved her because they knew without a doubt that she would rather give up her day to play games, explore the farm or bake with them. Her love for animals was deep and sensitive. Many an animal enjoyed laying on her lap or accepting delicious treats from her kitchen. Sandra had a beautiful and natural God given gift for music. Her deep and melodic voice brought peace to many. Although the violin was her instrument of choice, she also played the piano, the accordion, bells, and saxophone.

Most of all Sandra loved her husband Neil with the greatest devotion and undivided loyalty. She was so proud to work alongside him on the farm and be his best friend. Her family was her greatest joy. She was very proud of her three sons. She would often look over at them and say, “Look at how handsome my boys are.”

Sandra loved Jesus deeply. Every day she was praying for someone, helping at MOPS programs, counselling young mothers, cooking at Whispering Pines Bible Camp, cuddling babies in the church nursery, singing on a worship team or teaching Bible studies. People were drawn to Sandra and her faith because of her humility. She never pretended to have it all together. She knew that she needed

God daily and she loved others without reservation, it didn’t matter their story or circumstance.

Sandra will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Neil Michel; their 3 sons, Kelly & Sarah, Jason & Elena and Ryan & Angela; 8 grandchildren who brought incredible pride and joy to her life, Ella, Liam, Isaiah, Taliyah, Hadley, Braelynn, Tobyn and Kya; her mother, Irene DeWitt; siblings, Denver & Teresa DeWitt and family, Dallas & Debbie DeWitt and family and Wendy Kelly.

A Celebration of Sandra’s Life will be held at Crossfield Baptist Church, Crossfield, AB on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Sandra’s memory to:

Whispering Pines Bible Camp #220, 823 - 64 Ave NW Calgary, AB, T2K 5J4 or a charity of your choice.

Messages of Condolence

Cannot express the shock and sorrow we feel at the loss of a dear cousin, Sandra. I do not believe there is a warmer, kinder person on this earth. I believe she always had others on her mind before herself. We hope the whole Mitchel/DeWitt/Needham family will find solace in their memories of this wonderful woman.

— Allan and Donna Buck

Our condolences goes out to all the family.

— John and Dorothy Milbury

Sandra was a kind and gentle soul. She'll be missed by many. But her legacy will live on through her sons and grandchildren. She is at peace.. no more pain. God Bless All the Family

— Gwen Hazen

We are so sorry for your great loss! Sandra was a beautiful person and we are glad that she was part of our lives. We will miss her quiet presence, her humility and kindness. We are so thankful we will meet her again someday! We pray the Lord will bring much peace and comfort to those left behind.2x

— Doug and Brenda Mantai

My dear friend, my heart breaks that you are no longer here on this earth with us, but at the same time I rejoice as I know you are so blessed and happy to be with your Lord and Saviour Jesus... I so look forward to the day we can meet again, the great reunion in heaven, it will be magnificent! The music must be totally amazing and I know you are playing and singing with them all!
To Neil and all the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all, I loved Sandra, and in fact the last words I said to her were just that... she was (as you know) a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend... I will miss her greatly...
Love to you all, Monika

— Monika Vetter-Murrell

So sorry to hear of Sandys ' passing -- my condolences to you and your families and to Irene and Denver and Dallas & Wendy.

Praying for God's peace for all

— Marlalee martin

We wish to extend our deepest condolences to Neil, his children and grandchildren, Lloyd and Sherry and extended family. Sandra was such a loving and caring person and one of the first people we met when we moved to Crossfield three years ago. She will be greatly missed for her violin playing, singing and her kind spirit. We will miss you dearly but we can rejoice with you knowing you are in a better place where you have no more pain. For that we are greatful . Blessings to all the families involved.

— George & Shelley Goertzen

Our condolences to Neil and the entire family and her many close friends. Sandra was an inspiration to so many people. Her heart for the lord and for her family was very evident to all who had the pleasure of getting to know her. She was very loving, gracious and humble and a true friend. Her light from within shone so bright that it enveloped anyone close to her into its shining warmth. She will be greatly missed but we take comfort in knowing that we will meet again one day through Jesus and our Father in Heaven.
Love to you all.

— Roger and Brend Brenda Watters

My deepest condolences on the loss of Sandra. She was a very special person.
"As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens....."

— Debbie Shindler

Mike & I are sending our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved wife, mother & grandmother! Sandra & I went to school together & Sunday school, so we go back a long way! I am so sorry to miss Sandra's service today but I just got Mike out of the hospital, so I don't feel I can leave him! Please know we are thinking of you all this afternoon, our hearts go out to you all! Mike & Darlene Strachey

— Mike & Darlene Strachey

I am so sorry to hear of this loss! Sandra was one of many, many people who supported me at Crossfield Baptist Church, and I will always remember how much she smiled and welcomed me no matter how long I'd been away. She was a beautiful woman in every way, and I know that everyone will be feeling her loss keenly. Sandra, thank you for everything you have given to the people around you; I will never forget you. I hope you have found peace with your Father and are looking down on all the good you did in the world with a smile.

— Maria Rosvick
