



## Mrs. Sandra Bateman

March 20, 1957 - January 1, 2024

Mrs. Sandra (Fox) Bateman, 66, of Lenox, died on Monday, January 1, 2024, at her daughter's home in Fort Gregg Adams, VA.

She was born in Pittsfield on March 20, 1957, a daughter of the late Robert and Helen (Oparowski) Fox. She attended schools in Pittsfield and graduated from Taconic High School.

Sandra worked for many years as a certified nursing assistant for Berkshire County ARC, where she was known as the "house mother", baking and cooking for all the residents and staff.

She had been a Girl Scout Troop Leader and enjoyed baking for her family.

She is survived by her former husband, Anthony M. Bateman, Sr., of Pittsfield; her son, Anthony M. Bateman, Jr.; two daughters, Desiree Addy and her husband Benjamin of Fort Gregg Adams, VA and Nicole Zink and her husband Mark of Lenox; her brother Thomas Fox and his wife Mary of Adams; her sister Susan Fawcett and her husband David of New Hampshire; six grandchildren, Benjamin, Anjali, Azriel and Davina Addy, Ivan Zink and Alice-May as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private for the family. There are no calling hours.

Our mother gave to all who asked and who did not ask of her. She was truly a servant of God. Although, she did not expect the recognition my mother was a devout giver of charity to family, neighbors, and the homeless, the outcasts and the poor. She fed people begging on the streets. Her regular contributions were to organizations such as Christians United for Israel ministering to widows and orphans there. She also religiously gave to Indigenous children and several Federally recognized Native American organizations including Southwest Indian Foundation. Additionally, she gave to St. Jude Children's Hospital and a donation was also made by her daughter in her honor to WebYeshiva for the continuation of A Torah Education. Memorial donations in honor of Sandra may be made to any of these charities.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ To Sandy's Family and to our Dear Cousins Tommy and Susie,

*We were in shock to hear of Sandy's passing, so young, so sudden, and leaving a profound loss and sadness with her whole loving family.*

*Coming from a family of about 100 cousins, it is sad to see so many younger ones passing before us.*

*We will always remember the times in Pittsfield where we would spend the whole day visiting with Sandy's Mom, Cioci Helen (and Uncle Bob,) who was Mom's younger sister. Then they would come to Adams and spend time with us playing in our yard and enjoying the day.*

*Our deepest condolences to the whole family as we know this left a huge loss and profound sadness with all of you. Sandy did many good works, and will surely be rewarded-may she rest in peace.*

*God Bless You All and help you through this difficult time. Her memory will surely live on.*

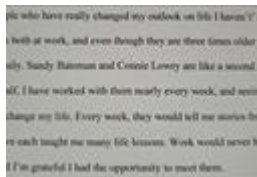
*Cousins Julie (Rusek) and Jim Tomasini*

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**Julie Tomasini** - March 23, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DC

“ I used to work with Sandy when I was in high school, and she made a big impact on who I grew up to be and how I viewed the world and other people. I'll always cherish those memories and what she taught me. I found something I wrote for a high school project about 12 or so years ago about Sandy and our friend Connie, and I'd like to share it here as my contribution to her memorial.



The image shows a small, dark rectangular area with some faint, illegible text. It appears to be a scan of a handwritten note or a document. The text is mostly illegible but appears to be a personal reflection or a letter.

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**Dylan C.** - January 10, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SA

*Dylan thank you for your heartfelt words. My mom was so very fond of you, your mother and Ms.Connrie as was !! My heart is so full to have reconnected with all of you and may God continue to bless you in your work in making the world a better place.*

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**Sarai Sapphira Addy** - January 11, 2024 at 04:35 AM

JC

“ Joan Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Bateman



Joan Cook - January 10, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JC

this is for my SPECIAL COUSIN WHO TOOK CARE OF ME.. LOVE AND MISS YOU SANDY... ❤️❤️❤️

Joan Cook - January 10, 2024 at 10:50 AM

SA

Cousin Joanie, mom loved you with all her heart❤️❤️❤️do stay in contact, my siblings are local and I'm not too far away either. We will do all we can to continue mom's work in service to God.

Sarai Sapphira Addy - January 11, 2024 at 04:37 AM

JD

“ Sandy was my daughter's Girl Scout leader. She spent her time to teach these girls good quality manners, and many other important lessons. So sorry for your loss! RIP Sandy

Joy Danylieko - January 08, 2024 at 09:26 PM

SA

Ms.Joy THANK YOU for your kind words. Mom truly inspired us all. “ Girl Scouts for Life, to Justice!” 🕯️👊

Sarai Sapphira Addy - January 11, 2024 at 04:38 AM

JP

“ My condolences to the Bateman family for your loss. I worked with Anthony for a few years my condolences Anthony! I also know Sue fox Sandra's sister. So sorry for your loss Sue Of your sister. May she rest in peace.

joanne Lavigne parker - January 08, 2024 at 08:19 AM

SA

Thank you ma'am.

Sarai Sapphira Addy - January 11, 2024 at 04:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Bateman.*



January 07, 2024 at 02:33 PM

PM

“ *Pam (Provost) Malnati lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Bateman*



**Pam (Provost) Malnati** - January 07, 2024 at 01:52 PM

PM

*To Susie, Tommy and children of Sandy,  
I'm so sorry to learn of Sandy's passing. I remember her as my first childhood friend and treasure those long ago memories. It's no surprise to learn of Sandy's benevolence. I'm sure there's a space in Heaven with her name on it.  
Sending love and hugs,  
Pam*

**Pam (Provost) Malnati** - January 07, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MB

*Tony, Anthony, Desiree & Nicole, It is going to be very hard to say goodbye to your mom. I met you as neighbors, but your family and mom became so much more. Your mom was one of my best friends and I so enjoyed spending so much time with you all. We shared so my laughs and some crying too. She kept my secrets and was always there to listen. I kept some of her secrets too. We swam for hours and even skinny dipped many nights. We ate many meals together as she was always inviting us for dinner. She was so kind to Jenn and Jamie and treated both of them like her own. There are so many things I could say about her, as I have so many wonderful, happy memories. You guys will always have a special place in my heart, I promise as long as I live, I will be here for each of you.*

*Rest in peace my dear friend. I too am sure that these is a special place in heaven for you!*

*Sending thoughts and prayers to you all.*

*Love,*

*Marcia*

**Marcia Beverly** - January 08, 2024 at 08:31 AM

JC

*To Tommy And Sue and all the Bateman family... Sandy was a wonderful cousin to me.. she is really going to be missed.. I remember all the wonderful times we had as growing up and even till the last time I saw her which was in Dec before she ended up in hospital.. She came and took real good care of me like her Mom did with my Mother... I love and miss you so much Sandy... I know you are in heaven... till we meet again... Your forever cousin... Joannie.. Cook... ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Joan Cook** - January 10, 2024 at 10:51 AM

SA

*Thank you Ms.Pam Malnati, Marcia Beverly, and cousin Joan Cook. We love you all* ☐

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**Sarai Sapphira Addy** - January 11, 2024 at 04:41 AM

CY

*Sandy was a wonderful person n Robert street will miss her. Rest in peace Sandy*

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**Cynthia** - January 26, 2024 at 11:00 PM