



Sandra Anne Bowers Lamb

February 15, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Sandra Anne Bowers Lamb on Saturday, February 15th, after a sudden battle with pancreatic cancer. Diagnosed in January, the cancer was too advanced for treatment, and Sandra bravely chose to stop medical interventions in her final days. Surrounded by loved ones, she continued to share her joy and laughter until the end.

Sandra will be deeply missed by her husband of 56 years, Rod, and their children Steven (and his girlfriend Michelle) and Samantha (and her husband Jay), as well as her two grandchildren, Sadie and Milo. She was predeceased by her beloved parents Sam and Vi and her siblings Brenda and Bill. Sandra is also lovingly remembered by her surviving siblings, Wanda, Tammy, and Tracey, along with many other cherished family members and friends.

Sandra's infectious laugh, bright smile, and love of sparkles will never be forgotten. Her light and warmth touched everyone who knew her. In lieu of a funeral, the family will host a celebration of Sandra's life in the coming weeks. It will be a gathering filled with potato chips, glitter, laughter, and the love of family and friends—just as Sandra would have wanted.

Though we will miss her dearly, we are comforted knowing that Sandra's spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life for Sandra Anne Bowers Lamb

Date: Friday, April 4th, 2025

Time: anytime between 2pm to 5pm

Location: Adelaide House, 33 McGrigor Street, Oshawa, Ontario

Parking: you can park anywhere in the lot of 33 McGrigor Street, and also in the lot of 1 McGrigor Street (at the corner of Simcoe Street South and McGrigor Street)

Special note: wearing glitter or sparkles in Sandra's honour is totally acceptable!

Tribute Wall

JV

“ Wanda, Tammy and Tracy, my sincere condolences. I was hoping to be able to come to Sandras C.O.L. but I have an appointment that morning and with the distance I have to come, I won't be able to make it. Just know I will be thinking of you all. Hugs to all of you Jackie (Lynde/Sage)

Jackie Vanwort - March 29, 2025 at 01:26 PM

LP

“ Sandra always welcomed me into the family home in Blue Grass Meadows as we kids were growing up. Samantha and I would have marathon sleepovers and that always meant chips! She was always the most patient, kind, and crafty lady. My condolences to Rod, Steve and Samantha as well as the extended family and all those Sandra was loved by. May your memories bring you comfort during this time of grieving. 💕💕 Linda

Linda Parnsalu - March 17, 2025 at 07:35 PM

CB

“ Sandra was a terrific sister-in-law, a truly beautiful woman. Her family and friends could well attest to that.

Sandra was a true artist, a master quilter whose work transcended the ordinary. Sandra's quilts were more than just beautiful pieces; they were expressions of her soul. Her quilts were a celebration of colour, design, and craftsmanship. She had a gift for turning simple pieces of fabric into extraordinary works of art. Sandra's legacy lives on in the beautiful quilts and wall hangings she created, and in the hearts of those who were touched by her artistry.

She will always be remembered by her family and friends as one of the greatest quilters, a creative woman whose work brought joy and beauty to the world, but she was so much more. Sandra was a devoted wife, who cared so lovingly for her family, that indeed was her greatest joy and legacy.

I was truly blessed to have had Sandra with the glitter and sparkles, that she loved so much, become part of my life's story as well.

Love, Catharina Bowers

Catharina Bowers - March 17, 2025 at 07:04 PM

PW

“ I was lucky growing up in old Brooklin with Sandy as my friend. Lost track of her over the years but never forgot how great she was.

Pete Walendzewicz - March 08, 2025 at 03:17 PM

MA

“ My condolences to Rod, Stephen & Samantha & family & the Bowers family. I have fond memories of Sandy when we worked together at C.I.B.C. Brooklin & when we girls got together for lunch.

Myrle Alves - March 02, 2025 at 01:34 PM

TA

“ Sandra was the kindest, gentlest, loving person I have ever met. She always made me feel like family. I am honored to have been able to call her my friend 💞 I will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. Teresa Aker

Teresa Aker - February 28, 2025 at 07:46 PM

BS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Sandra’s passing. Know you in our thoughts Rod.
Sandra was a fun loving and lovely person and will be missed by many. Also thinking of the Bowers family who she meant so much to.
Sincerely Bev & Dave Stanley

Bev Stanley - February 26, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JK

“ Hands down the best mother-in-law one could hope for. So accepting, welcoming, kind and easy-going, she immediately made me feel like I had always been a part of the family. I’m so happy I was lucky enough to have her in my life.

Jason Kronenwald - February 25, 2025 at 10:45 PM

WB

That's so sweet, Jay! I know Sandra thought the world of you. ❤️

Wanda Bowers - March 03, 2025 at 12:13 AM

LH

“ I was stunned to learn of Sandra's passing. I knew she was dealing with this hideous disease, but I had no idea it was so far advanced. My condolences to Rod, Steven, Samantha and the rest of the family. Sandra was a loving companion to my Mom, her Aunt Dorothy who died a few weeks before Sandra - which was a blessing as Sandra's passing would have been devastating to my Mom. Sandra was a loving, caring person who will be deeply missed, but forever remembered. Love Lou-Anne

Lou Hooper - February 25, 2025 at 01:08 PM

WB



Wanda Bowers - March 03, 2025 at 12:14 AM

BM

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Sandy's passing, she was an absolute diamond, kind hearted gal and had a great sense of presence. Sincere condolences to Rod, Steven, Samantha, grandchildren, her sisters and extended family. Hugs to you all.

Brian and Betty Mackie - February 25, 2025 at 12:46 PM

 Cara
Millson

“ *My sweet auntie sannie, it's been 5 days without you (Feb 15th 2025) here on earth and it seems like a life time already. How are we to be in this world without you?*

*All the memories have come flooding in, from the days we spent in the back seat of moms car going to see Tyler where you taught me how to crochet and eating your favourite pizza from pizzaville (accent: it was a rainy day in pizzaville) and stopping at giant tiger to shop (obviously lol), showing up at your house for your birthday with a goodie bag that lit up your face and you never stopped talking about how it made you smile, supporting my wreath business and hanging them around the house, having lunch at wendys and talking for hours, hosting my birthday party at your house this past July as the 4 of us (mom, auntie wannie) and gifting us all loot bags full of candy, a water gun and our favourite chocolate bars *eatmore*, to showing up at my hospital room as a suprise in August when I was pregnant with Brea to give me the biggest hug and show me support when I needed it the most. Our group conversation called the 4 stooges where you showed us your crafts, your doll houses, furniture rearranging (often lol), your family photos and adventures with family. The list goes on and on...*

I feel your presence in my day to day living. The tears don't stop on most days. I've been told that the more you love someone, the harder the grief - they weren't wrong..

I remember your constant need for sparkle ✨ glitter was always point, like "I can't even" 🤔

Our last fondest memory was before Christmas, spending time outside of the NICU sitting at the family lounge for almost 3 hours talking with Samantha before we went in to see Brea.. you were shining so bright, beaming from ear to ear because Brea meant so much to you and you knew how much she meant to me. A memory the 3 of us will never forget.

Her red tutu was made just for her, and her shirt saying "sparkle and shine" will always be cherished.

I showed you the graduation onesie and tutu I got made for her while you were in the hospital, all the pink glitter ✨ sparkles and you approved of it! Brea will be honoring you when we graduate and we wouldn't have it any other way.

The last time I visited you, I brought you 2 eatmores and you ate a few bites and said it was so good.. my heart melted because I knew that was the last time we'd share that moment together.

When everyone left the room, I asked for 5 mins alone with you. I held your face, you held mine, I broke down, kissed your hands over and over again, crying endlessly while you stayed strong... I asked for you to hold on a bit longer so you could hold Brea, but I knew you were suffering too much. I left the room knowing that was my last memory with you.

Your loss seems insurmountable, especially to your loving husband Rod, son Steven and daughter Samantha (my sister) as well as your grand children Sadie and Milo. Your loving sisters who you spent most of your days with, Wannie and my mom, Tracey. These are the hardest days for them.

I promise to keep your memory alive and Brea will know all about you, as she has from day 1.

I will cherish all the quilts you made me throughout my life and the memories to last a life time.

Thank you for being a shoulder for me to lean on throughout my life and for being a mother figure to me.

I know one day we will see each other again. Give all our loved ones a hug and kiss for us and don't stop shining up there eating your favourite popcorn, watching your favourite movies and being the most sparkly ✨ human ever! Heaven is SO lucky to have you



In honor of you, I'm sitting here eating an eatmore chocolate bar and listening to your last voicemail you left me saying "I just wanted to hear your voice.." and I'll never delete it 💔

Rest in peace, my love, don't stop visiting me.

Love, your other daughter, Cara ☐☐ ✨

Cara Millson - February 24, 2025 at 11:49 PM

WB

💖💖💖 So beautifully said!

Wanda Bowers - March 03, 2025 at 12:17 AM

DL

“ *Sandra and I developed a friendship over the love of finding a bargain, crafts and just being together. I will carry this wonderful woman in my heart always. Till we meet again. Love Dianne*

Dianne Leggat - February 24, 2025 at 05:17 PM

CG

“ *Cherie Gionet lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lamb*



Cherie Gionet - February 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM

MK

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to all the family. I met Sandra many years ago being a neighbour to her sister Brenda and Wanda. RIP sweet lady Was honoured to have known you*

Mary Kubrynski - February 24, 2025 at 04:23 PM