



Branden Leigh Sandifer

March 26, 1980 - March 5, 2023

Branden Leigh Sandifer, 42, of Berlin, passed away on Sunday, March 5, 2023.

She was born March 26, 1980, in Clinton, Maryland, the daughter of Leigh Sandifer and the late William Mangum. After high school Branden attended Delmarva Beauty Academy for several years and then moved into the restaurant world. She was a server and bartender at The Ember's restaurant for many years and considered it her home. The staff at The Ember's quickly became family, leaving Branden with many wonderful memories and friendships. After leaving Ocean City, Branden moved to Pittsburgh where she immediately became an avid Steelers fan. She loved becoming a part of her extended family in Pittsburgh and enjoyed skiing and family gatherings. The last few years of Branden's life had been her favorite times of all. She was able to stay with her daughter Tahya and care for her most adored granddaughter Capri.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her daughter, Tahya Turner; granddaughter, Capri; sisters, Kaiti Sandifer, Margaret Sandifer, and Claire Sandifer; brother, Ryan Mangum; and nieces and nephews, Kelis, Corrine, Keenan, Cori, Shepard, Aiden and Liam.

A celebration of Branden's life will be held on Friday, March 17th at 4:00 at New Creations Ministries, 208 Moonglow Road, Fruitland, MD 21826.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Worcester County Humane Society, 12330 Eagles Nest Rd, Berlin, MD 21811.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

New Creations Ministry
206 Moonglow Road
Fruitland, MD 21826
<https://www.ncm.life/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Branden was my best friend. Words can not describe the hurt I feel right now. We hadn't talked in a couple years but no matter what she has to know much I loved her I'm so sorry I can not be there today. But lots knows I'm right with her. Tahya I love you and your mom loved you so much. I hope God has given you the strength to get thru this.* ”

Jennifer Englehart - March 17, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Branden Leigh Sandifer.* ”



March 16, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Branden Leigh Sandifer.* ”



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Branden Leigh Sandifer.*



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Branden Leigh Sandifer.*



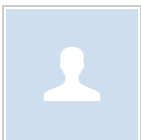
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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Branden Leigh Sandifer.*



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Branden Leigh Sandifer.*



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“ *Brandie will be well missed. I always loved the Christmas parade, Leigh would have all kinds of good food going on and all the kids were exciting all their friends were there everyone would fix a cup of hot chocolate and off we went. I am so sorry that addition gets ahold of people and it is a hard fight to fight. My prayers are with you and your family love Jodi & Glen*

jodi levy - March 14, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Branden was loved by so many. ❤️ Her Pittsburgh family loved having her and Tahya here for those four years. RIP Branden 🙏*

Kathy Tyler - March 14, 2023 at 09:56 AM