



## Sandra Marie Helms

November 12, 1960 - July 22, 2020

Sandra Marie (Dukes) Helms, 59, of Delmar, passed away on July 22, 2020 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born November 12, 1960 in Wilmington, a daughter of Katherine Scott Dukes of Delmar and the late Gene T. Dukes.

Sandy graduated from Delmar High School. She loved to shop, talk on the telephone to family and friends, color and arts and crafts. Sandy “the bread lady” enjoyed cooking and making everyone feel at home even in her toughest times.

She is survived by her sons, Scott James Dukes of Delmar, Cody Alan Dukes Graham and his wife Amber of Seaford and Gene William Dukes of Delmar; a sister, Lynn Parsons and her husband Mike of Laurel; a twin brother, George Dukes of Seaford; and several nieces, nephews and a host of close friends.

A celebration of Sandy’s life will be held by her family at a later date.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

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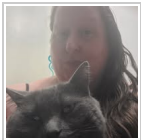
“ *Sandra Marie Helms*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *It's been a year since my mom passed and not a day goes by that I don't think of her and miss her! Always missed and never forgotten mom! I hope to see u one day again but just know that until then I will keep ur memory alive! Love u always and forever! Gene*

**gene dukes** - August 02, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *She was one of my favorite people, spunky, ornery, and really just wonderful. I was her home aide for the past 8 months. I miss her everyday and will for a long time. They say you're not supposed to get attached but I did and I don't think that's such a bad thing.*

**Rebekah Elliott** - August 08, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Sandy is kindly remembered as a Delmar neighbor and childhood friend. Special prayers for Heavenly comfort to Mrs. Dukes, George, and Lynn. Sending prayers for angels to surround her sons and families. With sincere sympathy, Kay (Fitzgerald) Jester and Jack Jester*

**Kay Marie Jester** - August 05, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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“ Gail Verley lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marie Helms



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Gail Verley - July 31, 2020 at 06:56 PM

 Dianna Graham

“ I will miss you Sandy! You made co-parenting Cody a breeze! We have been a part of each other's lives for 25 years through the good and bad! I know your watching over us and I promise to continue to take care of our boy!  
RIP my friend! (PS: Don't forget you have to poke Jerry in the ass and keep him wondering!)❤️  
I love you girl!  
Diane

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Dianna Graham - July 28, 2020 at 11:58 AM

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“ Lots of GOOD memories made with Sandy #2, as she was known here at Golden Meadows. A personality that was bright, even in her dark times. Her positive attitude and ability to laugh at life endeared her to me.  
Glad she is in heaven, whole again, with no pain and dancing with the angels. Miss you, life wont be the same for a lot of us. Loved you, girl!



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pamela baker haass - July 25, 2020 at 04:19 PM