



## Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross

September 9, 1955 - July 22, 2024

Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross, a beloved wife, mother, sister and friend passed away on July 22, 2024, surrounded by family. Born on September 9, 1955, Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, Reverend Arthur and Mrs. Rita Navarre, and her beloved daughter, Iyanna Mitchell.

Sandra's journey was marked by love, compassion, and unwavering dedication to her family and community. She found a special joy in helping others; always extending a helping hand and offering a word of encouragement.

Sandra attended Mc Donogh #35 High School, where she played in the band. In addition, she matriculated at Southern University, where she graduated with a degree in Accounting. After which, Sandra had a successful career in the Insurance industry, where she worked in Management until her retirement.

Sandra experienced a rich Christian upbringing. As a child, she attended in New St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, where her father, Rev. Arthur Navarre, Sr. served as senior pastor. Years later, she became a member of Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church in New Orleans, La., and was a dutiful choir member, before relocating to Texas. After moving to Houston, she became a member of the Church Without Walls, where she faithfully served in the Media Ministry.

Sandra was the devoted wife to Mr. Walter L. Ross for 34 wonderful years. She was the sister to Arthur J. Navarre, Jr. She was the devoted mother of Dana Wilson, and bonus-mother to Shelantha Ross Sylva and LaJay Lee. She was the grandmother to Ernest Williams IV, Tyler Spencer, Gavin Oliver, Phillip Livas II, Wynton Joseph, Karmello Joseph, Ross Joseph, Devante Lee, Devin Lee, Jordan Lee and Cessileh Lee, Great-grandmother to Diza and Caius Joseph, and Godmother to Danielle Daniels and Erica Bickham. She was also amazing aunt to a host of nieces and nephews, and will also be missed by many special friends, church members, classmates and acquaintances.

Sandra was a member of the Katy Business Association, where she served as Vice-President. She was also a member of Angels Surviving Cancer, Inc., where she served as treasurer. She also faithfully served in the media ministry at the Church without Walls.

Aside from her professional and community endeavors, Sandra enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, quilting, shopping, travelling and spending quality time with her husband, family and friends.

Sandra loved the Lord with all her heart. She was an amazing person and showed love to everyone she met. Sandra's legacy of love and kindness will continue to inspire those she leaves behind. May she rest in eternal peace with our heavenly Father, in Jesus' mighty name.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Schriever, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Church Without Walls  
5725 Queenston Blvd  
Houston, TX 77084

*The family kindly requests that all attendees wear the colors of pink and white, in honor of Mrs. Ross' favorite colors.*

## Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Church Without Walls  
5725 Queenston Blvd  
Houston, TX 77084

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## Visitation

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**AUG 10.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Watson Memorial Teaching Ministries  
4400 St. Charles Avenue  
New Orleans, LA

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Sandra was a true working and positive member of Angels surviving cancer. Her smile, her humor and positive spirit will be missed forever.



Lillian Petty - August 07, 2024 at 07:50 PM

BA

“ Barbara A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross.

Barbara A. - August 07, 2024 at 09:13 AM

NA

“ NeighborWorks America planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross.

NeighborWorks America - August 07, 2024 at 08:26 AM

NA

“ NeighborWorks America purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross.



NeighborWorks America - August 07, 2024 at 08:26 AM

AG

“ *Andrell and Julian Gautier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross.*

Andrell and Julian Gautier - August 06, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross.*



August 06, 2024 at 05:27 PM

RC

“ *I met Sandra at the bridal shower for my granddaughter and her grandson, Mello and again at their wedding. She was so much fun. She was kind and thoughtful but most of all she made me feel as if I had known her all my life. She was an amazing woman. What an honor it was to meet her. My family sends loving and sincere condolences to all who had the privilege of having this amazing woman and friend, to all she met, to be a part of their lives. Our prayers continue.*  
*Ruby Cadenhead and family*

Ruby Cadenhead - August 06, 2024 at 04:24 PM

AF

“ Condolences to the Navarre-Ross families doing their time of bereavement. May God give you the strength to endure. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

*A friend,  
Arna Frederick  
Humble Texas*

Arna Frederick - August 05, 2024 at 07:48 PM

CW

“ Cyn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross.

Cyn W. - July 30, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross.



July 30, 2024 at 03:24 PM

CH

“ Chandra Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Navarre Ross



Chandra Higginbotham - July 30, 2024 at 09:25 AM

SH

“ 4 files added to the album Sandra & Walter



Shellyerosrealtor - July 30, 2024 at 01:19 AM

JA

“ You go girl was so pretty and happy and got flowers of appreciation



Janice - July 29, 2024 at 11:01 PM

JA

“ A true ANGEL



Janice - July 29, 2024 at 10:53 PM

JA

“ We got so many pictures and great memories REST in PEACE



Janice - July 29, 2024 at 10:37 PM

JA

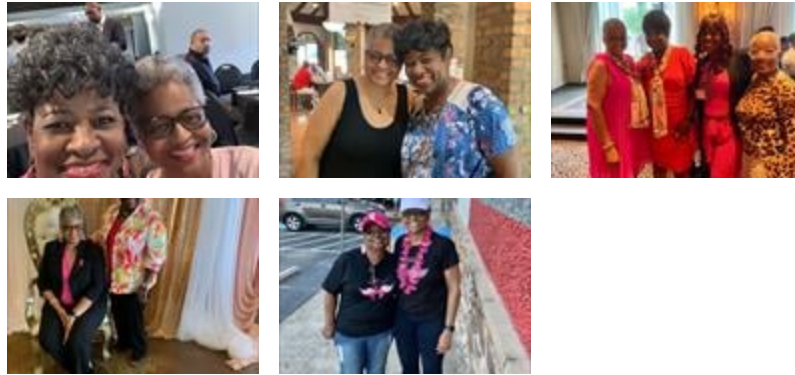
“ We have so many great memories that will help us in the days to come as we missing you. Take your race you finished strong! blessing Janice



Janice - July 29, 2024 at 10:35 PM

JA

“ *Angels Surviving Cancer we are going to miss you dearly your smile your joy and your servanthood. Always showing up ready to work and help. RIH Sandra*



Janice - July 29, 2024 at 10:33 PM

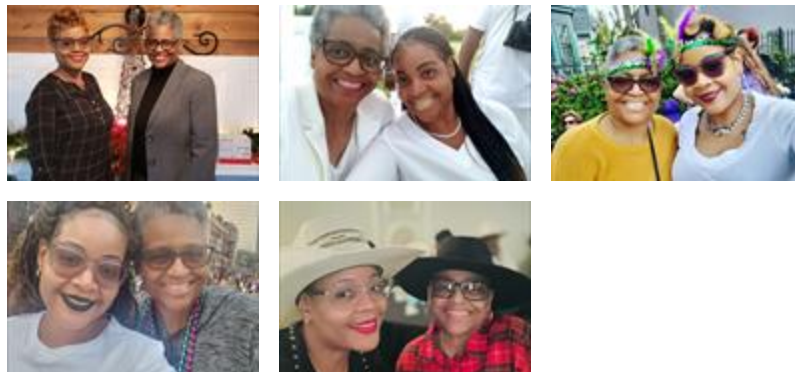
JW

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the family of Sandra she will be truly missed she was a angel here on earth. Angels Surviving Cancer, Inc. Family loved her and she love us. RIH Sandra*

Janice Workcuff - July 29, 2024 at 09:53 PM

SH

“ *5 files added to the album Dana & Mom*



Shellyerosrealtor - July 29, 2024 at 06:10 PM

DW

*Mom, I miss you so much and I cannot wait to see you. I cannot live without you. I hate this place and it was ONLY beautiful because you were in it. Now that you are gone it's not so beautiful anymore. I love you and I miss you so much. I have no one and people turned their back on me behind money. You are gone, my grandparents are gone, my sister is gone, my great grandparents are gone. Everybody is gone and I was left here by myself. I am ready to come home to be with my family.*

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**Dana Wilson** - August 29, 2025 at 11:25 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Charlotte “Niecey” Harris** - July 29, 2024 at 04:16 PM

CH

*You ALWAYS greeted me with a smile & warmth, I'll treasure your sweet presence everyday - so glad our path crossed. Smile*

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**Charlotte “Niecey” Harris** - July 29, 2024 at 04:20 PM

SB

“ *Dana & Family  
May GOD protect and carry you through this difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Shontell Baker*

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**Shontell Baker** - July 29, 2024 at 10:27 AM

KD

“Walter, I was so saddened to hear about the passing of your precious “Foxy” Sandra. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I loved her kind, giving spirit and I’m privileged to have known and worked with her. My prayers are with you, Dana and all who loved her. Peace be with you, Karen Donaldson (from her Travelers NOLA days)

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**karen donaldson** - July 28, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DM

“My Dear Friend, what can I say. My heart is broken but I know that God saw a greater need for you. Rest in peace and embrace the joy that you have been awarded. You fought your battle and won your wings. I will keep our memories in my heart. Love and miss you.



Walter and Dana, she is pain free. Keep her love and memories your your hearts. Let's rejoice and be glad that she Loved the Lord. I love you both.

Maneau

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**Debra Maneau** - July 28, 2024 at 08:44 AM

JB

“Ms. Sandra my fondest memory is Dana, tiff and I having our sleep overs at your house .. Boy oh boy we couldn’t wait til the morning cause we knew when we woke up we had Krispy Kreme Donuts waiting for us . U were always the sweetest mom . You’ll definitely be missed .. we love u Ms. Sandra ... Blackwell Family

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**Jaida Blackwell** - July 27, 2024 at 08:06 PM