

## Obituary

# Celebrating the life of Sandra Kay Hopkins Shockey

April 17, 1946 ~ June 22, 2024

Sandra Kay Shockey was born in Dallas, TX, on April 17, 1946, to John Leonard Hopkins and Frankie Oleta Noble Hopkins. In 1960, her family moved to Waco, TX, where she attended Richfield High School. Later, she married the love of her life, John Kenneth Shockey, on June 20, 1964. They had two children: Cherie in 1965 and Glenn in 1967. In 1978, the family moved to Lorena, TX, where they raised their kids and found their permanent home. Dedicated in every aspect of life, Sandy made a 33-year career working for Hillcrest Hospital, serving in the accounting and HR departments. She was also a long-time member of Crestview Church of Christ and Lake Shore Drive Church of Christ. She attended church services regularly and loved attending Ladies Bible classes after she retired. Sandy had the heart of a selfless servant in all that she did.

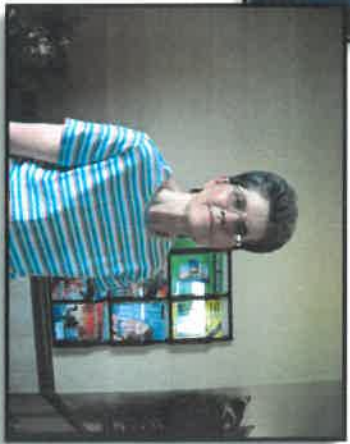
Her favorite activity was spending time with family, going out to eat at local restaurants together, and any time she got to witness her two grandsons become the fine family men they are today. Later in life, she also became a devoted dog lover, devoted to the every need of her granddogs Diamond and Ellie, who brought her so much joy.

After fighting a long persisting illness, Sandy passed peacefully in her home surrounded by her family. Sandy is preceded in death by her parents, John & Oleta Hopkins, her brother Gary Hopkins, her sister Gloria Hopkins McDonald, and her husband of 56 years, John "Ken" Shockey.

She leaves behind her daughter Cherie Shockey, her son Glenn Shockey & wife Michele, her grandsons Garrett Shockey & wife Callista and their children Brooke and Ellie, her grandson Brandt Shockey & wife Makenzee, and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family, all of whom she loved dearly.

The family would like to thank Providence Hospice, Visiting Angels, Sherie Coleman & her dedicated staff, Accent Care, and all of the medical staff for the compassion, kindness, and care they've shown for Sandy and the family during her lingering illness. Special thanks to Tiffany, Laura, Tish, Sheri, and Joyce for all of their love and care.





*Sandra Kay Hopkins Shockey*



*Date of Birth*      *Entered Into Rest*

April 17, 1946      June 22, 2024

*Funeral Services*

1:00 PM, Thursday, June 27, 2024  
Waco Memorial Funeral Home  
Robinson, Texas

*Officiating*

Ernie Christie

*Interment*

Waco Memorial Park



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

*Love lives on forever*