



## Sandra Short Vaughn

April 27, 1966 - March 25, 2016

Sandra Short Vaughn, age 49, of Keeling, VA, went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 25, 2016, at UNC Hillsborough after a decline in health for the past two and a half years.

Mrs. Vaughn was born in Halifax County, VA on April 27, 1966, a daughter of the late Kenneth Edward Short, the late Vivian Martin Terry and step father, Junior Terry. She lived most of her life in Pittsylvania County, VA where she worked as a sewing machine operator at Bassett Walker. On April 17, 1999, she married Jeffrey Vaughn who survives. Mrs. Vaughn was a loving mother and a devoted wife. She was a volunteer at Southside Elementary School where she also was a member of the PTA. She loved to travel and see new places, the last of which was Niagara Falls. She was of the Baptist faith. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Cody Vaughn of the residence; step-father, Junior Terry of Keeling, VA; a brother, Ken Short (Diane) of Cody, VA; three sisters, Rhonda Taylor (Tony) of Amelia, VA, Barbara Fisher (Wayne) of Volens, VA and Pamela Sterusky (Mark) of Charleston, SC; father-in-law, Melvin Vaughn; sister-in-law, Dianne Shepherd (Alan); a brother-in-law, Timothy Vaughn (Sandi); three nieces, Tony Lynn Taylor, Rebecca Taylor, and McKayla Grubb; and four nephews, C.W. Fisher, Wesley Haynes, Jonathan Grubb (Melanie) and Christopher Grubb (Tiffany). In addition to her parents she was predeceased by one brother, Ronnie Short; one sister, Judy Short; one niece, Amber Taylor; her mother-in-law, Odell Vaughn; and her grandparents, Albert and Pearl Martin.

A Memorial Service will be conducted on Sunday, March 27, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Carl Burger officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial be made to the Keeling Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 12, Keeling, VA, 24566 and to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 3907, Martinsville, VA, 24115.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Vaughn family.

# Tribute Wall



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M - December 07, 2023 at 03:44 AM



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M - July 03, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ We Love You!! Sandra!! 🍷💜☀️



M - July 03, 2023 at 08:36 PM

MC

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McKayla - December 06, 2022 at 04:41 PM

MC

“ I wish you & nanny got to meet this dog I took in to have a better life. Meet baby Bubbles ❤️ She's my world. 🌍



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McKayla - December 05, 2022 at 11:07 PM

MC

“ When I think of you I think about all of the times you helped me with my confidence by calling me pretty girl. You reminded me that I’m beautiful on the inside & out, and that’s what you are to me plus more. I don’t think you realized how much that truly meant to me, and I’m shedding tears while typing this. When God put you on Earth he put you on Earth for you to heal, and strengthen people by showing your strength as an example. You will always be the strongest person I know, and you will always be beautiful on the inside & out no matter what. I don’t want people to remember you as just by being a survivor because you were so much more than that, and that didn’t change you as a person. You will always be the Aunt Sandra that I’ve known since I was little, and nothing will ever change that. Watching you go through that was hard on me, seeing you fight through that really put tears in my eyes as well as everyone else’s, and you will always be a light to others your a star. ✨💜🌹☐ and I know when God called you home you lit up Heaven with your smile. I love you, and you will continue to live on through all of our family’s memories. ~4ever~&~always!! ☐

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McKayla - November 29, 2021 at 06:47 PM

MC

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McKayla - November 29, 2021 at 06:29 PM

MD

“ *He misses you too* 🐾💜



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**McKayla Danielle** - September 30, 2020 at 08:29 PM

MC

“ *I need you* 🥺💔💜

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**McKaylaOnlyHasGod** - September 27, 2018 at 07:41 PM

MD

“ *McKayla Danielle sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**McKayla Danielle** - September 26, 2018 at 12:23 AM

MC

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**McKayla** - August 04, 2018 at 01:25 AM

MC

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McKaylaDanielle - July 07, 2018 at 10:56 PM

MC

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McKayla - April 26, 2018 at 11:02 PM

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McKayla - April 26, 2018 at 10:56 PM

MC

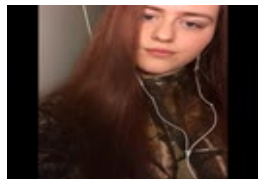
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McKayla - April 21, 2018 at 02:04 PM

MC

“ We hope you have an amazing birthday in heaven!! We love & miss you so much! You were definitely a blessing on Earth & you always will be!!! 💜



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**McKayla** - April 21, 2018 at 12:50 PM

MD

*I didn't have many pics to make these videos, so I tried... sorry ☐☐💜 just ignore one of the pictures ☐😭*

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**McKayla Danielle** - September 30, 2020 at 08:17 PM

MD

*Unfortunately if I want to delete something off of here I can't, because it won't let me..*

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**McKayla Danielle** - September 30, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MC

“ McKayla lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



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**McKayla** - March 29, 2018 at 11:12 PM

MC

“ McKayla sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



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McKayla - February 14, 2018 at 05:03 PM

MC

“ Valentines Day isn't really my thing because I don't think I'll ever find love, but then I remember you came in Uncle J's life unexpectedly & you've made a positive impact on all of our lives, so maybe one day I'll find a boyfriend who's amazing just like you. Until then I'm going to work on being independent & making you & nanny proud. Happy Valentines Day in heaven beautiful.. we love & miss you so much... 🦋💜👧

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McKayla - February 14, 2018 at 05:02 PM

MC

“ Happy Valentines Day In Heaven. Not day goes by that I don't miss & think of you. You are always in my heart & I will try my best to make you proud. You weren't just an aunt by marriage to me. You were so much more than that & will always be a blood aunt to me. You cared for me & loved me when you never had to & for that I'm grateful. I hope I see you again one day & I hope your in heaven smiling because you deserve to. We love you so much!! 💜💕💕💕🦋



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McKayla - February 14, 2018 at 04:50 PM

MC

“ We want to wish you a Merry Christmas in Heaven. We all love, and miss you so much! 🌲❄️👶❤️



McKayla - December 25, 2017 at 02:54 PM

MG

“ McKayla Grubb lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



McKayla Grubb - December 21, 2017 at 04:33 PM

MC

“ love & miss you so much....



McKayla - December 16, 2017 at 04:54 PM

MC

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McKayla - December 16, 2017 at 01:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**McKayla** - December 16, 2017 at 01:10 PM

MC

“ ❤️❤️❤️😊



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**McKayla** - December 15, 2017 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ Cody & Share Bear ❤️



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**McKayla** - December 15, 2017 at 03:38 PM

MC

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**McKayla** - December 15, 2017 at 03:30 PM

DS

“ *Diana S lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**Diana S** - December 15, 2017 at 02:34 PM

MC

“ *I love this* 💜



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**McKayla** - December 15, 2017 at 02:22 PM

MC

“ *Momma caught us off guard haha* 💜 *We most definitely miss you* 💜



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**McKayla** - December 15, 2017 at 02:16 PM

MC

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McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 04:08 AM

MC

“ ♥♥♥♥♥



McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 02:26 AM

MC

“ He's always thinking of you, talking about you. I know he loved you very much we all still do. You were an amazing person, and no one will take your place no matter what happens. We Love & Miss You. Will See You Again One Day. ♥♥♥♥♥



McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 02:07 AM

MC

“ Me & Cody with you, when we were younger. All of us love, and miss you so much! 💜💜💜



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**McKayla** - December 15, 2017 at 01:50 AM

MC

“ Dear Sandra, I miss you more than ever! I miss your voice, your laugh, your hugs, I miss everything about you. It hasn't been easy for me, since you, and nanny have been gone. I still cry, and my heart still breaks that I can't see y'all anymore. It's never going to get easy for me. I mean how could it? When I've lost two of the best people that were in my life, but I always tell myself I'm not going to let this defeat me. I have you to thank for that, because you didn't let cancer defeat you. No matter how much I want to give up I can't, because more than anything I want to make y'all proud. Y'all aren't going to be with us physically for graduation, but in a way y'all will, because y'all are watching over us. You've always treated me as if I were your blood niece, and for you being apart of my life, I will forever be thankful, thank you for giving me a cousin that I was able to grow close with over the years, It hurt when you left, but you gave me a blessing way before you left, and I'm great full. You're beautiful, kind, and just mean a lot to me. When we were little you, and Uncle J took us to Chucky Cheese, Barney, Care Bares Live, and y'all took us to Tennessee, and Other places when we've got older, The memories we've shared together will always mean the world to me, I still have every birthday, Christmas, Easter, Valentines day card that has ever been giving to me by family, and sometimes I look at the ones you, and nanny gave me, and cry because I miss y'all so much. I listen can't listen to certain songs, because they remind me of you, and I get emotional sometimes. I know you love Minnie, and Mickey mouse, so now I've became a die hard Minnie, and Mickey mouse lover just to keep your spirit alive. I got a Minnie tattoo for you, and a owl tattoo for nanny, and I love them. whenever I look at them, and when others see them we know y'all are really a piece of me. They remind me who I'm doing this for. I'm getting straight A's now, and every good thing I do in life is for y'all. I remember when we went to Walmart one night, and I got a pink Minnie, or Mickey shirt for you, but you didn't really get a chance to wear it that much, so anytime you see me in a Mickey sweatshirt that's why. I love you, and miss you more than you'll ever know, and you will always have



*a place in my heart. -Love McKayla*

**McKayla** - December 14, 2017 at 05:02 AM

MD

*Haven't been on here in years, and I'm crying reading this, especially after everything I had to go through I gotta keep my word. I can't let nothing defeat me I love you. ☐💜🦋*

**McKayla Danielle** - September 30, 2020 at 08:25 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Short Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



**Barbara Short Fisher** - July 01, 2016 at 10:16 PM

BA

“ *Barbra sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



**Barbra** - May 26, 2016 at 07:55 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Short Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



**Barbara Short Fisher** - May 16, 2016 at 09:51 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Short Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**Barbara Short Fisher** - May 10, 2016 at 04:17 PM

YB

“ *Your Sister Barbara sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**your sister Barbara** - April 27, 2016 at 08:05 PM

YB

“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU TODAY! missing you so very much!*

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**your sister Barbara** - April 27, 2016 at 08:04 PM

BF

“ *BARBARA SHORT FISHER lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**BARBARA SHORT FISHER** - April 18, 2016 at 07:06 PM

MC

“ Love you



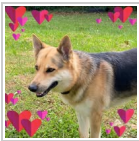
McKayla - April 12, 2016 at 09:47 PM

BF

“ Barbara Fisher sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



Barbara Fisher - April 11, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ Jo Ann Clark lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



Jo Ann Clark - April 07, 2016 at 09:53 AM

BF

“ Barbara Short Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



Barbara Short Fisher - April 05, 2016 at 09:19 PM

BF

*missing you!*

**Barbara Short Fisher** - April 05, 2016 at 09:19 PM

HB

“ *HER SISTER BARBARA lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



**HER SISTER BARBARA** - April 04, 2016 at 05:30 PM

HB

*Her sister Barbara*

**HER SISTER BARBARA** - April 04, 2016 at 05:32 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



**Sandra Hughes** - April 04, 2016 at 01:54 PM

DH

“ *Dear Family, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May your many shared family memories bring you comfort. The scriptures remind us that Almighty God is close to those who grieve; "...He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) My sincerest condolences to all of you.*

**Dana H.** - March 30, 2016 at 02:49 PM

MC

“ McKayla sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



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**McKayla** - March 28, 2016 at 02:45 AM

MC

“ Today was not easy. I just want to let you know everyone loved you very much. I can speak for everyone when I say your the strongest person I ever met. I know Uncle J, and Cody really loved you. I miss those times when You, and Barbara took me and Cody to Elcorn pool when we were younger. You will forever be in our hearts, smiling down on us. I know your up there with Nanny. I agree with mama. When they closed the casket it hurt. None of us wanted to let you go, but we know deep in our hearts that we will see you again. Every since you've been fighting, It really made a postive impact on my life. Your in a better place, and you and Nanny going home. Only makes us want to fight even harder to make it to Heaven to see y'all. You, and Uncle J are a example of how to treat someone when you truly love them. You gave me the strength I was missing. Thank you for not only coming in my life, but letting me get to meet your family, For coming into Uncle's life and making it special, and for giving me a cousin, that has made my life so much more better. You have done so much by just being who you are as a person. You deserve to be in a much better place. I love you. & you & Nanny are forever in my heart & on my mind.



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**McKayla** - March 28, 2016 at 01:54 AM

PS

“ *Pam Sterusky lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**Pam Sterusky** - March 27, 2016 at 12:23 PM

MG

“ *May the Lord comfort you Jeff and Cody. Sandra was a good friend and I will miss her.*



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**Melissa Gammon** - March 27, 2016 at 10:39 AM

TA

“ *SANDRA WAS A SWEET PERSON.SHE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. SHE UP IN HEAVEN WITH NO MORE PAIN AND SUFFERING WITH HER MOM. SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS Jeff and Cody.*



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**Terri ann Adams** - March 26, 2016 at 10:26 PM

CA

“ Dear Sandra,  
I'm just at a loss. I just talked to you several weeks ago and we talked at Sam's club about your treatments and how hard you were fighting. Your love for Cody and Jeff was enough to make you keep fighting. You talked about your hair but we knew it would grow back. We talked about old times at Bassett Walker when we were there for each other. Robin, JoAnn, you and I we were all inseparable. We even talked about the pizza in the machines in the canteen the canteen that we loved then. I will miss you. I know you're pain free now and I know it's selfish of me to wish you were here. Rest in peace my sweet friend until we meet again.



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**cathy** - March 26, 2016 at 09:22 PM

 Cassie Hawker

“ Cassie Hawker lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



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**Cassie Hawker** - March 26, 2016 at 07:34 PM

DH

“ Sandra was a wonderful women and will be missed dearly. I will never forget all the laughs we shared back in the day. I will never forget Sandra, Ronnie, and Judy and the time we shared. They will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to all Sandra's friends and family especially to Jeff and Cody as you go through this tough time.

*Love, Donna Hawker and family*



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**Donna Hawker** - March 26, 2016 at 07:30 PM

DE

“ Sandra was the bravest, toughest woman I've ever known. No matter what she was dealing with, she always came in with a smile. Praying that God gives her husband and son the comfort they need.

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**Darlene, ENT** - March 26, 2016 at 06:04 PM

RM

“ Robin Moore lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



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**Robin Moore** - March 26, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ When we were in elementary school in the same class and ride the same bus, Sandra and I became good friends. After she moved to Pittsylvania County, we stayed in touch exchanging letters as we grew up. Even after our lives got busier as we became teenagers then adults, I still thought of her often, especially times I would ride by her Grandma Pearl's house. We crossed paths not once but twice at the Danville fair some years ago and spent time talking, laughing, and catching up. I also got to meet Cody at the time, but he may be too young to remember that. Sandra always had a big smile on her face. I send my sincerest thoughts and prayers to Cody and his father, as well as Sandra's sister Barbara and the rest of the family. Rest in peace, Sandra!

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**Jennifer Hardy Moore** - March 26, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra Short Vaughn.



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March 26, 2016 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ Jennifer Hardy Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



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**Jennifer Hardy Moore** - March 26, 2016 at 10:53 AM

TF

“ *Tim And Cathy Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**Tim and Cathy Fisher** - March 26, 2016 at 07:30 AM

BH

“ *Brad & Patricia Harmon lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**Brad & Patricia Harmon** - March 26, 2016 at 06:04 AM

BH

*RIP Sandra, you fought hard and you are at peace without pain with out heavenly father. Someday we shall ALL be together💕*

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**Brad & Patricia Harmon** - March 26, 2016 at 09:19 AM

NG

“ *Neal & Terri Grubb lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**Neal & Terri Grubb** - March 25, 2016 at 10:32 PM

JG

“ Jonathan Grubb lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn



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**Jonathan Grubb** - March 25, 2016 at 09:43 PM

DS

“ I will always treasure the memories that we made together. Your faith, your courage, and your strength have taught me to never give up. I always felt like you were the sister that I never had. I love you and I will miss you.



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**Diane Shepherd** - March 25, 2016 at 08:21 PM

CV

“ Dear Sandra,

*You were always the one person who called me pretty. Other people called me that sometimes. But it meant a lot coming from you. You will always be known as my hero. I don't think anyone has faulted Cancer the way you did. When someone asks me who my hero is i'm going to look back on this hard time, and thank of you. You truly are my inspiration. I never thought you could fight the way you did, but you showed me otherwise. I wouldn't have traded you for anything in this world. It hurts but I love you, and would want you to be happy instead of suffering. It never matter how much hair you lost. You were still beautiful to me on the inside and out. Thank you for coming into my life, and making me realize you can put anything you put your mind to. I love you, and your in a better place with nanny, so I know your safe. I love you, and you will always be in my heart. Love McKaylaa.*



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**Cody Vaughn** - March 25, 2016 at 08:08 PM

CG

“ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:8, we are confident, i say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

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**chris grubb** - March 25, 2016 at 08:07 PM

CV

“ Dear Mom,  
*I love you and will miss you greatly, I just hope that someday i can fight just as much as you did.*



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**Cody Vaughn** - March 25, 2016 at 07:53 PM

JV

“ To my loving wife with Love! I will miss you!!!!  
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Jeffrey Vaughn - March 25, 2016 at 07:48 PM

JV

“ Jeffrey Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Sandra Short Vaughn



Jeffrey Vaughn - March 25, 2016 at 07:44 PM

HM

“ So sorry for your loss. Sandra was such a  
sweet person. She loved her family dearly and I  
know she will be greatly missed. May God wrap  
His arms around you and comfort you during  
this difficult time.



Harold & Mary Jo Moses-Hicks - March 25, 2016 at 07:26 PM

KD

“ Ken & Diane lit a candle in memory of Sandra  
Short Vaughn



Ken & Diane - March 25, 2016 at 07:19 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Fisher sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**Barbara Fisher** - March 25, 2016 at 07:16 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sandra Short Vaughn*



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**Barbara Fisher** - March 25, 2016 at 07:15 PM