



Sandra Durham Rains

August 14, 1954 - February 23, 2021

Sandra Jane Durham Rains, 66, of Fort Payne, passed away Tuesday, February 23, 2021. She was born August 14, 1954 to Billy Jack and Goldie Eller Durham. Sandra taught at Adamsburg School for many years and at Menlo Elementary before retiring. She loved to garden but her favorite thing was visiting her grandbabies who called her Granny and vacation with her family.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Adamsburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Judes or the Shriners.

She is survived by her loving husband, Charles Rains; daughter, Kiley Coan and husband, Kitt; granddaughters, Kamryn and Kaylee Coan; mother, Goldie Durham; sister, Connie McPherson; nieces, Jacy McPherson and Stacey McManus; nephew, John David Rains; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John Paul and Patsy Rains.

She was preceded in death by her father, Billy Jack Durham.

Cemetery

Adamsburg Cemetery

71 County Road 263

Fort Payne, AL, 35967

Events

FEB **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:30PM

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Wilson Funeral Home

3801 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne, AL, US, 35967

FEB **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Adamsburg Cemetery

71 County Road 263, Fort Payne, AL, US, 35967

Comments



“ I remember Mrs. Rains starting her career at Adamsburg and my first thought was that she doesn't look much older than some of us students . She later on would teach our boys there as well. She was a great teacher and a lovely person inside and out. She will be missed.

Janette Hilyer - February 25 at 09:06 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So very sorry for your loss.

Cathy Kelley - February 25 at 08:04 AM



“ I remember when I was little and would go to Aunt Sandra's house, she would make me the best chocolate chip cookies. I would go home and tell my mom I wanted cookies like Aunt Sandra makes so she called to ask Sandra. They were just store bought pillsbury dough cookies... but when my mom made them, they NEVER tasted like Aunt Sandra's. I guess she just had that gift of making even the smallest things special. She always was that way and carried that on as I got older. She always gets my little girls goodies to drop off for every little occasion or holiday. You will be so greatly missed Sandra. You had the most caring heart.

Stacey Mcmanus - February 24 at 08:03 PM



“ There was a few teachers that pushed me and help me built confidence in my self. Sandra Rains was one of them teachers and I don't know if I would be where I am today without her. Her family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Terry Mckee - February 24 at 02:22 PM



“ I remember Mrs. Rains first year of teaching right out of college and began her career at Adamsburg School, I remember thinking that she doesn't look much older than some of us students. She taught my boys years later, my son Matt said she was his favorite .Mrs. Rains was a great teacher and a lovely person inside and out. She will be missed. Janette Hilyer

Janette Hilyer - February 25 at 08:53 AM



“ Charles my though and pray go out to you and Kiley and family. i ask the lord to comfort the family in the days that come. amen.

David F Young - February 23 at 07:55 PM



“ Cheryl Little lit a candle in memory of Sandra Durham Rains



Cheryl Little - February 23 at 02:21 PM



“ Mrs. Rains was my 3rd grade teacher at Adamsburg. She was always the sweetest and most understanding and she made learning fun. When I got older I was able to go back and be her teacher's aid for a few months and she thoroughly loved her job and her kids. Her family meant the world to her. Prayers for her family during this difficult time. She made on so many lives and I'm grateful that she made an impact on mine!



Rebecca Chaney Jackson - February 23 at 01:46 PM



“ I no longer live in the area but the happiest times of my life was when I was going to school at Adamsburg. We had the greatest teachers there, such as MS Raines. She not only taught us what we need to know from the books. but what we need to know in our hearts to go out and be good people in the world that us kids would be handed later in life.

She will be missed.

Thomas Shedd

Thomas - February 24 at 09:12 PM