



Sandra Haas Hixon

December 8, 1944 - March 4, 2026

Sandra Haas Hixon, 81, of Fort Payne, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2026. She was born December 8, 1944, to the late Herbert and Ruby Chitwood Haas. She was a graduate of Jacksonville State University and taught Home Economics at Valley Head High School for many years. She was creative in many ways. She shared her love of quilts with her students and created many memories making gingerbread houses with her students, as well as her family and friends. She enjoyed painting, drawing, and making homemade birthday cards and hand decorated cakes. She cherished all holidays and ensured lifelong memories were being made at each gathering.

She and her husband, Gilbert spent 19 years camping at Guntersville State Park. They fed the deer so often, the deer recognized the sound of their vehicle and would come running to their campsite. They shared their lifelong love of the outdoors with their young daughters who learned to tent camp early in life, as well as sharing their love of boating, hiking, fishing, and the art of homemade ice-cream making.

Sandra was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She loved her family unconditionally and took extra pride in her grandchildren and their accomplishments. Since losing the love of her life, Gilbert, in August 2025, she could often be found braving the cold temperatures at football games cheering on her beloved grandson, Jack Riley.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home with burial following in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 4:30 until 7. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Sandra and Gilbert's beloved rescue pup Bougie, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to help with future veterinarian needs for pups like Bougie (checks in care of Holly Hixon, PO Box 681335, Fort Payne, AL 35968, or cash donations can be dropped off at the funeral service).

She is survived by her beloved daughters Carri Turner (Jr.), Holly Hixon (Brad Roberts), and Hayden Simmons (Kevin); grandchildren Sydney Hixon Palmer (Jaron), Jacee Turner, Jayden Blackwell, Jack Riley Blackwell, Corian Simmons, Cadie Simmons, and Micah Simmons; sister Tammi Miller (Randy); chosen daughter LeAnn Bain; special niece and nephew Darlene Cowart and Michael Evers; and her beloved companion Bougie.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years Gilbert Hixon and sister and brother-in-law Frances and Coy Evers.

The family extends their gratitude for the exceptional care received by the staff of DeKalb Regional Medical Center.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Love to Gilbert and Sandra's family.*



Sarah Tate Haase - March 23 at 05:30 AM

AS

“ *I will eternally cherish the many memories that I have of Gilbert and Sandra. We always had so much fun. Whether we were eating at my grandmother's, trying to make our gingerbread houses stay up, visiting at their campsite (watching all sorts of animals), or sitting in their swing on the front porch, there was so much laughter. They cherished visitors, and every child felt special and loved. For my grands, their home was the "happening" place filled with lots of art time and sharing. Gilbert and Sandra's love for each other, their daughters, and their grandchildren was exemplified in every word and deed. Yes, the memories are endless and the love everlasting.*

Thank you, Sandra, for a life well lived! Your daughters are exemplary because of the love and respect that you and Gilbert have for each other and for them. Our prayers are with your precious family as we share in their tremendous love and loss. Ann Hays Siler, Bob, and the Children

Ann Hays Siler - March 05 at 11:03 AM

CL

“ Cheryl Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Haas Hixon



Cheryl Little - March 05 at 09:26 AM

HB

“ I only meet this Lady once when I stop by to buy a tool from Gilbert, she came to the door and invited me in , I was so impressed with the older home she immediately started telling me about the house, then about her teaching history, and many other interesting things. As I was leaving I ask her about the house next door , I told her that my family used to live in it years ago when it was on Alabama ave, she asked me if I wanted to walk through it I immediately said yes, as we walked through the house she shared more stories with me , she invited me to sit on the porch swing and reminisce for a while. I only stopped by for a moment to buy a tool and met a wonderful Lady that left an everlasting memory with me. God Bless!

Howard Babb - March 04 at 09:40 PM

DP

“ Donna L Palmer lit a candle in memory of Sandra Haas Hixon



Donna L Palmer - March 04 at 09:15 PM

JC

“ Joe & Patricia Cook & Dorothy Chitwood lit a candle in memory of Sandra Haas Hixon



Joe & Patricia Cook & Dorothy Chitwood - March 04 at 08:43 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear this. They were family. Gilbert and my Boys dad were 1st cousins. Wonderful family. Prayers for their girls. Has not been that long since they lost their dad . Much love from my boys and me. Beverly Watts.

Beverly Watts - March 04 at 08:40 PM