



## Carrol Retha Sandage

July 7, 1937 - December 13, 2015

Redmond, Oregon Carrol Retha Sandage, was born on July 7, 1937 to Dallas Buckman and Retha Bundock Buckman in Sacramento, California. She was the third of four born in this family and the only daughter/sister. Carrol passed away on December 13, 2015 in Redmond, Oregon. Carrol was preceded in death by her beloved husband Leroy, her father Dallas Buckman, her mother Retha Buckman and all 3 of her brothers. Carrol received her education from Elk Grove High School. While she was attending Elk Grove H.S. she met and fell in love with Leroy Eldon Sandage her freshman year, they were High School sweethearts. Carrol and Leroy married on June 19, 1954 in San Diego, California. They made their life together in multiple places in California before moving their family to Hillsboro, Oregon in 1966 and in 1970 they moved to Banks/Manning, Oregon where they raised all 9 kids and made Banks their final hometown. Carrol eventually moved to Redmond in 2013 due to health reasons. Carrol was a loving, strong willed, straight to the point, no nonsense stay at home mother of 9 kids, grandmother and great grandmother to many. However in the 70s she worked at Birds Eye Canary in Forest Grove, OR and Tektronix in North Plains, OR. She also worked for Intel in Hillsboro, OR in the 80s. Eventually she became a bartender at Balm Grove in Gales Creek where she found the love of bartending and socialism. She made many friends that became family to her. Carrol eventually retired from Balm Grove when they closed. Carrol loved having her kids and their kids and their kids kids and their friends around, she would never shut the door on someone who

was in need of a place to stay. She would make sure they had something to eat and a warm place to stay. Carrol and Leroy had so much love to give that they even took custody of their granddaughter Jennessa Ann Sandage and raised her until Carrol's health would no longer allow it. She loved being outside and took so much pride in planting her flowers and maintaining them. Anyone who knew Carrol knew she would be outside watering her flowers and most likely barefoot whether it be raining, snowing or sunshining. Carrol's greatest accomplishments and pride was all of her children, grand children and great grand children. She was truly the Matriarch of OUR family. She will be greatly missed among all of her family and friends. Carrol is survived by her 9 children Rick Sandage of Eugene, OR Terry Kellar and Randy of Banks, OR Debbie and Keith Kemper of Buxton, OR Donna Hansel of Forest Grove, OR Michael and Cindy Sandage of Vernonia, OR Rhonda Sandage of Redmond, OR Robert and Karen Sandage of Santa Maria, Ca, Christy Hudson of Haxton, Co , Mark Sandage of Banks, OR her sister in law Carolyn Sue VanVleck of Cornelius, OR and 25 grandkids and 48 great grandkids. A Celebration of Carrol's life will be on Sunday, June 19, 2016, in Izee, OR where she and the family love to go camping and hunting. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Banks Family Resource Center. You may contact Leslee Sipp at 503-324-6934.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

# Tribute Wall



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Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:16 PM

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“ Carrol Retha Sandage

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Grams you will truly be missed by all of us!! You were a true inspiration and someone we all looked up to for guidance! We love you! Josh, Jaime and Jady

Jaime - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Carrolls passing she was quite a woman. I always enjoyed visiting with her at garage sales as our paths would cross. â ¤ ĩ,

Lawrence & Linda Lardy - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I will miss you terribly Mom. I know you are with Dad now and no more loneliness. I love you. Deb

Debbie - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ You will be truly missed . Rest in peace

Suron - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Gee where to start? Well our good lord has another one of my favorite people! Mom you are a number one mom, wife, grandma, great grandma, sister-in-law, sister, daughter, aunt, and last a dedicated true friend to many people! Wow! You are an amazing woman! Please give Dad and my Grand Baby a kiss from me! I love you all so very very much!!!!

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**Rhonda R Sandage** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I cant even put into words how much I miss you and how many heart is broken, you are such an amazing woman so strong and beautiful inside and out, this family will be so lost without you. You are reunited with Dad now and your heart and soul are at peace finally. Until we see each other again I will think of you daily. Love you so much

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**Christy** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Im so glad I got to meet you Carol Sandage you are an amazing lady you are missed very deeply may you RIP Carol Sandage. Love Always & Forever your sons girlfriend Dawn Ralenkotter

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**Dawn Ralenkotter** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember grandma Carol for her welcoming heart. She let me stay with her and Tia for a few days when I thought I had it rough at home. I even got my first tattoo in her house (although she had no idea) She even welcomed my kids as her own additional grandchildren. She will be truly missed by so many.

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**Heather Young** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM