



## Sandra Jean Chillas

April 3, 1957 - September 19, 2022

Sandra Jean “Barrett” Chillas of Dover, DE, passed away Monday, September 19, 2022, at The Center at Eden Hill in Dover. She was 65.

Sandra J. Chillas was born April 3, 1957, in Camden, NJ, the daughter of the late Kenneth and Beatrice “Hillman” Barrett. Sandra worked as a school bus driver for 30 years for the Smyrna School District. In 1983, she married the late Steven Douglas Chillas. Years ago she was an EMT for Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co.

She loved taking trips to Lancaster and always talked about moving to that area. She also loved taking care of her pets and her boys, reading Amish books and word searches, and collecting quilted Amish purses.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Steven Douglas Chillas; and one brother, Kenneth Barrett.

She is survived by three sons, Douglas Chillas of Smyrna, DE, Michael Chillas (Rebecca) of Leipsic, DE, Jeremy Chillas of Dover, DE; one sister, Linda Pyle (Glen) of Millington, MD; one stepson, Steven Chillas (Regina) of Harrington, DE; and six grandchildren, McKinley, Jonathan, Steven, Ryan, Catherine and Megan.

A visitation will be held Monday, Sept. 26, 2022, from 5-7pm, at the Leipsic Volunteer Fire Hall. A Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022, at 11am, also at the fire hall.

Burial will take place in Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle, DE, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Leipsic Volunteer Fire Company, 318 Main St ,Leipsic, DE 19901, or Cheswold Volunteer Fire Company, 371 Main St, Cheswold, DE 19936.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leipsic Volunteer Fire Company  
318 Main St  
Leipsic, DE 19901

## celebration of life

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM.

Leipsic Volunteer Fire Company

## Burial

SEP **27**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Park  
New Castle, DE 19720

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Jean Chillas*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 22, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sandra Jean Chillas*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sandra Jean Chillas*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sandra Jean Chillas*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Barbara Dulin lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Chillas*



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**Barbara Dulin** - September 24, 2022 at 11:33 AM

SH

“ Sherri & Tj Hunter lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Chillas



Sherri & Tj Hunter - September 24, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Chillas.



September 23, 2022 at 11:10 AM

DE

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family

Sincerely  
Denys Demczak



Denys - September 22, 2022 at 05:34 AM

DS

“ Sandy and Steve was a caring people. They always served the communities. My condolences to all the family.

Donna Sipple - September 22, 2022 at 02:59 AM

ME

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the Chillas family.

*Jeff & Mary Frances Eisenbrey*

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**mary eisenbrey** - September 21, 2022 at 11:22 PM

SC

“ *I hope this message is received in the spirit it is being sent. My name is Sandra Chillas and today, this obituary popped up on my Google Alerts on my name.*

*As I read Sandy's obituary, I realized we had many things in common. We are both very close in age. We both married a Chillas (my husband told me when we were dating that there aren't many Chillas's but everyone knows a Chillas) and it turns out my husband and her husband were actually related. You see, I also am very interested in Ancestry and I found Sandy in my husband's family tree.*

*In addition to both marrying a Chillas, I always thought I would love to drive a school bus, I LIVE in Lancaster, and I love my pets and my children very much. Even though we have never met - I feel a connection and wish to offer my condolences to the family. I hope you find comfort and peace in many memories, I am sure you have made with Sandy. Blessings!*

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**Sandra Deaner Chillas** - September 21, 2022 at 04:13 PM

LC

“ *Sandy will be missed by our family. My husband and I used to pick her up and take her out to dinner etc after Steve passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Lisa Chillas** - September 21, 2022 at 08:50 AM

DH

“ Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of  
Sandra Jean Chillas



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**Donna Hollett** - September 20, 2022 at 08:13 PM

DH

*LP, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Donna Hollett** - September 20, 2022 at 08:15 PM

BJ

“ LP and Family-LP you were such a good  
sister to Sandy, sending you lots of love. Hold  
onto the memories.



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**Brandy & Delaney Jewell** - September 20, 2022 at 12:33 PM