



## Sandra Lee Montano

February 5, 1956 - November 2, 2021

Sandra Lee Montano, age 65, a resident of Visalia, California, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

Sandy was born to Bill and Ann Hendrix on February 5, 1956 in Modesto, California. The family later moved to Visalia, California and Sandy graduated from Mt. Whitney High School in 1974.

Sandy met Raymond Montano Jr. at Haagen-Dazs in Tulare and they married in 1992, making their home in Visalia, where they raised their combined family of four children, Melissa, Brian, Tina, and Raymond.

Sandy was very active in softball for many years and it later became an activity that she shared and participated in alongside her children.

Sandy always offered support or anything else that was needed to both family and friends. She always put the needs of both family and friends above her own. Sandy was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Sandy was preceded in death by her father Bill Hendrix, mother Ann Hendrix, and brother Kenny Hendrix.

She is survived by her husband Raymond Montano Jr., daughter Melissa Gallagher (Richard), son Brian Slover (Aubrey), stepchildren Tina Gonzales (Eric) and Raymond Montano III, sisters Audrey Childress (Ted), Gina Eidson (Randy), Marie Bradley (Dave), grandsons Austin Gallagher and Eric Gonzales, granddaughters Bailey Slover, Brooklyn Slover, and Sami Gonzales and one great-grandson, Jayden Gonzales.

Memorial services will be December 11, 2021 at 11 AM, at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Avenue, Visalia, California.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Lee Montano*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - December 10, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Sandra Lee Montano*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - December 03, 2021 at 07:26 PM

EG

“ *Raymond & Family, so sorry for your loss. Remember being in you mancave bar room and Sandy was a perfect hostess. She is so cool and down to earth. Now she's up to heaven coordinating things. God Bless you all... from your cousin's, Ed and Annette Gonzales*

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**Edward Gonzales** - December 11, 2021 at 03:31 PM

TF

“ *Very fond memories of Sandy . A beautiful person inside and out. Your Arizona family loves you..*



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**Tia Cha Cha & Jennifer Mckinn Family** - December 06, 2021 at 01:49 PM

MB

“ *Marie Bradley lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Montano*



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**Marie Bradley** - December 05, 2021 at 11:36 PM

BV

“ *I remember when Aunt Sandy use to watch Marissa and I while my parents were working. She always had something for us to do. She would bake goodies with us, play games with us. She was even hard on us lol, she wasn't afraid to spank us if we acted out. But of course it was just a scare tactic, and it worked. There are so many memories, summers swimming, softball games, all of the holidays and embarrassing gifts from her. To the last time we saw each other.. you are truly missed and will always be in our hearts. Love you Auntie Sandy!*

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**Bonnie Verenzuela** - December 04, 2021 at 02:41 PM

BS

“ *Although we haven't spent alot of time together in awhile, alot of our memories include you. You will be missed. Love Brenda and John Soldani*

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**Brenda Soldani** - December 04, 2021 at 12:45 AM