



## Guenavere Allen Sandberg

October 4, 1929 - May 4, 2020

Guenavere Allen Sandberg, age 90, passed away in St. George, Utah on May 4, 2020. She entered earth life in Cedar City, Utah on October 4, 1929.

Gwen grew up in Circleville, Utah surrounded by loving parents Irvin and Alice Wilson Allen, Aunt Carrie, Aunt Jessie, Uncle Lee and Uncle Vick down on the corner. She graduated from Utah State Agricultural College 1951.

Gwen married George Woodard Sandberg on August 22, 1951 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Together they reared five children. Gwen taught school (elementary, high school, Utah State University and College of Southern Utah which later became Southern Utah University). Meanwhile she pursued her own education earning a Master of Education degree at Utah State in 1965. For 15 years, Gwen was Publications Director for the Utah Shakespearean Festival. Following retirement in 1990, Gwen and Woody served three LDS service missions; two to Laie, Hawaii, and one near their home in New Harmony. Children are Sonja (Stephen Pyne), Queen Creek AZ; Terrel, New Harmony UT; Cris (Wendy Hanson), St Helens OR; Jabe (René Comp), Chandler AZ; Eric, Palmdale CA.

Near the end of her life, Gwen considered her greatest accomplishment to be her 65 year marriage to the love of her life, as well as the five educated, faithful and loving children who survive her. Along with spouses, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, this family represents Gwen's reward. Two much-loved siblings also survive: Jetta Brewer-Huber, Anchorage AK; Mauna Proctor, Colorado Springs CO. Gwen's husband Woody, her sister

Sandra Tebbs and brother Bruce Allen preceded her in death. Interment will be at the New Harmony Cemetery on Friday May 8, 2020 following a short graveside service. Family and friends will be invited to a memorial service for larger groups to be held in the future.

“The port well worth the cruise is near/ And every wave is charmed.” . . .  
Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

“Let us cross over the river now, and sit in the shade of the trees.” - - -  
Stonewall Jackson

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 8 (MT)

New Harmony Cemetery  
New Harmony, UT 84757

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“Gwen was a cherished friend of my husband's mother, Bernella Jones. These two great women shared a love of music and art and enjoyed being members of the Cedar City Summer Drama Club. When Bernella passed away in 1984 Gwen gave a beautiful tribute at her funeral. Gwen was a lady who helped others want to be better people.

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**Sue Jones** - May 28, 2020 at 08:19 AM

KC

“I loved your mom as a CSU teacher and a 10th Ward member. She was a delightful person to know and be around; always cheerful and enthusiastic.

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**Karen Porter Chamberlain** - May 21, 2020 at 01:10 PM

MS

“Our entire BeeHive Cottages family would like to extend our sincere condolences to Gwen's family & friends for your loss. Gwen's terrific smile & upbeat personality came to be a staple in our Community. Her family meant the world to her and when she would talk about her children or grandchildren -- the deep love & dedication that they all held for one another was enviable. She was always looking out for others, especially the “little guy”, to ensure that no one ever got left behind. I consider myself so lucky to have had the privilege of calling her my friend. I will always admire her determination & ability to challenge herself with learning new things. She was one of our few residents that mastered the computer & loved to send me emails. I also admired her strong moral ethic & devotion to her beliefs. We will forever miss her boisterous laugh! May her legacy of love surround her family & bring them peace. Mary Sanders, Administrator BeeHive Cottages

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**Mary Sanders** - May 08, 2020 at 05:33 PM

KW

“Gwen, Tom and I moved into the Beehive community the same week in Sep. We bonded as friends immediately. Always a cheerful greeting, listening ear, word of encouragement and feeling of love when in her presence. She touched my heart and will be sorely missed. Dedicated children to sacrifice their time to visit, not a more blessed woman!

Kelly Woodsworth - May 07, 2020 at 03:19 PM

MH

Gwen was my neighbor and I loved her positive attitude, and her kind way when we visited her. She made the world a bit brighter. Love 💕 and condolences to all who love her. Mary Henderson 💕

mary henderson - May 08, 2020 at 03:08 PM

EW

I loved your mom and dad..I knew them in Cedar City and then they were patients at the office where I worked. I visited your mom in March before this virus put a stop to everything..She was as much fun and as delightful as she always has been..My prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time. Love, Elaine Rippee Winget

elaine rippee winget - May 19, 2020 at 09:17 PM

JS

“ 11 files added to the album Gwen pictures



Jabe Sandberg - May 06, 2020 at 05:55 PM



*Oh I love these pictures! Gwen is the smartest, kindest, funnest and funniest , Gratefulest Friend I Know! Gwen, I love you and I appreciate you ! Til we meet again,*

*Love you!*

*Sherrie Beary*

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**Sherrie Slater** - May 06, 2020 at 11:20 PM