



## Dr Sandra Renee Dunn

May 13, 1943 - March 4, 2020

Dr Sandra Renee Bowen Dunn (Sandy) was born May 13, 1943 in Los Angeles, California, the first of three daughters born to Homer Bowen and Juanita James Bowen Jenkins. Sandra spent her childhood years in Los Angeles, but would spend her summers in Hugoton, Kansas, with her grandparents, Roenia and Eila James.

Upon graduating from John C. Fremont High School in Los Angeles, Sandra attended the University of California at Los Angeles. She married James Dunn and to this union was born one daughter, Dr. Terri Dunn Dawkins.

Sandra resided in Los Angeles until 1969 when, newly divorced, she transferred to the University of California at Berkeley (Cal) to complete her undergraduate degree. Being a single parent and attending college full time was not easy, but Sandra graduated from UC Berkeley, Phi Beta Kappa, with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She was Valedictorian of her class. After UC Berkeley, Sandra matriculated to Stanford University where she obtained a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Psychology.

As a research psychologist, Sandra worked as Director of Marketing and Research for various media outlets including the San Francisco Chronicle and San Francisco Examiner, AT&T Media Services and TCI Cable. Early in her career, Sandra worked as a Principal Research Scientist at Philip Morris,

USA, in Richmond, Virginia.

Sandra was married to Frank Ennix from 1976-1988. They continued to be the best of friends throughout her life. Sandra loved to travel and traveled the world with her daughter and grandchildren. Sandra's greatest pleasure in life was spending time with her grandchildren and watching old Westerns on television, never missing an episode of Gunsmoke or Bonanza, while snacking on ice cream, popcorn, or peanuts. Sandra was known for her signature style of low-heeled Ferragamo shoes with the little bow and a strand of pearls around her neck.

Sandra's relationship with the Lord was paramount. She was a 32-year member of Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church and served tirelessly in

many capacities including Church Moderator, Digital Divide Work Group Leader, and Board Chair of the Lakeshore Children's Center. In addition to her church activities, Sandra served on many boards including, The United Way of the Bay Area, The Urban League Incorporated, San Francisco Bay Area Region, and The Lakeshore Children's Center.

Community, commitment, and service were an integral part of Sandra's life.

Sandra was a member of several organizations including, Black Women Stirring the Waters, Women in Cable Television and Telecommunications, the Bay Area Association of Black Psychologists, the NAACP, the Cal Black Alumni, and the Stanford Black Alumni.

Sandra was initiated into the Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, while at Cal and upon graduation became active with graduate chapter Alpha Nu Omega where she served in various roles including chapter treasurer. Sandra was also a member of the Eden Rose Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

Sandra departed this life on March 4, 2020. Her parents and two sisters, Virgie Lou Bowen and Rowena Joyce Carbin, preceded her in death. Sandra leaves to cherish her memory, daughter, Dr. Terri Renee Dunn Dawkins of Oakland, California; son-in-law, Dr. Patrick Dawkins of Oakland, CA; three grandchildren: Patrick Anthony Dawkins II, Christian Alexander James Dawkins, and Bryce Renee Beatrice Dawkins; sister Janice Nolan of Los Angeles, CA; nieces: Dr. Cynthia Carbin and Kendra Nolan Frye (Al Frye); nephews: Eddie Carbin, Jr., and Michael Carbin (Angelee Russ-Carbin); great nieces: Ryann Frye and Elise Carbin; great nephew Gavin Frye and a host of relatives, friends, and loved ones.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (PT)

Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church  
3534 Lakeshore Ave  
Oakland, CA

# Tribute Wall



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Sandra worked as  
Director of Marketing  
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Francisco Chronicle and San  
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Phi Chapter of AAU Sorority at Cal their graduate  
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Sandra is survived by her  
daughter, Dr. Savi Ours and  
her husband Patrick, grand-  
children Patrick S, Christian,  
and Bryce of Oakland, her  
sister, Janice Nolan of Los  
Angeles, and a host of fam-

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Harris Funeral Home - April 08, 2020 at 06:27 PM