



## Sandra K. (Hicks) Vertrees

December 25, 1948 - November 29, 2023

VERTREES, Sandra K. (Hicks), 74, was called to her HEAVENLY HOME on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at her home in LaGrange, Kentucky. Born in Jefferson County, KY on December 25, 1948 to Myrtle (VanderEspt) and Elvin Hicks. Sandra was the Matriarch of the Vertrees Family which operated Kentucky Motor Speedway in Whitesville, KY, Charlestown Speedway in Charlestown, IN, Louisville Motor Speedway in Louisville, KY, Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, KY, Lake Erie Speedway in Lake Erie, PA. & Iowa Speedway in Newton, IA. She also served the community of Jefferson County as part of the civilian staff at The Jefferson County (KY) Sheriffs Office.

Sandra was a hairdresser and owned & operated a successful Real Estate Company developing subdivisions throughout the Louisville Metro Area. She was preceded in death by her parents, Myrtle and Elvin; sister, Arlene Barker, brother, Donnie Hicks, and brother, Roger Hicks.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 57 years, Charles Andrew “Andy” Vertrees; children, Charles “Buddy” Vertrees, Jr. (Dana Eads) and Lisa Heidenreich (Greg Wesley); grandchildren, David Heaton, Jr. (Julia Nitishin), Halie Vertrees, Christopher and Nate Heidenreich, & Conner Wesley; great granddaughter, Vittoria (Tori) Aubrey Brielle Heaton; and sisters, Bobbie Aubrey (John), Judy Eaton, Sherry Williams, Peggy Beard (David).

Visitation will be 11am-7pm Monday and 10am-1pm Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home – Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. Funeral service 1pm Tuesday

at the funeral home followed by burial at Floydsburg Cemetery (Duncan Memorial) in Crestwood, Kentucky.

# Cemetery Details

## Floydsburg Cemetery

5600 Old Floydsburg Road  
Crestwood , KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
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## Funeral Service

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DEC 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Joann and Bill Goodwin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra K. (Hicks) Vertrees.



Joann and Bill Goodwin - December 04, 2023 at 10:00 AM

WC

“ Walter & Janice Cowherd purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandra K. (Hicks) Vertrees.



Walter & Janice Cowherd - December 04, 2023 at 07:38 AM

LA

“ Larry lit a candle in memory of Sandra K. (Hicks) Vertrees



Larry - December 03, 2023 at 01:44 AM

KF

“ Prayers sent

Kentucky Motorsports hall of Fame - December 02, 2023 at 07:21 PM

DW

“ *One of the greatest Lady I ever knew helped me thru my life. God Bless you all*

David Williams - December 02, 2023 at 05:21 PM

JK

“ *I didn't know Sandy personally but I graduated with Andy in SHS 66. Sorry for your loss.*

Jean Kreke - December 02, 2023 at 10:52 AM

JC

“ *Jordan, Brooke, Dillon, and Caroline purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sandra K. (Hicks) Vertrees.*



Jordan, Brooke, Dillon, and Caroline - December 01, 2023 at 03:36 PM