



## Sandra Chillis

January 28, 1956 - February 1, 2023

### Reflections of Life

#### A Time To Be Born

Mrs. Sandra Lorean Alexander Chillis was born on January 28, 1956, in Memphis, Tennessee, to the late Rodell Alexander Jr., and Dorothy B. Alexander.

#### A Time To Live

Sandra confessed hope in Christ as a child. She was baptized at the Church of the Living God under the pastorate of the late Jefferson H. Taylor. She sang in the Youth Choir and later in the Young Adult Choir. Sandra had excellent leadership skills and organized two singing groups entitled "Sparkles of Harmony" and "Heaven's Dynamic Chocolate Drops". She was an entrepreneur and owner of two nail salons and a massage parlor for many years. Wade and Sandra were also founders and directors of an Outreach Ministry, "God's Direct Command Center" that focused on the less fortunate and homeless. She was a Prophetess and a Prayer Warrior. She was a 1974 graduate of The Booker T. Washington High School.

#### A Time To Love

One of the happiest moments of Sandra's life was when she married the love of her life, Wade A. Chillis. They were married for 45 years after dating 6.5 years. Their home was built on love, family, and biblical principles. To this union was born one child, Dr. Porsha Adelle Chillis. They also had one God-sent son, Larry Connell Strong. Sandra's mother, father, two brothers, and two sisters preceded her in death.

### A Heart Of Love And Compassion

The Chillis home was a place of hospitality for family and friends. Whatever the occasion, their home was warm and comforting to all who entered it. Sandra was a great cook and excellent at making homemade cakes.

### The Destiny Fulfillment

On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, God dispatched His angels to escort Sandra Chillis from Earth to Glory.

### A Time To Cherish

Mrs. Sandra Chillis leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved husband, Wade A. Chillis; her daughter, Dr. Porsha A. Chillis; a God-sent son, Larry Strong (Cheryl); three brothers, Harold Alexander, Lowell Alexander, and Jefferey Cole (Arethea); four sisters, Parthenia Barnett (Sam), Dr. Phyllis Hampton (Lawrence), Reva Conner, and Tamara Pugh (Rolandas); and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Mrs. Chillis was preceded in death by two brothers; Joe Alexander, and Calvin Sims, Sr.; and two sisters, Bettye Rice and Norma Alexander.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Snow Funeral Home  
1650 E Shelby Dr  
Memphis, TN 38116  
(901) 946-9726  
<http://snowfuneral.com>

## Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
1821 Kansas St.  
Memphis, TN 38109

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Today, February 1. 2026 marks the 3rd year of my sister's, Prophetess Sandra Chillis death. I much her so much. Baby Sis. Dr. Phyl

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**Phyllis Hampton** - February 01 at 02:59 PM

TH

“ I just found out about Sandra' passing.  
I remember and still can visualize Sandra's big smile and her laughter.  
She had a "take charge" attitude and she was a matter of fact person.  
She was the best nail technician. She knew all about nails. She perfected that area for sure.  
She was so very proud of Portia.  
She was definitely a prayer warrior. Many years ago, she would often talk to me and pray for me between the early morning hours of 1 a.m. and 3 a.m.  
Sandra made a positive impact in my life and will be in my memory forever.

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**Tracey L. Harris** - May 14, 2023 at 11:05 AM

HB

*This woman of God was inspiring. She and her family would do evangelism services for all that were willing to come. Sharing the word of God and invitation to receive salvation. She was instrumental in my new life.*

*You will never be forgotten,  
Pastor Hershey Burnett*

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**Hershey Burnett** - February 13, 2024 at 03:59 AM

YA

“ *Sandra was an excellent nail technician.*

Yvonne Denise Anderson - May 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

SP

“ *Aunt Sandra will truly be missed! - Sandra and McKenzie'*

Sandra Paige - February 17, 2023 at 01:21 PM

PA

Yes,  
*My sister will always be must.*  
*Phyl*

Phyllis Alexander-Hampton - March 24, 2023 at 05:52 PM

PA

*Always be missed not must.*

Phyllis Alexander-Hampton - March 24, 2023 at 05:52 PM

KA

“ *I will always remember our trip to the Bahamas! Love, your niece,  
Karen*

Karen - February 15, 2023 at 06:11 PM

PB

*It's easy for me to express precious memories about my sister. She was a light to the world. She took her role as a wife and a mother seriously. She took her relationship with God seriously. She remembered God in the days of her youth before the not-so-good times set in. Dr. Karen Knowles, you are so right, our trip to the Bahamas, planned by Sandra and her husband, Wade was unforgettable. The parasailing, the glass-bottom boat ride, beach, shopping and eating was great. I remember the morning Sandra witnessed to our housekeeper, led her thru the plan of salvation and gave her her personal Bible while we were vacationing. Sandra, you are gone; you will forever live in our hearts. Your sister, LadyNell ❤️*

Parthenia Barnett - February 17, 2023 at 11:46 AM

DH

*Sandra, you were such a wonderful high school FRIEND! You gave me my first facial and braided my hair so creatively. I will never forget your JOY, KINDNESS, and LOVE. I thank God for all the beauty you brought to my soul!*

*Donna Hardy  
Miss BTW*

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**Donna Hardy** - February 17, 2023 at 06:12 PM

PH

*I miss my sister.  
Dr. Phyllis Alexander-Hampton*

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**Phyllis Alexander- Hampton** - January 11, 2024 at 12:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Chillis.*



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February 11, 2023 at 01:23 PM