



## Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts

October 12, 1943 - May 24, 2022

A Celebration of Life for Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts, 78, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Mayhugh officiating.

The family will receive friends before and after the service on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at the funeral home.

Ms. Watts passed from this life on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, in Tyler. She was born on October 12, 1943, in Texas City to the late Bill and Sue Sellers and lived in Laneville until leaving for college. She was the oldest of 3 girls, a big sister to Karen Briscoe and Sherry Lee Brady. Sandra graduated as Valedictorian from Laneville High School and then as Valedictorian of her class at Stephen F. Austin State University. She went on to receive her MA in Education from SFA and was offered a teaching position when she graduated. Ms. Watts taught mostly 3rd and 4th grades for 22 years at Central Elementary in Henderson and Bayshore Elementary in LaPorte, Texas. She had a positive impact on many young children. Upon her retirement from teaching, Sandra became a residential building contractor and real estate agent. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Henderson.

Sandra had many accomplishments throughout her life. She was a published

author, concert-level pianist and played for many venues, was a voracious reader and writer, and always fought for the underdog. Ms. Watts was a lover of nature and all things beautiful. Up to her last week in life, she was ordering Zinnia seeds for planting. She also had a neighborhood library for the children. In addition, she would open her doors on pretty days and the neighborhood children would sit in her yard and listen to her play piano.

Ms. Watts was dedicated to family. She had 2 children, Stephanie Houston and Joey Watts, and she was always there when they needed her. She was the most interesting person to talk to. Sandra was an excellent teacher and businesswoman and provided her children with the most wonderful childhood. She will be missed and never forgotten.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Sherry Sellers Brady; grandson, Samuel Charles Watts; and granddaughter, Eden Grace Watts.

Survivors include her children, Joey Watts and wife Carie of Henderson and Stephanie Watts Houston of Henderson; sister, Karen Briscoe and husband Larry Kelso of Bellaire, Texas; grandchildren, Case Watts, Trent Watts and fiancé Michaelah Evans, and Suzanna Sanchez and husband Gabriel; new addition to her life, Joseph Brady Watts; nieces and nephews, Meredith Briscoe Driver and husband George Driver and their daughter Avery Briscoe Driver, Michelle Guido Stevens and husband Jay and their daughter, Chelsea Stevens Calhoun, Baron Guido and his son and daughter, Baron Guido and Ash-Lee Guido, James Nathan Briscoe and fiancé Jennifer Truss, son Luke Briscoe, and daughters Allie Briscoe and Kate Briscoe; special cousins, Katherine Moseley Daigre and husband Billy Daigre and their son Cristian Daigre; Caroline Moseley Taylor and husband Jimmie Taylor and their son Mark Allan Garner and Daughter Taryn Taylor; and the father of her children, Joe Watts of Laneville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

- Laneville School Scholarship, 7415 Hwy 1798 W, Laneville, TX 75667.
- First United Methodist Church, 204 N Marshall St, Henderson, TX 75652.
- Laneville New United Methodist Church, 6923 FM 1798, Laneville, TX 75667.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - June 06, 2022 at 11:59 AM

KA

*Sandra and I were best friends throughout our school years in Laneville School. I spent many happy hours at her home. Sandra was much taller than I and classmates called us Mutt and Jeff. I had a good conversation with Sandra a few years ago at a reunion she had helped organize in Henderson. Many good memories. May the peace and love of God's surround all of you.*

*Kathy Bryan Burton-Lewis  
Tokyo Japan 6-9-2022*

**Kathy** - June 09, 2022 at 12:43 AM

ES

“ *Ms. Watts was my daughters teacher at Carlisle and made a huge impact on her life. She was a blessing and a wonderful person.*

**Elizabeth Shepperd** - August 04, 2022 at 02:58 PM

CB

“ *CAROLYN BOREN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



**CAROLYN BOREN** - July 22, 2022 at 02:16 PM

SH

“ Thank you for your love and being Mama’s friend

Stephanie Houston - June 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ What a great lady she was ! Jill and I are sorry for the loss God bless her family.



Damon Jill Bassett - June 12, 2022 at 07:42 AM

SH

“ Kathy I have heard Mama speak of you several times. Your friendship meant so much to her!!! Thank you for your kind words- Love Stephanie

Stephanie Houston - June 11, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



Barbara J Jolley - June 08, 2022 at 11:01 PM

KC

“ *Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



**Kristy Campbell** - June 08, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DC

“ *David & Kathy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



**David & Kathy Chapman** - June 08, 2022 at 01:24 AM

PM

“ *Joey and Stephanie oh how I loved your mother. She was my teacher at Central and I loved every minute she taught me. She was and beautiful woman on the inside out, and I also loved it when she shared her peanut's with me. Sending prayers, love and big hugs y'all's way!!*



**Paula Minter** - June 07, 2022 at 05:09 PM

SH

*Oh Paula you made me happy this morning!!! I remember she loved those peanuts!!! Thank you for your kind words*

**Stephanie Houston** - June 08, 2022 at 08:20 AM

JD

“ Jean Dement lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



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**Jean Dement** - June 07, 2022 at 12:25 PM

DM

“ Sandra and I grew up living close to one another. We were playmates and attended school together at Laneville. Life happens, friends lose touch with one another but good memories live on. My sincere sympathy for your loss. Dana Bryan Morris

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**Dana Bryan Morris** - June 07, 2022 at 09:06 AM

SH

I remember her talking about you!!! Thank you so much for being her friend!!

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**Stephanie Houston** - June 08, 2022 at 09:33 AM

BS

“ Bob And Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



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**Bob and Monica Sanders** - June 07, 2022 at 08:57 AM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



David and Jan Crow - June 01, 2022 at 03:20 PM

LW

“ Linda Norman Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



Linda Norman Watkins - May 31, 2022 at 11:58 AM

LJ

“ Sandra was one of the smartest, most precious ladies I've ever known.. I feel privileged to have known her..❤️❤�

Laura Johnson - May 30, 2022 at 08:44 PM

SH

Thank you Laura- she loved you!

Stephanie Houston - June 02, 2022 at 03:29 PM

BB

“ Bobby And Teresa Brady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



Bobby and Teresa Brady - May 30, 2022 at 04:59 PM

JL

“ We are all going to miss Sandra, she was so special and unique. She loved her flower beds and her frogs in the backyard. Gave my son his first job. Many prayers to all the family, and God will be with you. June & Jeff Lee, A.J. & Dana Gillespie



June Lee - May 30, 2022 at 10:11 AM

SH

Thank you June- she loved you and AJ and loved to tell her stories! She is so missed!!!

Stephanie Houston - June 02, 2022 at 03:31 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



Marilyn Johnson - May 28, 2022 at 12:00 PM

DA

“ Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



Donna J Aaron - May 28, 2022 at 09:04 AM

SM

“ *Shannon Marsh lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



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**Shannon Marsh** - May 28, 2022 at 07:52 AM

EP

“ *Erin Patten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



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**Erin Patten** - May 27, 2022 at 12:01 PM

MG

“ *Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



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**Missy Hacker & Steve Green** - May 27, 2022 at 09:13 AM

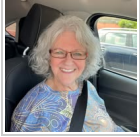
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“ *Stephanie Houston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



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**Stephanie Houston** - May 26, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayer for your family. Stephanie Green Osteen*



Stephanie Osteen - May 26, 2022 at 05:48 PM

RJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Sandra's family. Loyd Rex and I shared lots of fun times with Joe and Sandra when we were young. Loyd Rex will welcome Sandra to Heaven. Retta Johnson.*



Retta Johnson - May 26, 2022 at 03:43 PM

SH

*Oh what wonderful memories you have! Thank you for sharing that- I didn't know*

Stephanie Houston - May 26, 2022 at 07:44 PM

SH

“ *Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



Sue Henderson - May 26, 2022 at 03:01 PM

SH

*Thank you!*

Stephanie Houston - May 26, 2022 at 07:45 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



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**Gary Wilkerson** - May 26, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SH

Thank you!

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**Stephanie Houston** - May 26, 2022 at 07:45 PM

KH

“ Im so sorry Joey & Steph to hear about your mom. She was such a hoot & fun to be around. Remember all the good times! 🌸

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**Kelly Hale** - May 26, 2022 at 11:24 AM

SH

Thank you Kelly! She was so special to us

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**Stephanie Houston** - May 26, 2022 at 02:57 PM

LM

“ Denzil and I are so sorry to hear of Sandra's death. Our prayers are with you and will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Louise Mobbs** - May 26, 2022 at 10:53 AM

CF

“ Prayers for your families, Joey and Stephanie.



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**Charlie Bridges family** - May 26, 2022 at 09:54 AM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



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**Amy Miley-Payne** - May 26, 2022 at 09:49 AM

CW

“ Joey and Stephanie, we are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a sweet lady and will be missed. God's comfort to all of you in these sad days.

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**Cyndi and Johnny Walker** - May 26, 2022 at 09:10 AM

VY

“ VIVIAN YBARRA lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



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**VIVIAN YBARRA** - May 26, 2022 at 08:51 AM

MV

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Sandra was always an interesting friend to talk to.  
Michael and Polly Vardeman



Michael Vardeman - May 26, 2022 at 08:07 AM

SH

Love you so much Polly

Stephanie Houston - May 26, 2022 at 02:59 PM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



pud patterson - May 26, 2022 at 07:44 AM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort  
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - May 25, 2022 at 10:47 PM

FM

“ Frankie & Kim Mele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



Frankie & Kim Mele - May 25, 2022 at 10:32 PM

FM

“ Frank Mele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



Frank Mele - May 25, 2022 at 10:31 PM

CB

“ Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



Cleta Blair - May 25, 2022 at 09:30 PM

BB

“ Barbara Bangert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts



Barbara Bangert - May 25, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sandra Sellers Watts*



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**Barbara J Jolley** - May 25, 2022 at 06:28 PM