

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever*.
- Psalm 23



Sandy K. Barnes

May 3, 1976 - September 7, 2026

Sandy Kay Barnes, 50, of Eldon, passed away Monday, September 7, 2026, at her home.

She was born on May 3, 1976, in Boonville, Missouri, the daughter of Edwin and Janis (Norman) Wassman. On July 7, 2007, at the First Christian Church in Tipton she married Donnie Barnes who survives of the home.

Sandy was a faithful member of First Christian Church in Tipton, where she was actively involved in the Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF). Her faith was an important part of her life and was reflected in the compassion and kindness she shared with others each day.

A 1995 graduate of Tipton High School, Sandy dedicated many years of her career to Scholastic Inc. in Jefferson City. Her work there perfectly complemented one of her greatest passions—helping children. She absolutely loved children and spent many years babysitting, becoming a trusted caregiver and cherished friend to countless families. Through her employment at Scholastic, Sandy found great joy in purchasing books that she generously donated to children's programs, local teachers, and area schools, believing every child deserved the opportunity to discover the joy of reading.

Sandy was also a devoted member of the Rocky Mount Lions Club, where she faithfully volunteered and gave of her time to support her community. She was always willing to lend a helping hand wherever she was needed.

In her free time, Sandy found happiness in reading a good book and treasured the companionship of her beloved dogs, Dolly and Annie, who brought her endless comfort and joy.

Above all, Sandy will be remembered for her caring heart, generous spirit, and the genuine love she showed to children and everyone fortunate enough to know her. Her quiet acts of kindness, thoughtful generosity, and selfless devotion to others will continue to be remembered by all whose lives she touched.

She leaves behind her family, many dear friends, members of her church family, fellow Lions Club members, and countless children and families whose lives were enriched by her love and kindness. Her memory will forever remain a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

Survives include her husband, Donnie; one sister, Gay Baer (Jeff) of Tipton; four stepchildren, Brandon Collier, Donovan Barnes (Amy), Shannon Barnes (Amber Baumgart), and Jay Barnes; five step-grandchildren, Accalia, Vanya, Eli, Parker, Isaiah; one niece and two nephews, Madeline, Tyler, and Jackson Baer.

Sandy was preceded in death by her mother, Janis Wassman.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Sandy Kay Barnes

Memorial Service

3 p.m. Sunday, September 13, 2026

Meisenheimer-Page-Dady Funeral Home
Tipton, Missouri

Officiating

Pastor Andrew Kuttenkuler

Music

“Because He Lives”
“How Great Thou Art”

Inurnment

California City Cemetery
California, Missouri