

Celebrating the Life of

*Sandra
Martin-Gore*

08 August, 1957 - 26 June, 2024



Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Refuge Church of Christ
46 Millmont St., Roxbury, MA 02119

Funeral Arrangements By
Davis Funeral Home

Viewing - 10:00am to 11:00am
Celebration of Life - 11:00am



Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer - Elder William Griffin Jr.

Song Selection - Mother Mildred Lewis

Old Testament Reading - Nkiko Key O'Sullivan

New Testament Reading - Mother Ruby Braxton

Song Selection - Naomi Key

Obituary Reading - Stephanie Braxton

Word of Expression (2 mins max)

Eulogy - Elder Eric Young

Recessional

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for the repast
held at VFW Post 1018 500 Morton St, Boston, MA 02124



Her Story



Sandra Martin-Gore, affectionately known as Netta or Auntie Sandra, a beloved resident of Randolph, MA, gained her wings on June 24, 2024, surrounded by family and friends at South Shore Hospital. She was 67 years old.

Born on August 8, 1957, in Boston, MA, Sandra's journey was marked by resilience, compassion, and unwavering love. Her parents, the late Teener Martin and Edward H. Martin instilled in her a strong sense of family and service.

During her childhood, Sandra attended the Blessed Sacrament School, J.F. Kennedy School, and English High in MA. She was also a student at the prestigious Elma Lewis School of Dance. Her soulful voice captivated audiences in the early 1970s when she performed with a popular group at various Boston clubs.

Sandra's commitment extended beyond the stage. As a paralegal, she received numerous awards for her accomplishments. In November 1986, she joined the Boston Police Department, dedicating over 30 years to serving her city. She worked in multiple areas, eventually settling in the Special Assault Unit (SAU) and Homicide Division before retiring as a detective in 2022.

Her impact reached far beyond her badge. Sandra helped inner-city residents overcome trials, fostering resilience and hope. She actively participated in community events, youth development, and planning. Her home was a safe haven where laughter, music, and card games echoed through cookouts and gatherings.

Sandra loved to sing, dance, and lend a helping hand. She loved traveling, fine dining, family events, and concert-going. She also enjoyed bowling and cheering for her local sports teams. Her generosity extended to various charities and families throughout her lifetime.

A believer in Jesus Christ, Sandra's faith anchored her spirit. She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, resilience, and family support.

Sandra is survived by her husband Reggie Gore, stepchildren Kenneth and Shannon Gore, her three siblings—Catherine Key, Miriam Smith, and John Braxton- and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, and friends. Sandra cherished her family and her love for them knew no bounds.

Sandra rejoins her deceased son, Dwayne Harris, who held a significantly special place in her heart, as well as her late siblings: Howard Key, Doris Braxton, Jasper Braxton, Edward H. Martin Jr and Thomas Braxton.





Thank You

— On behalf —

Of the family, we sincerely thank you for your love and prayers during this time of grief. We truly thank God for each of you and ask that you continue to keep us lifted in prayer!