



## Mrs. Sandra Leonard Mathis

August 4, 1938 - December 9, 2019

Sandra Elaine (Leonard,née) Mathis, 81, of Roswell, GA, left her earthly home December 9, 2019, to be with our Lord, surrounded by her loving family. Born August 4,1938 to William and Mary Andrews Leonard, in Bradford Township, Pennsylvania, yet raised and loved by Maternal grandparents in Niagara Falls, NY.

Sandy went on to live in Iran, Louisiana and finally in Georgia where she spent the entirety of her remaining life serving God. She had a forty plus year ministry whereby she touched more lives than we can count and reveled in her work; starting House of Refuge Ministries and Sandy Mathis Ministries along with movements such as “You Are Going To Make It”. Sandy hosted a Spiritual-talk radio show where her guests ranged from local folks she may have influenced to world leaders. Sandy had a love for Israel as evidenced by her numerous treks to Jerusalem and her endless intercessor prayer hours poured .

When you think “grand” or with “flair” you think of Sandy. She had style and was sometimes bigger than the room she was in, along with a creative mind so powerful it was only surpassed by her love of God.

Sandy was predeceased by her husband, Travis A. Mathis in 2002, her parents, a sister and a brother. She is survived by her sons, Shawn (Jan Kevan) Mathis of Worthington OH, Scott (Lisa) Mathis of Brevard, NC, her step-daughters, Mary Ann (Woody) Dixon of Plano, TX, Jeanne Nix of Tyler, TX and her brother, Alan Leonard of San Francisco, Patricia Wright, eight

grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and numerous “Spiritual” sons, daughters, sisters and brothers.

A celebration of life service will be held February 1st, 2020, 1:00in the afternoon at The Land, 2135 East Cherokee Drive, Woodstock, Ga.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sandra Leonard Mathis*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

“Where do I begin to share what's in my heart about Apostle Sandy Mathis? About 2009-2010, I was technically homeless. I was 50 years old. I had no job, money, or car. Some friends collected funds to put me up in an extended stay hotel in Morrow Georgia. I had a portable CD player with AM/FM radio and found myself listening to the "You're Going To Make It" broadcast on WYZE AM. The next day, I received an offer for a good paying job in McDonough GA I'd previously interviewed for. I'd been praying for several weeks and searching at the Department of Labor to find a job, but nothing was happening. I was so excited about the breakthrough about the job, that I called the radio station to share my good news and left a message for her to call me at the hotel. Now, I'm aware that you may very well be skeptical about receiving a message like that from a random stranger. But Apostle Sandy called me back. She asked if I knew Jesus and I affirmed my salvation verse of Romans 10:9. Somehow we got on the subject of Holy Spirit. Although, I've been born again since July 19, 1982, I had just received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in July 2008. I didn't have a keen ear to hear Holy Spirit at that time. She invited me to give a brief testimony on her radio program and I did with great excitement! We chatted after the broadcast was over and she said God was speaking to me. It was quite an experience with Apostle on the phone in one ear and me hearing a few words like "Son" in my spirit. She was encouraging and walked me through how to recognize His voice. I am just one of many whose life has been touched by Apostle Sandy. The interesting thing is, we never met in person. Our contact was always by phone. I remember chatting with her by phone shortly upon her return from a trip to Israel. We lost touch over the years but it was until about two weeks ago when my wife and I visited a Messianic Jewish Congregation in Roswell, that the memories of my encounter and chats with a Apostle Sandy came flooding to memory. So, I wondered about my dear friend and did an online search only to find this about her passing. Whoever may read this, whether family or friend, please know I share in your loss of the gift of Apostle Sandy Mathis. I wish I had known of her passing before writing this. It would have been an honor to share my story. So, in her honor and

*memory, I share my story. Our Lord Jesus Christ redeems all of our times seasons. Just like Jesus whom I've not seen in the flesh, I love Him and Apostle Sandy. Sandra Mathis touched my life with the love and hope of Yeshua. I can still hear her motherly voice in my ears. I am eternally grateful. Shalom!*

*Ralph Williams*

*11/15/2021*

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**Ralph Williams** - November 15, 2021 at 07:24 AM

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“ *I met Sandy in the Mt Paran choir. I was in her bible study class for the choir and attended prayer meetings at her home. She was a great lady and loved the Lord.*

*There is definite joy in heaven because of her arrival. She will be missed.*

*Chuck Enix*

*Mt Paran choir*

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**Chuck Enix** - January 15, 2020 at 11:19 PM

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“ *Can only imagine how much joy there was in Heaven to greet Sandy...her whole life was lived with this as her goal. We shared years of joyful praise and worship in the Mount Paran choir...her love and kindness, her faithful and quiet stewardship, is a blessing to remember. May the memory of all the lives she touched by her love of God and awesome personality be a comfort and inspiration to her family...sincerely, Nell Summerour*

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**Nell Summerour** - January 15, 2020 at 02:01 PM