



Sandra Ann Drowne

October 13, 2025

Sandra Ann Drowne, formerly Sandra Williams, passed away on Monday, October 13th, 2025 following a battle with cancer after being diagnosed in 2023. She was 73 years old. Per her wishes, Sandra passed at home surrounded by her family.

Sandra was born in Providence on June 27th, 1952. Her mother was Elizabeth “Betty” Gomes and her father was Vernon Mitchell.

Sandra married George Drowne on October 24th, 1970 and went on to have three children. In addition to being a mother, Sandra also had a career as a supervisor at VR Industries in Warwick.

Sandra was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother “Nanny”, aunt, sister, and friend. She enjoyed spending time with loved ones and could always be counted on to make delicious hot meals, yummy baked goods, or handmade presents. When she wasn’t cooking, sewing, crocheting, or crafting, Sandra’s favorite thing to do for a night out was head over to the casino to play on the slot machines.

Sandra was an amazing woman with a silly sense of humor, fun-loving personality, and lots of words of wisdom and advice.

Sandra was predeceased by her parents, her sister Donna Carey, and her brother Johnny Gomes.

Sandra is survived by her husband George Drowne of Coventry; her daughters Sandi Ward and Stacy Gebler of Coventry; and her five grandchildren Kyle, Zachary, and Shelby Ward of Richmond, and Hannah and

Ryan Gebler of Coventry. She is also survived by her sisters Louann Parent and Diane Varella.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday October 21st at 10am in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Rd., Scituate.

Visitation will be held one hour prior Starting at 9am. Calling hours will be held Monday from 4pm-8pm.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Brown University Health Cancer Institute.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ This is Debra Powell I m sending a another message she is amazing woman and good heart ❤️ I never forget about her amazing for making a cakes for me and brother birthday Cake sending her a love and missed always praying for her family 🙏🙏❤️ love always Debra Powell



Debra Powell - October 19, 2025 at 09:34 AM

DE

“ This is Debra Powell I m so sorry for your loss prayers 🙏🙏 for her family



Debra - October 19, 2025 at 08:51 AM

TF

“ Sandra, my 2nd mom in high school. I probably spent more time at her house than my own. She was always there to chat, laugh with... always sitting at the table with her Dunkin lol
She taught me how to decorate cakes which I went on to continue to learn and made many over the years as a little side business. She gave me my short new haircut as I graduated high school and was going off to college.
She even helped me thru my case of scabies 🤔👉

Over the years we lost touch, as I have with all the crew. But never forgotten and will always hold a special part in my heart ❤️

My condolences to all of you. I love you all and know that Sandra is shining down on you

Tracy Fusco - October 18, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DK

“ Stacy, Hannah, Micheal, Ryan, Sandi and family
Sending Love and Hugs to all of you.
We are so very sorry for your loss.
Love Deb, Tim, AnnMarie and Family

Deb Kenahan - October 16, 2025 at 06:35 PM

CM

“ Stacy, Hannah and Ryan.....I know it has been a long battle for your Mom/Nanny....but she fought a good fight...and you were right there with her fighting. My deepest sympathy to all of the family....may she Rest in Peace and...
know that she will be with you always.

Cam Malone-Allen - October 16, 2025 at 09:36 AM

JP

“ *It is so hard to believe that our Aunt Sandra has passed away. She was loved so much, had a heart of gold, would light up any room that she walked into. Aunt Sandra had so many talents and her birthday cakes were amazing. She will be truly missed.* 💔🙏



Joey & Juanita Powell - October 15, 2025 at 03:34 PM