



# Sandra Carole Leis

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**S**andra Carole (Helton) Leis, 86, of Jacksonville, FL and previously Wildwood, FL passed away March 30, 2025. She was born December 31, 1938, in Jacksonville to Leroy W. and Edith L. (Tillotson) Helton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Barbara Yvonne Leis.

Sandra dedicated her life to caring for newborn babies and was a head nurse in Special Care nursery/NICU at St Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville for over 40 years. She was a member of Murray Hill Baptist Church in Jacksonville and First Baptist Church of Wildwood while living in Wildwood. She loved the Lord, singing in the church choir, and volunteering with Caring Hands Food and Clothing Ministry of Wildwood.

She is survived by daughter, Robin R. Messinese of Jacksonville; son, Michael Kevin Leis of Jacksonville; brothers: Richard (LaJuana) Helton of Loxahatchee, FL and Stanley (Beth) Helton of Flagler Beach, FL; grandchildren: Jessica R. Messinese and Jacob T. Messinese.

The family will receive friends at the Banks/Page-Theus Chapel 410 Webster St. Wildwood, FL 34785 on Friday, April 11, 2025, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., with funeral services following at 12:00 P.M. Interment will then follow in the Greenwood Cemetery.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Wildwood 402 Oxford St., Wildwood, FL 34785.

Online condolences may be left by visiting [www.bankspagetheus.com](http://www.bankspagetheus.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.



# Events

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## Gathering of Friends and Family

- Friday**, April 11, 2025
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Banks/Page-Theus Chapel**  
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785



## Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

- Friday**, April 11, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Banks/Page-Theus Chapel**  
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785



## Cemetery Details

- Greenwood Cemetery**  
Wildwood FL 34785





## Tribute Wall

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**Suzanne Belz** sent a virtual gift in honor of Sandra.

I had the honor of working with Sandy at St. Vincent's from 1992 until she retired. I worked as a L&D nurse and she was the NICU Charge Nurse. She was so amazing to work with. She was so loving and caring and made me feel so safe when she attended a delivery and cared for those sweet babies. Every baby and family member that she cared for had the sweetest most caring and talented nurse to love them and give them the best start in life. Sandy was a great leader to her coworkers and just everyone she met. Her faith in God was always present. Lots of love Sandy!



April 12 at 6:20 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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