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Memorial Service at Pinehill Cemetery
at 11:00am May 27th

A great way to start Christmas Season festivities!

*Child Evangelism Fellowship's
Annual Ladies' Christmas Tea*

December 7, 2019 - 2:00 PM



- Delicious homemade pastries and cookies
- Enjoy a theatrical presentation of the Book of Ruth by Biblical Storytellers, Phil and Sonnet Quinn
- A raffle of exquisite handiwork and other items of excellent value for purchase
- Opportunity to participate in a free-will offering to support this wonderful ministry of sharing the Good News of Christ, with Muskegon County elementary school children.

Where:

Sheridan Baptist Church
84 S Sheridan Dr., Muskegon, MI 49442

*For more details or other questions,
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BECK, SANDRA

3/5/1937 - 10/22/2019

Holland



On Tuesday, October 22, 2019 Sandy Beck of Fruitport, Michigan, left her earthly home after 82 years of life. She was born in Muskegon, MI on March 5, 1937 to William & Lucille (Cross) Beck and taught school in Fruitport, Michigan for 40 years. She lived independently on a small farm and found true

SURVIVORS

Brothers Larry Beck, Jerry (Faye) Beck. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Walter and sisters-in-law, Beulah and Brenda.

SERVICE

There will be a small family gathering to celebrate her life at a later date. Internment at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Please visit www.clockfuneralhome.com to leave a memory or sign the online guestbook. Clock Funeral Home - Muskegon

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“A Shimmering Gem”: Sandy Beck

by Barbara Bates-Lalick

(When Ron Cooper called me and asked me if I would write something about Sandy Beck, I agreed. She and I taught next door to each other in First Grade in the Fruitport Schools System. I knew that I would include the following memory of her as it always comes to my mind when her name is mentioned in conversations!)

Sandy Beck was One of a Kind!! She was very talented and artistic (she could draw ANYTHING!). She loved her students, was loved By her students in return, had a great sense of humor, loved doing many creative projects, loved driving her (Ram?) truck, and loved her goats, dogs, cats, etc. She was a real animal lover!! We taught in First Grade next door to each other for a number of years.

My favorite memory of her that impacted me the most involves her kindness, concern, compassion, and caring about animals:

One day Sandy was returning to her truck parked by a Fruitport restaurant where she had just had her breakfast, when she heard a meowing sound nearby or in her truck. She made a search and found nothing. Moving away a little, she heard the sound again. She reached up into the wheel well of her truck and pulled out a very very young, crying, scared, male kitten. She put it into her truck and, before she came to school, she took it to her farm.

After depositing it in a safe, warm place, she walked back to her truck and heard another cry again coming from the wheel well. She reached

up and found another baby female kitten who had ridden in the same wheel well the entire trip to her property! After depositing THIS kitten at her farm she headed to school to teach for the day. She was not tardy!

During Lunchtime she mentioned to me that she had two kittens if I'd like to take a look at them as I wanted a “little female catkin”! She, also, shared this story. So the next day after school she and I headed over to her farm to take a look. As we were walking to where the kitten would be I kept hearing this loud woeful crying “Meow!” I remarked, “Your cat seems quite unhappy!”

She replied, “That’s not my cat!—That’s your cat!”

I said, “Where?”, as we approached a very tall tree with the lowest branches being above my head.

She said, “Right There!”—pointing upwards.

“How do we get her down?” I asked.

“We don’t”, she said. “You DO!!

“See if she will come down to you! She’s been up there a long time!”

I stepped under the branches, put my arm up over my head, opening my hand, and said, “Here Baby! Come here!”

SWISH! SWISH! SWISH!

And right into my outstretched hand landed this beautiful tortoise-shell colored, long haired furry kitten. She looked at me! I looked at her! Instant Love!

Sandy was thrilled and said to me, laughing, “I guess you and she are meant to be!”

I named her Dusky Dawn and had her for 19 years! She was the most verbal cat I ever had and was SO LOVED. All because of Sandy’s caring!

Whenever I would see Sandy she would always ask about “DUSK”, and we would “giggle up a storm”! She loved telling this story!

If it had not been for Sandy’s caring and compassion, I would not have had this lovely experience!

YEP!! Sandy Beck was a “Shimmering Gem”!!

Festival of Trees Opens November 20 at Muskegon Museum of Art

Muskegon, MI—The Muskegon Museum of Art Festival of Trees opens November 20 and runs through December 1, 2019. The beauty and spirit of Christmas inspire the Festival of Trees as it returns to the MMA for its 15th year as a Muskegon community holiday tradition. Visitors will see professionally designed holiday trees and decorations, most available in a silent auction to benefit the MMA.

Special Festival events include holiday shopping, First Day Food Drive, Family Day, Teddy Bear Breakfast, Deck Your Halls Decorating Demo Event, Senior Day, Holiday Concert by Max & Ruth Bloomquist and Julia & The Greensides, a pre-show Cocktail Hour for Muskegon Civic Theatre “The Christmas Carol” ticketholders, and visits with Santa.

Festival Hours & Admission

Nov. 20 - Dec. 1: Open daily 10:00 am - 5:00 pm / Sundays 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Closed Thanksgiving

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