



## Mrs. Sandra Kay East

June 11, 1942 - May 21, 2015

Sandra Kay East, 72, of Ashdown, AR passed away May 21, 2015 in Ashdown, AR

Mrs. East was born June 11, 1942 in Hidalgo, IL to Doywt and Ruby Isley. Sandra retired from teaching and was a member of Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR. She is preceded in death by one grandson, Tyler East.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil East of Ashdown, AR; one son Paul East of Texarkana, AR; two daughters and son-in-law, Celia East of Ashdown, AR, Kellie and Steve Shatto of Texarkana, TX; six grandchildren, Andrew Johnston, Haley Wade, Sara Shatto, Emilie Shatto, Madeline East, and Derrel East.

Visitation will be held Friday May 22, 2015 from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Funeral Services will be Saturday May 23, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR with Bro. Don Embry officiating. Burial will follow at Ashdown Cemetery in Ashdown, AR under the direction of Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Online registration: [maddenfuneralservice.com](http://maddenfuneralservice.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sandra Kay East*

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October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I recently found out about Mrs. East's crossing on to Glory. She was a great English teacher and inspiration. She taught in such a way that it made me want to learn more. Her instruction laid the foundation of career and, undoubtedly, many of my peers. There will always be a special place in my heart for you! Rest In Peace.*

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**Joey Henderson - FL - Student** - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Cecil, Kellie, Paul, and Cecila, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!! We loved your wife and mother dearly! She was one of the sweetest people Alan and I have ever met. We thought the world of her!! We are so, so sad and sorry for the loss of a very special lady.*

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**Alan & Tammy Embry - Lumberton, TX - Family friend** - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Mrs. East as being one of the most nicest, caring teachers at Ashdown High. My prayers go to her family.*

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**EMMA Deadner - Texarkana, TX** - May 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Although our families were great friends, I still had to call her Mrs. East in school. I loved her more than most would know. She always had a smile, even when she felt badly. She was a true lady that was always concerned for others. When my family passed, she and Cecil stayed close. You could not ever ask more than that. She will leave a big HOLE. I love you, Sandra and all your family. May you always look down on us all and be proud.

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**Tammie Hood - Ashdown, Ar, AR - Very close family friend - May 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

JC

“ So sorry for the loss of this beautiful woman inside and out. Being a co-worker and the mother of 2 kids whom Sandra taught, she was tops on the list in both respects. She touched a lot of lives and she will be truly missed. Thinking of the family at this time. May God grant you peace knowing she is in a better place. Joe Edd and Janice Penney.

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**janice Penney - Ben Lomond, AR - Friend and co-worker - May 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Precious lady... taught our son, Keith, when we first moved to Ashdown. She was such a help in getting him adjusted. I was privileged to be her pastor for 17 years.

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**Tommy E. Guthrie - Benton, AR - Friend, former pastor - May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ *A bittersweet goodbye to a life long teacher, mentor, and friend. I know today you are standing with our Lord in Heaven singing with that beautiful alto voice of yours.*

*I will always be eternally grateful for the time you invested in me and others in Ashdown Public Schools. The solid English foundation that you provided at AJHS and later AHS allowed me to write a dissertation and for those skills I will always be in your debt my friend.*

*You are deeply loved by all who knew you and your beautiful smile will be missed.*

*We will meet again in Heaven,  
Pam*

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**Dr. Pam Castleman - Simi Valley, CA - student, friend - May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Mrs. East was a great teacher and a great friend not only to my mother but to me as well. She was such a wonderful person who always put others first. I will always be thankful for the time I got to spend with her when she would visit mom and I will forever miss our hour long phone calls! Love you Mrs. East!! RIP*

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**Brady Baker - Ashdown, AR - Friends/Student - May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Mrs. East was a great teacher who touched many lives in the Ashdown School District. Thinking of you and praying for God's peace and comfort during this most difficult time.*

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**Tim Greathouse - Maui, HI - May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

JS

“ *Mrs. East was far more than a teacher. She was my friend and for 9 years mostly until I was 17 she was my neighbor. (Thanks for never telling on me). You are loved by so many. This small town just got a little darker , but go to your rest and be ready there's probably a lot of people up there ending their sentences in prepositions. LOL.*

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**Jason Lovewell - Ashdown, AR - student/friend/neighbor** - May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM