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Sandy Dillard, our dear Mamie, has left us to join loved ones who preceded her in death; including her son David, her husband Burl, her sisters Phyllis and Caroline, her parents Joe and Evelyn, and many cherished friends. She is survived by her daughters, Nancy (Addison) Thomas and Marni (Bobby Martyn) Dillard, her beloved grandchildren, Marni (David) Seelig, Merrill (Steve Mantell) Thomas, Addie Thomas, Alex Martyn, Phoebe Martyn and Sandy Martyn, her dear niece and nephew, Barb Richards and Carl Strohm and their families, and her siblings Denise and Steve Crawford.

Sandy was born in Hutsonville, Illinois and spent her childhood there and in the surrounding area. She spent two years at Purdue University before transferring to the Barnes School of Nursing where she met her future husband, a young surgical resident from Noodle, Texas. Sandy and Burl raised their three children in St. Louis. When she wasn't busy volunteering at their schools, Sandy dedicated her time to the Junior League, the Woman's Exchange and the Toy Depot, an annual fundraiser for Children's Hospital.

Sandy had many loves. She loved her books. She would often stay up all

night reading one of her favorite authors. She loved the Cardinals. She always knew exactly where they were in the standings. She loved her friends. She had so much fun dining out, laughing and traveling with them over the years. She loved Christmas. She often started shopping for gifts in June, and visitors during the holidays were always impressed by the number of Santas she had acquired over the years. Finally, she loved her family, in particular, her grandchildren. Loving them was what sustained her during the challenging times that followed the death of her son, David.

We who were fortunate enough to receive the precious gift of Mamie's unconditional love will miss her terribly. If you wish to make a gift in her memory, please consider a donation to the David B. Dillard Memorial fund at MICDS (101 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124) or to an organization that is meaningful to you.

Cemetery Details

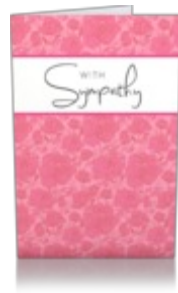
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Tribute Wall

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“ *marcia G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sandra Crawford Dillard.*



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