



## Joey Brand Chandler

November 8, 1953 - September 25, 2020

Joey Brand Chandler, age 66, passed away on September 25, 2020. She was born on November 8, 1953 in Dallas, Texas. After graduating from Mesquite High School in Mesquite, TX, Joey attended East Texas State University, now known as Texas A&M University- Commerce, where she graduated with Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees. As a college student Joey participated in the Alpha Delta Pi sorority as well as other service organizations.

Joey dedicated her professional career to helping college students achieve their college dreams. She worked for East Texas State University from 1977 to 1979 as a School Relations Advisor, and for Trinity Valley Community College from 1979 to 1984 as the Director of School Relations. She then moved to Sam Houston State University where she served as the Assistant Director of Admissions from 1984 to 1992, the Director of Undergraduate Admissions from 1992 to 2005 and Director of the Sam Houston Visitor's Center from 2005 to 2009. During her time at SHSU, she helped the university achieve record enrollment growth, and was often recognized for her leadership, school spirit, and frequent Bearkat orange outfits. Throughout her professional career, Joey served on numerous statewide organizations including the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (TACRAO), where she held numerous positions. Joey was a faithful servant of God and was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ and attended the Huntsville Church of Christ, where she met her husband King who she married in December 1987. Together, they were actively involved in supporting youth group activities, feeding college students at the Kats for Christ student center, participating in Share Groups, and visiting the sick and shut-ins of the congregation. She and King were active in the launch of Alpha Omega Academy where she also served on the School Board. She also served on the Huntsville Convention and Visitors Bureau Council Board of Directors.

Joey is preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn McEuen Richardson, her father W. D. Brand, and sisters, Randi and Lisa. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, King Chandler; son, Jacob Chandler, his wife Lucrecia, their son Jackson; son, Cody Chandler, and his two children, Aiden and Lainey; brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Lou Fullington; cousin, Kary Ann McEuen; niece, Gena Galvan; sister-in-law, Judy Chandler

Cole; nephew, Jeff Fleming, and his wife, Jane-Ann, their two daughters, Chandler and Sarah Catherine.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Alpha Omega Academy, 3891 State Hwy. 30 West, Huntsville, TX 77340, (936) 438-8833 or the Huntsville Church of Christ, P.O. Box 8237, Huntsville, TX 77340, (936) 295-3884, in her honor.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 1:00pm and services will follow at 2:00pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Interment will be at Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at <http://www.shmfh.com>.

# Cemetery

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## Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980

Huntsville, TX, 77320

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr., Huntsville, TX, US, 77340

**SEP** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Mrs. Chandler provided me my first job out of college. She taught me so many life lessons. Mrs. Chandler was dedicated to her family, friends, Sam Houston State but most importantly to the Lord. She has touched so many lives and she will be missed dearly. Prayers for the family!

Jason - September 30, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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“ Joey was a sweet lady and I was blessed to have met her while attending SHSU! Her integrity and her mentoring advice reminding one to believe in yourself was always appreciated!!! RIP Joey!!!

Gail Dentler - September 30, 2020 at 02:02 PM

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“ Joey Chandler loved the Lord and her Family dearly! She was a great friend and was truly interested to know how you and your family were doing! She has been such a blessing to our AOA Family! Always supporting the Lions and the Bearkats!! King, Cody and Family, please know we love you all and are praying for each of you. I am so sorry for the pain you are feeling now. We are grieving with you, but with the joy that we will see her again soon. And she will be there with that big smile saying welcome home! God Bless you!  
Love, Carla Smith

carla smith - September 30, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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“ Joey and I were friends in the early days of recruiting at the TACRAO College Day and Night programs; she represented Sam Houston and I represented SFA. We were good friends even though our schools were rivals and she was a true Bearkat and represented SHSU well. My prayers go to King and the family.  
Carolyn Hardy

Carolyn Hardy - September 30, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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“ Joey was not only a friend but a mentor. We served on two boards together and I always appreciated her insight and professionalism. And through it all, she believed in the power of prayer. She will truly be missed!

**Karen McIntush** - September 30, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

**Tommy and Sandy Thompson** - September 30, 2020 at 09:25 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss.



**Mellicent Wiley** - September 30, 2020 at 09:02 AM

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“ Dear King,  
My heart and prayers are reaching out to you. I will not be able to come tomorrow to Joey's service but I want to say she was an inspiration to me and many many others!!!  
She was a real asset to Sam Houston State University.  
Remember I still want to meet your grandson.  
Love and admiration.  
Bonnie Thorne Blalock

**Bonnie Thorne Blalock** - September 29, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Joey Brand Chandler



Charlotte Efird - September 29, 2020 at 05:12 PM

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“ I was blessed to have known Joey for almost 30 years. We worked together on the SHSU Admission Standards Committee and on other committees. And after we both retired, I always enjoyed running into her at various SHSU functions and sporting events. She was a positive presence where ever she was. She will be missed.

Vic Sower - September 29, 2020 at 02:59 PM

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“ Cynthia R. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joey Brand Chandler.



Cynthia R. - September 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM

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“ I first met Joey at IWHC. She was an inspiration to me but especially to the Silver Sneaker's Class Members, first because she was there and secondly because she worked hard smiling through every move. She didn't give up. Joey will be missed. Our condolences to King, a great person too.  
Love and prayers,

Sylvia Rosenberger

Sylvia Rosenberger - September 29, 2020 at 08:53 AM

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“ What a great encourager Joey was to me as a teacher at Alpha Omega Academy! Even in her illness, as I'd see her in town, she would ask about my family. I'll surely miss those sweet encounters. I love the Chandler family & will be praying for our Lord to comfort you with His faithful love. Joey's faith has now become sight - I praise Jesus for that!

Debbie Keil

Debbie Keil - September 28, 2020 at 11:27 PM

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“ Deeply sad for your loss. God rest her soul. She will be missed. Gustie Callaway  
**augusta Callaway** - September 30, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ My friendship with Mrs. Chandler didn't end at SHSU but continued with sweet lunch visits and her serving me during a summer illness. I love you Mrs. Chandler!

Sophia Polk - September 28, 2020 at 09:53 PM

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“ It was an honor to know Joey for 26 years as a friend, co-worker, and sister in Christ. she never met a stranger and many students entering SHSU (and their parents) were helped by her along the path to education. The main character trait I attribute to her was loyalty...to God, her marriage, her church, SHSU and her friends. I never met a more loyal person.

Shirley - September 28, 2020 at 09:42 PM

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“ A great Bearkat!

David Henderson - September 28, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Prayers for King and the family.

**Beverly Niederhofer** - September 28, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. She was an amazing woman and will be truly missed. Harold and Nanette Ramsey

**Harold and Nanette Ramsey** - September 28, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joey Brand Chandler.



September 28, 2020 at 06:59 PM

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“ Such a gracious and beautiful servant of the Lord. She will be missed by all who knew her. Prayers lifted for the whole family.  
Kathy Hazlewood

**Kathy Hazlewood** - September 28, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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“ Joey was always so sweet and thoughtful. Her kind heart will be missed greatly.



**Aubree Paschal** - September 28, 2020 at 04:33 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss, I will not be able to attend visitation or service Joey was a very special person. Charles M. Lee Jr. Groveton Texas and Huntsville Texas.

Charles Lee - September 28, 2020 at 03:17 PM

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“ It is hard to describe this beautiful, sweet, kind lady. We met when she first started working at SHSU and continued over the years. My heart hurts at how she will be missed. Joey, you are loved.

Jeaannine Jacoby - September 28, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Mrs. Chandler will certainly be missed but her legacy will live on in the lives of many. She graced our family with her kindness, love and hospitality. Her life exemplified the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22).

We are blessed to have known her.

J. Johnson - September 28, 2020 at 10:59 PM

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“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of Joey but rejoice with the family that she is safely in the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ! We certainly made her into a Bearkat. She grew to love orange and somehow managed to get Eat 'em Up, Kats into every conversation! She will be missed.

Rebecca Mohr - September 28, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ I've tried to put into words what my nearly 2 decades friendship with Joey Chandler meant to me. She was my boss, my mentor and my friend. She had the tenacity of a woman that could settle the west. But she had the warmth of a mother's heart. She was one of the queens of Huntsville.

She gave me an incredible start to a career in higher ed by merely believing in me. I use these skills in guiding my own kids in there pursuits. She left a mark in my life that I will carry with me for a long time.

My love and prayers go out to her family and closest friends who she cherished.

God Bless you JBC and Go Kats!

Eva Schalles - September 28, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ Prayers for the family.



**Pat Sprott** - September 28, 2020 at 02:02 PM

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“ Joey was a servant of Christ and an encouragement to all who encountered her. It stands out to me that when we moved to Huntsville and came to HCOC she was always a welcoming smile and took the time to learn the names of our children almost immediately. For a new family, in a new town, this small thing made us feel welcome and loved. She was a Godly woman who let her light shine always. Our prayers are with King and the entire family for this loss.

**John B. Portwood** - September 28, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with King and the family. I pray God gives you peace and comfort during this time. God Bless.

**Nicole Venette** - September 28, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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“ Precious life lived in service to God and her fellow man. A testimony to God's love.

**Cynthia Cross** - September 28, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Joey Brand Chandler



M. Hyvl - September 28, 2020 at 12:37 PM