

The Obituary

On June 21, 1949 in Elbert, West Virginia, **Sandra Beatrice Dickerson** was born to Annie Aaron Dickerson and the late Rev. James K. Dickerson. She departed this earthly life of June 7, 2003 at home, surrounded by her loving family.

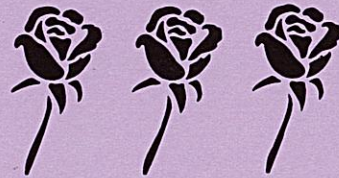
Sandra, a fourth generation addition of the Dickerson Preaching Dynasty, served as pastor of Second Christian Church in Midway, Kentucky. She attended Covington, Kentucky Public Schools and later took various courses at Montgomery Community College in Rockville, Maryland with a concentration in Psychology and Philosophy.

She also attended the Cincinnati Bible College and graduated with a concentration in Christian Education and Early Childhood Education. Sandra continued her studies with the Lay Ministry School at Lexington Theological Seminary.

She had also served as Associate Pastor at Fort Washington Christian Church in Fort Washington, Maryland and as Associate Pastor at United Community Christian Church in Covington, Kentucky.

Above all, Sandra would admit that she is a child of God and what kept her fired up and moving was knowing that God's grace is sufficient and that's enough.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved daughter, Bridgette Offutt-Oden (Michael); a granddaughter, Meghan; a grandson, Michael; a loving mother, Annie Dickerson; one brother, Charles Dickerson (Mary) of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Beverly Butler of Covington, Kentucky; devoted nieces, Tracey Butler-Ross (Richard), Robin Butler-Wagner (John), Valerie Douglas (Michael) and Veniece Dickerson; one nephew, George Thomas Butler, Jr. (Velma); chosen sister, Virginia Cole; god-child, Gina Jackson; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



Tribute

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our hearts and home,
That never can be filled.
God's finger touched her, and she slept.*

— The Family

*We ask not to be exempt from the toils and
turmoils of this life, but ask rather for an
unwavering faith and undaunted courage to
move on to a better life that thou will have us go.*

*Written by: J.K. Dickerson (Dad)
prior to his death*

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Charles Dickerson
Cleveland, Ohio

Viewing from 10 to 11 a.m.

Prayer.....Minister Richard Ross

Scripture.....John 14:1-3
Matthew 25:21, 34

Selection.....Charles Dickerson

Acknowledgement of Cards,
Telegrams and Condolences.....Tyree Gaines

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
and 2nd Street Christian Church

Selection.....Meichelle Gaines Gibson

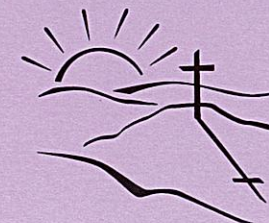
Remarks.....Charles E. Dickerson
Tracey Butler-Ross

Selection.....Carolyn Bruton

Eulogy.....Bishop Robert W. Dickerson, Jr.

Benediction...Bishop Robert W. Dickerson, Jr.

Recessional.....The Brotherhood



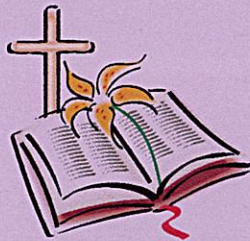
Interment

Mary E. Smith
Memorial Cemetery
Elsmere, Kentucky



Rev. Sandra Beatrice Dickerson

June 21, 1949 — June 7, 2003



— *Funeral Service* —

Friday, June 13, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

Madison Avenue Christian Church

1530 Madison Avenue
Covington, Kentucky, 41011

Rev. Charles T. Gaines, *Officiating*

Acknowledgements

The Dickerson family is deeply grateful to our many friends who shared so much of themselves with us during our time of bereavement. Your personal collective expressions of love has strengthened and encouraged our faith. We shall remember your loving kindness and we thank God for friends like you.

Active Pallbearers

Jimmy Nichols	Virgil Johnson
Charles Dickerson	George T. Butler, Jr.
William Hunter, Jr.	Geoffrey K. Butler
Gerard Offutt	

Honorary Pallbearers

Fred Jackson	Eugene Guy
Robert Bradshaw	Joe Washington
Bobby Bradshaw	Abe Haliburton

Flowerbearers

Friends of the Family

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