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Sandra Louise Bolyard Sells, 90, of Petal, Mississippi, passed away on April 21, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born in Yakima, Washington, Sandra lived a rich, creative, and service-filled life that touched everyone who knew her.

She raised her two children and two beloved step-sons in St. Maries, Idaho, pouring her heart into family life. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Lynne (husband Dale) Harder; her son, Gregory Wayne (wife Debbie) Jackson; and her sister Linda (husband Lloyd) Brooks. She was a proud grandmother to Allison (husband Dan) Rhoades, Bethany (husband Austin) Harpster, Lindsey (husband Christian) Alba, Matthew Jackson, Braxton Jackson, and Sadie Jackson, and a loving great-grandmother to Abigail, Emily, Rebecca, Ethan, Uriah, Adaley, Kiran, Celio, and Laith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Jerome Lisantti, and two step-sons Jerry and Eric Lisantti, and brother Michael Bolyard.

Sandra enjoyed a long and varied working life, but her favorite chapter was

serving as Accountant Assistant at Sierra Trading Post in Cheyenne. She brought great care and attention to detail to everything she did.

Her hands were rarely still. She loved sewing and all kinds of needlework, painting pictures, square dancing, bowling, solving jigsaw puzzles, woodworking, and playing bridge. A proud Navy veteran, she served from 1954 to 1956 as a Teleman. She remained deeply active in her church, volunteering in the kitchen and helping count offerings in her later years.

Sandra gave of herself quietly and generously throughout her life. She donated blood for decades and knitted helmet liners for soldiers during Operation Desert Storm. Even after her stage 4 cancer diagnosis, she knitted cell phone holders with neck straps—not just for herself, but for other patients she would never meet. That spirit of kindness defined her.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to your local blood bank or a cancer support organization in Sandra's memory.

Sandra's warm smile, creative spirit, and caring heart will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know her.