



Sandra Ann Passantino Hotard

November 26, 1937 - December 10, 2025

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Jennings, LA — Sandra Ann Passantino Hotard, 88, passed away peacefully at Camelot Brookside at 9:07 p.m. on December 10th, 2025. Sandra was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 26, 1937. She grew up in Thibodeaux, Louisiana and graduated from Mount Carmel Academy, then attended and graduated from Nicholls State University before enrolling at Louisiana State University, where she graduated in 1958 with a degree in Education. While attending LSU, Sandra met her future husband, Dale Peter Hotard, Sr., of Jennings, Louisiana. They were married on June 6, 1959, and made their home at 726 Lucy Street in Jennings for the next sixty-five years, where they lovingly raised their family of five sons.

As her children grew older and left home one by one to pursue their own paths, Sandra began a new chapter of her own, starting a teaching career at Our Lady Immaculate

Catholic School. For twenty years, she shared her love and talent for mathematics with countless 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Many OLI graduates fondly recall her steady guidance and credit her for the strong foundation she helped them build. Her students consistently scored higher on high-school placement tests than their peers at other middle schools, a testament to her skill, dedication, and belief in their potential. Sandra always went above and beyond in everything she did. She devoted countless unpaid hours to offering extra lessons to her best students by coaching her competitive "MathCounts" teams, traveling with them to numerous competitions throughout the state.

Among her many gifts, Sandra had a deep love for crafting and sewing. She delighted in creating children's clothes, and beautiful handmade dresses for her granddaughters, especially for their most special occasions.

A woman of deep Catholic faith, Sandra was a long-time parishioner of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, a member of the Catholic Daughters, Ladies Alter Society and the Serra Club.

Ms. Hotard was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony "Tom" Passantino

and Hazel

(Bourg) Passantino; her son, David Kieran Hotard; and her loving husband Dale Peter Hotard, Sr.

Sandra is survived by her brother Hamilton Dean Bourg (Lynnette) of Thibodeaux, LA,

her sons, Dale Peter Hotard II (Wendy Hundley) of St. Louis, Missouri, Thomas J.

Hotard (Jitlada Klonddee) of Welsh, Louisiana, Patrick M. Hotard (Donna Taylor) of

Terrell, Texas, Stephen C. Hotard (Wendy Hornsby) of Welsh, Louisiana; her grandchildren, Pete, Emma, Catherine, David, Elisabeth, Nathan, Meredith, and Arya, and her great-grandchildren, Colette, Nolan, Yeatman and Mary Hundley.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 15th, 2025

at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church with Father Keith Pellerin officiating.

Graveside services will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, on Sunday, December 14th, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a rosary recited at 6:00 p.m.

Special thanks to the staff at Camelot Brookside, Lamm Hospice and Ms. Sherry Gotte for their compassion and care.

Words of comfort may be expressed at, www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue Jennings, Louisiana 70546.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
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Rosary

DEC **14**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 15. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
710 North State St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Burial

DEC 15 (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
Evangeline Rd.
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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sandra Ann was my aunt who, while only ten years older than me, was at least 20 years more mature. She, along with Uncle Dale, decided to help me with my math classes. When this started I was a 14-year-old boy, so not the easiest kind of kid to relate to.

But she always took an interest in my life, and as recently as ten years ago was still mailing me clips from the local newspapers about people I went to school with. I loved her dearly and will always remember her fondly.

John Buller

John Buller - December 13, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Passantino Hotard.



December 12, 2025 at 09:15 PM

TF

“ The Klongdee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Ann Passantino Hotard.

The Klongdee Family - December 12, 2025 at 09:15 PM



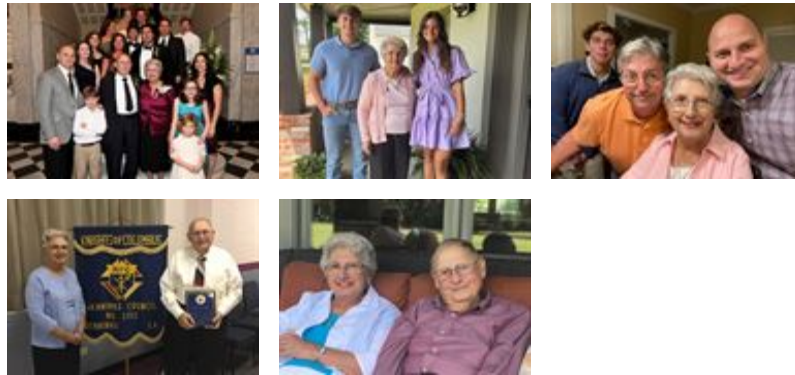
“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Passantino Hotard.*



December 12, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Matthews Funeral Home - December 12, 2025 at 11:30 AM

RG

As a contractor, I had the honor of working for Mr Dale and Mrs Sandra years ago and they were two of the most kindest people anyone could have ever met. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of their family. May she rest in peace!

Randol Guidry - December 12, 2025 at 01:35 PM

ED

“ Mrs. Hotard, I can still close my eyes and hear your distinct voice. I've had plenty of teachers over the years and none ever created the same, distinct, memory patterns that she managed. Dippidy-dooos moved your decimal places, small to big, you must divig, big to small- multiply all. 30 years later and I still remember. Her methods were classic, as was her perfect style: lipstick, pencil skirts, and twin sets.



Emmy Andrepont Durand - December 12, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Passantino Hotard.



December 11, 2025 at 09:11 PM

JH

“ John & Carolyn Hebert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Ann Passantino Hotard.

John & Carolyn Hebert - December 11, 2025 at 09:11 PM

DR

“ Sandy, we pray restvin the peace of Christ with Dale and David. I'll cherish the many memories we made at OLI, at showers for faculty children, on our trip to Shreveport to see Melba, and so much more. Your trip to Nola to help me bury Momma was deeply appreciated. Thank you for inspiring my children and giving them a strong Math foundation. Joel and I pray fir your family. Till we meet again, my friend.

Donna Richert - December 11, 2025 at 09:08 PM

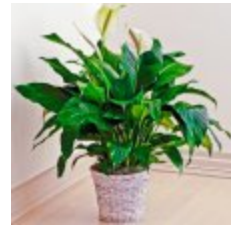
DR

“ What a beautiful Christian lady. She was a wonderful math teacher to our children at OLI. She was our church family, we shared a pew with every Sunday mass. Your family is in our prayers 🙏❤️. Sincerely, Dionne & Rick Robicheaux

Dionne Robicheaux - December 11, 2025 at 05:41 PM

YF

“ Your Jubilee Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sandra Ann Passantino Hotard.



Your Jubilee Family - December 11, 2025 at 02:56 PM