



## Sandra Yates

ELKIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

### About the Family

I grew up in the state of Florida where my extended family still resides. My mother and I, in my teenage years, went on several missions trips to Jamaica through the Foreign Mission Board (now the International Mission Board) of the Southern Baptist Convention. Currently, I am a resident of Mount Airy, N.C. Prior to living in this area, I lived in Virginia at different localities where I ministered in different areas of ministry. I attended and completed my bachelor's degree with a major in religion and a minor in psychology at William Carey University in Hattiesburg, Miss. I completed my seminary education at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

### About My Ministry

Currently, I am serving as a chaplain/bereavement coordinator at Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care. I have been involved in hospice chaplaincy for more than 18 years. I have also ministered through the developmental disabilities ministry at the Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services in Virginia for four and a half years and served as a minister of youth, children and music in various churches throughout the Southeast.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

**PRAY.**

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to whom I minister.  
Pray for people to come to saving faith in Jesus.  
Pray for more to become missionaries and chaplains.

**PARTICIPATE**

Commit to long-term prayer support. Explore the opportunities to extend the reach of your church by becoming a chaplain. Be involved in supporting chaplains and their families. Send notes of encouragement. Talk with a chaplain about his or her ministry context. Send resources that support a chaplain's ministry context. Pray for chaplains and their families.

**PROVIDE**

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