

QUEEN OF THE STARDUST BALLROOM

Sandy Vinge had a gift: she made you feel special. She was friend to all and foe to none. Yes, she loved her glitter, but no bauble was brighter than her presence. The mention of her name brings a smile.

Sandy was a very active member of the San Diego Swing Dance Club. She was a Past President and major sponsor of club events and related dance activities. Her house parties were the stuff of legend; eagerly attended by the dance community and sister clubs. She was always there to contribute to what ever was needed. She was inducted into the California Swing Dance Hall of Fame for Special Achievements in 2012.

Her life, as most are, was not without some disappointment and tragedy. One recent horrific incident brought her to national attention. She miraculously survived to comfort those who came to console her. Behind her delicate facade lurked a resolve of iron.

As we were more for having her, we are less for losing her. We have lost our Queen.



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