



Mrs. Sandra Jean Gonnella

August 20, 1948 - February 11, 2019

CUMMING, GA – Sandra Jean (Trainer) Gonnella of Cumming, Georgia, passed away at the Mann House in Cumming, GA, Monday, February 11, 2019. She was born at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia on August 20, 1948, to the late William E. Trainer and Evelyn Rogers and later raised by her mother and step-father, Edwin Rogers.

Sandy was a loving wife, mother, sister and friend. During the last several years of her life, she suffered from dementia. Her death is preceded by her husband Tom Gonnella. Sandy met her husband in high school and they were later married in Atlanta, Georgia. Their love story spanned more than 51 years. Once again these souls are reunited one month later.

Sandy grew up in Atlanta and graduated with the Sylvan Hills High School class of 1966. She retired as a Loan Officer from Delta Credit Union and enjoyed traveling and camping with her husband throughout the years. Sandy was an avid collector of baskets and beanie babies and enjoyed reading. She loved playing with her grandchildren and was affectionately referred to as Nana GG.

Sandy is survived by her daughter and her husband, Kelley (Gonnella) and Heath Chester of Alpharetta, Georgia; son and his wife, Jay and Sarah Gonnella of Dacula, Georgia; four grandchildren: Kennedy, Taylor, Gavin and

Riley; two brothers: William Edward Trainer Jr. of Anaheim, California, and Kerry Rogers and wife, Martha, of Medanales, New Mexico.

The family will conduct a private ash spreading. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be given to your favorite charity in memory of Sandy Gonnella. Share your memories and leave condolences online at www.northsidechapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sandra Jean Gonnella*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

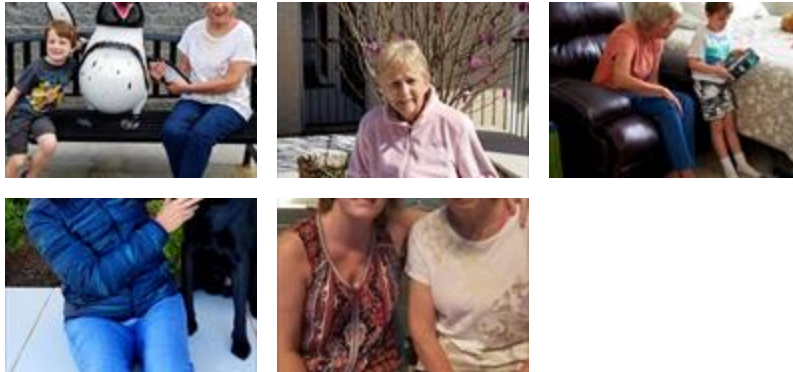


“ *I graduated from Sylvan High School with Sandra. I am saddened by her death. I was friends with she and Tommy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to there children and family. In reading the obituary I find we were both born at Crawford Long Hospital 1 day apart. She was 1 day older than I am. She will certainly be missed even though she has really been sick for a while. Playfully Yours, Fred Busby.*

Fred Busby - February 14, 2019 at 08:29 PM

JT

“ Sandy, you and Tom will forever have a place in my heart. I may have only known you for the last 2 years or so, but I have fond memories of our time together. I will miss your laugh when Tom would tell funny stories. Usually your laughter came when he would tell of anytime he was injured. 😊 I will miss our milkshake runs to Chick Fil-a, going for walks, and watching your eyes light up when Dustin brought our dog Cooper to visit you. Owen loved reading books to you, and sitting next to you and eating your ice cream. My heart was so full of love when we went to the aquarium and you stood up from your seat to cheer so loudly when the dolphins jumped from the water! Such big smiles you had on that day! I loved you from the day I met you, and will continue to do so until we meet again! Thank you Kelley and Jay for allowing me to be in your parents lives! Sharing them with my family was a wonderful gift to us all! Love and hugs from Jennifer, Dustin, Owen, Angel, Cooper and Poppy



Jennifer Tetzlaff - February 14, 2019 at 07:53 AM

EG

“ I miss you Sandy. You were always there with Paula, Tommy and me. I miss your hugs, your smiles and your laughter. What can I say about 56 years than I love you and will miss you forever.

Ed Gross - February 11, 2019 at 07:37 PM

LD

Always a ray of sunshine for everyone. I always remember our first day of school, & thinking how scared we were. Glad I had you for my buddy. How blessed I was to know you all these years. Always loved you hair no matter the length. You ironed it when it was long & used fabric softener to make it shine even more. You had to have been the best dressed too. Said I always wanted to be stuck somewhere with you because you always had a Sprite & something to eat in your purse. You're the reason I keep a pen & pad in mine. You & Tommy raised two amazing children & I've learned how wonderful they are. You'll always be special, Sandy. Thank you for being so precious to so many 🙏

Leigh Howell Davidson - February 14, 2019 at 06:10 PM

JG

Sandy, I will forever miss your Sweet Smile and your loving and caring heart. 20 years of the most special friendship with you and Tommy and so many good times will stay with me forever. Oh the memories you both can share when you are once again in the light of your precious Tommy. I have no words to describe my sadness at the loss of two of our most treasured friends ever. We have been truly blessed by your presence and our thoughts and prayers are with your beautiful daughter Kelley and your oh so handsome son Jay always. You and Tommy will live on in your children and we take comfort in knowing that you suffer no more and that Heaven has gained two of the most beautiful and cherished angels to ever pass through my life. Gone too soon and loved so dearly. My heart is with all in your family as they adjust to life without someone as Special as you. 🙏🌸🙏

Jenni Gross - February 18, 2019 at 02:50 AM