



## Sandra Whitlock Piper

April 16, 1945 - March 28, 2024

Sandra Jean Whitlock Piper, of Roswell, GA passed away into the loving arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on March 28, 2024. After a 13 year battle with Alzheimer's, she died peacefully, surrounded by family at St. George Village. Born in Atlanta in 1945, Sandra attended the old Roswell Elementary School on Mimosa and graduated in the class of 1962 from Roswell High School. She attended UGA, but ultimately graduated from GA State University in 1966. In 1985, she earned a Master's degree in education from Oglethorpe University. Sandra was a cheerleader, a member of the Beta Club, and an ambitious student completing high school in 3 years. She met her future husband on a blind date at a formal fraternity party held at the old Elks Club in Atlanta in 1963. She loved to dance and one of her favorite pictures was taken at this event, both dressed in formal attire, after a full night of dancing, each looking pleased with themselves. They were married at St. Jude Catholic Church in Sandy Springs in 1967. Sandra taught high school for a short time before

taking on the crowning achievement of her life, becoming a mother and raising a family. Her son, Andy was born in Florida, followed by her sons Dan and Ted in Illinois. After an 18 year hiatus and a return to Roswell, her darling daughter, Holly, was born. Sandra's hospitality and generosity with her time and talents were legendary. Never was it known that a single visitor left her home without a full tummy or knowing they were valued. In addition to being the chief family officer (CFO) and heart and soul of her family, Sandra would continue her teaching profession intermittently in both elementary and middle school settings at Queen of Angels, ET Booth, and the Fulton County School system. She especially enjoyed working with children who needed extra assistance. Sandra easily met, loved, and was loved by numerous friends at stops in Florida, Illinois, and Pennsylvania before returning to Roswell in the late 70's. She was actively involved with her church in all locations, helping coordinate Sunday School programs and leading Small Faith groups. She served as lead in the Educational Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas in the late 90's. One special Small Faith group survived that period and met regularly during her battle with Alzheimer's, very much a blessing for Sandra and her family. She was particularly dedicated to the Pro-Life cause participating in the early Marches for Life in Washington D.C., then several in

downtown Atlanta. She even had a bumper sticker printed saying: "Thank You Mary For Not Aborting Jesus" which she passed out one year during the Atlanta March. Sandra was preceded in death by her mother & father, John & Ada Whitlock of Roswell, and a grandson, Dominic Jude Piper. She is survived by her 4 children, 3 daughters-in-law, 11 grandchildren (Noah, Aidan, Sydney, Maggie, Jack, Emily, Mary, Joey, Jace, Ryan and DJ), and her devoted husband, Jack.

There will be a visitation at Northside Chapel (12050 Crabapple Rd. Roswell, GA) from

6-7:30pm on Thursday April 11, 2024. Funeral Services will be held at St.

Peter Chanel Catholic

Church (11330 Woodstock Rd, in Roswell) at 2:00pm on Friday April 12, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, family prefers donations be sent to: EWTN (5817 Old Leeds Road,

Irondale, AL 35210) or the Pregnancy Aid Clinic (281 S, Atlanta St. Roswell, GA).

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA 30076

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
11330 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Whitlock Piper.*

Maureen C. - April 11, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Whitlock Piper.*



April 10, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Carole Wilson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Whitlock Piper.*

Carole Wilson and Family - April 10, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Christian Dieterle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sandra Whitlock Piper.*



Christian Dieterle - April 08, 2024 at 03:56 AM

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“ Sharon H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Whitlock Piper.

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Sharon H. - April 03, 2024 at 07:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra Whitlock Piper.



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April 02, 2024 at 03:17 PM