



## Sandy Sanford

January 6, 1958 - May 21, 2021

Sandy (Mawmaw Sunshine) Sanford, of Rising Fawn, Georgia passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, May 21, 2021. She was a loving wife, mother, mawmaw, and friend to many.

She was preceded in death by her parents Bryant and Charlotte Finlayson.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Bill Sanford, her five children: Stacy & Paulette Sanford, Shelley & Chad Cooper, Dolan & Jennifer Sanford, Mollie & Ray Coffey, Joseph & Julia Sanford; 11 grandkids: Jarrett, Madison, Sierra, Dawson, Wesley, Addison, Allie Kate, Karsyn, Isabella, Rayleigh Jo, & Braunson; her siblings: Micah & Glenn Kerby, Mark & Debbie Finlayson, Kenny Finlayson, Jari & Ricky Hughes, Scott & Amy Finlayson, Rod & Fiona Finlayson, Carma & Wayne Johnson, Jason & Marquita Finlayson, Sister-in-law Trudy Freeman, also several nieces and nephews.

Sister Sandy was a member of Rising Fawn Holiness Church having served the Lord faithfully for over 48 years. She loved singing old gospel songs with her family, with her most requested songs being "There Will Be a Payday" and "Victory is Sweet (Great Band of Angels)". We take comfort in knowing that she is now singing in the heavenly choir.

Funeral services will be held 2 PM ET Monday May 24, 2021 in the chapel of

Ryan Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby House and Bro. Terry Wright officiating. Interment will follow in Rising Fawn Holiness Church Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5 PM until 8 PM ET Sunday and 11 AM until Service Monday at Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
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PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
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## Visitation

MAY **24.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy Sanford*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *So sorry to see this , my husband Joe Manning used to have the Gospel singings at Hardee's in Lookout Valley and I always loved it when he booked the Finlyson family. Earth's loss and Heavens gain. Janie Manning*

**Janie Manning** - June 14, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *To Our Precious & Loving Friends, we are so sorry for your loss. I (Brenda) have so many memories being with this family. With the Finlayon/Sanford Family, when you was in there home, you became part of the family & I remember & Loved how they treated you as part of the family. You All are so Precious to us & our Prayers are with you all. Sis Sandy was a Beautiful Child of God & served her Master well. Sing & Praise with the Angels, Sis Sandy. We will miss you. Our Prayers are with her family. Love & God Bless ♡♡.*

**Anthony & Brenda Bowman & Family** - May 24, 2021 at 12:24 AM



“ *Renee Pritchett purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Sandy Sanford.*



**Renee Pritchett** - May 23, 2021 at 08:15 PM

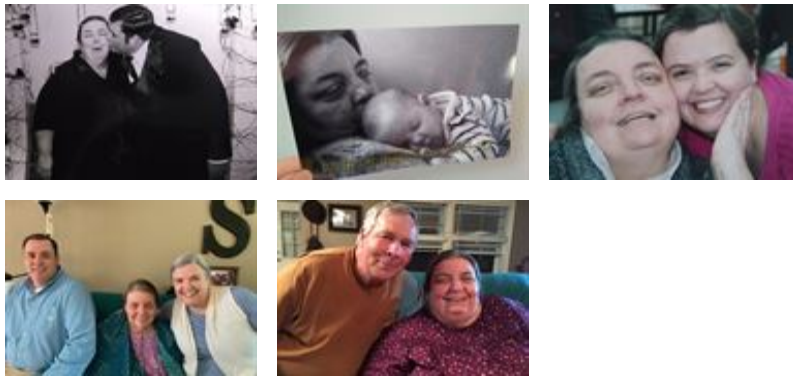
RP

“ *Sandy will be missed. She was very special to all who knew her. I will miss being able to go and visit her when I am up that way, but I know she is so happy now, and would not bring her back for the world. I can only wait until that day when I will see her again. I'm glad she knew the Lord Jesus and is with Him now. Sending love and prayers to all the family.*

Renee Pritchett - May 23, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Ryan Funeral Home - May 23, 2021 at 04:11 PM

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“ *with love and prayers Dave and Janice Horton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandy Sanford.*



with love and prayers Dave and Janice Horton - May 23, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Ryan Funeral Home** - May 23, 2021 at 10:52 AM

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“ *I was blessed to be loved by such an amazing mother. She will be greatly missed and I can't wait until I meet her again.*



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**Dolan Sanford** - May 23, 2021 at 03:15 AM

JW

*Dolan, to all of you, I was so very sorry to get the word of your Mom's passing. I am sorry I am out of town and couldn't be with all of you at the funeral. I have been praying for all of you. Though this is a hard time for all of you, it is exceptionally hard for your Dad. I know you will all be there for him and support him through these hard times that lie ahead for him. All of you were so Blessed in having such a wonderful Christian Mom who loved and cared for her precious husband, children, and grandchildren. A beautiful woman who will be greatly missed. I will keep you all in my prayers. My love to all of you. Xoxo*

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**janice white** - May 26, 2021 at 10:24 AM

JW

*I am praying for all of you. What a hard time for all of you. You are so right in how blessed you were in having such a wonderful loving and caring Christian Mom. My love and prayers are with all of you, especially your Dad. Help him any way you can. Xoxo*

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**janice white** - May 26, 2021 at 10:30 AM

KC

“ *Sister sandy and me received the holyghost a few weeks apart. Our parents took us to Bierns Avenue church. The church was so crowded, but the older ones wanted us to sit on the front row . As soon as testimony service was given we were the first one they asked to testify. We were so nervous, but we did just fine..I really loved sandy even though we didn't see each other a lot .she is singing in that heavily choir.*

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**Kathy r case** - May 22, 2021 at 11:26 PM