



Myra Janelle Cothran Sanford

June 21, 1938 - March 3, 2024

Funeral service for Myra Janelle Cothran Sanford, 85, of Piedmont will be Saturday, March 09, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Ingram, Rev. Neil Jacob, Scott Maddox and Holly Cothran Drake officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 12 – 2 p.m. Mrs. Sanford passed away Sunday, March 03, 2024 at Atrium Health – Floyd Medical Center in Rome, Georgia. She is survived by a daughter, Felicia “Lisa” Sanford of Rydal, Georgia; two sons, LtCol (USAF) Ret. Greg Sanford, (D’Lisa) of Papillion, Nebraska and Phil Sanford (Teresa) of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee; five grandchildren, Jonathan Sanford, Zachery Sanford, Dr. Austin Sanford (Hailee), Brandon Sanford and Alexis Sanford; one sister, Melba Kiser; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Dr. Austin Sanford, Zachery Sanford, Derek Kiser, Randy Minton, John Cothran and Barry Cothran. Mrs. Sanford was a native and lifelong resident of the Gnatville and Piedmont communities. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Piedmont where she was also a member of the Esther Sunday School Class. Mrs. Sanford was a member of the Sunshine Club and was well known by her family and friends for her coconut cakes and corn bread. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt to her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed gardening, flowers and feeding the feral cats that lived around her home. She was an avid Alabama fan and enjoyed reading her Bible every day. Mrs. Sanford was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Daniel “Bud” Sanford; her

parents, Melvin and Bonnie Cothran; three sisters, Zera Roberts, Barbara Jenkins and Betty McCallister; and three brothers, Weldon Cothran, Joe Cothran and Hollis Cothran. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International Processing Center, PO Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy
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Burial

MAR 9 (CT)

Piedmont Memory Gardens
236 Vigo Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Myra Janelle Cothran Sanford.*



March 08, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *Pediatric Nurses purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Myra Janelle Cothran Sanford.*



Pediatric Nurses - March 07, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *IBM purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Myra Janelle Cothran Sanford.*



IBM - March 06, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Myra Janelle Cothran Sanford.*



March 06, 2024 at 04:18 PM

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“ Cindy and Dee Celeste and Stan purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Myra Janelle Cothran Sanford.



Cindy and Dee Celeste and Stan - March 05, 2024 at 05:38 PM

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“ Praying for all the family and friends.



W.W. - March 05, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Myra Janelle Cothran Sanford.



March 05, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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“ Anna & Shawn Edison, Clay Bragg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myra Janelle Cothran Sanford.

Anna & Shawn Edison, Clay Bragg - March 05, 2024 at 04:37 PM