



Sandra Jean Burgess

October 11, 1950 - May 9, 2026

Sandra Jean Wolfe Burgess, lovingly known as "sweetie", mom, and MawMaw, went to be with our Lord on May 9, 2026 at the age of 75. Born on October 11, 1950 in Pensacola, FL, Sandra lived a life centered around faith, family, love, laughter, and showing up for the people she loved. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend with much warmth and sassiness. She shared 57 wonderful years of marriage with her beloved husband, Bill, and built a life centered on family.

Sandra retired from Bank of America after many years of dedicated service. Outside of work, she enjoyed life's simple pleasures - shopping, traveling, and spending time with the people she loved most. Kohl's was a favorite place to shop, and her family joked that she must own stock considering how often she was there.

Sandra especially cherished the annual girls' trips to the mountains and the beach, making memories filled with laughter, stories, and togetherness. Known for being "fashionably late," she embraced the title proudly and even had a t-shirt that said so! Her family will forever smile at the memory of waiting on her, knowing she would arrive with a good excuse (and always someone else's fault, never hers).

Sandra was strong, independent, loving, and protective (especially when it

came to anyone touching her perfectly styled hair). She was there when her children and grandchildren needed advice, comfort, or simply a listening ear. Her children spoke to her every day, and her presence was a steady source of love and reassurance in their lives.

Sandra treasured her role as "MawMaw" and was deeply devoted to her family. She is survived by her loving husband, Bill; her children, Amanda Watkins and Cliff (Brooke) Burgess; her sisters, Shirley (Larry) Sims and Pat (Jeff) Scott; seven grandchildren, Ryan (Victoria) Black, Cierra (Kyle) Harrison, Emily (JD) Pilgrim, Becca (Tyler) Wilson, Cierra (Jonathan) Ciscernos, Cheyenne Wynn, and Tyler Wynn; five great-grandchildren; and many other beloved family members who will miss her dearly.

Sandra's faith remained important throughout her life. She loved her church family at Newnan Church of Christ and faithfully watched services online when she became unable to attend in person. Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort knowing Sandra's love, humor, traditions, and unwavering presence will remain with them always.

The funeral service for Sandra will be on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA with Rev. Chris Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Rd., Newnan, GA.

The family will receive friends from 12 - 2 pm on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 prior to the funeral service.

Online condolences may be shared by visiting www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

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

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Sandra Jean Burgess*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 12 at 09:22 AM

AN

“ *So very sorry for the loss of this great lady. Ms. Sandra was a "Sweetie" and will be very much missed by us. Sending prayers, hugs and much love to all who love her.*
Michael, Angela and The Entire Staff at Rider Pest Control

Angela - May 20 at 10:16 AM

TC

“ *The staff at Tanner Hospice Care offer our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Thank you for entrusting us with caring for your loved one.*

Tanner Hospice Care - May 18 at 03:29 PM

MG

“ Sandra and I worked together at Barnett Bank Palmetto and Bank of America through the merger. Sandra was dedicated and definitely a leader. Her associates, teammates, clients/customers and I loved her as well as her personal touch she shared each and every day. Sending love to all the families.



Marsha Goodman - May 11 at 06:33 PM

RP

“ Sandra and I worked together for years at Bank of America. Our friendship continued even after we both retired. Sandra was the dearest and sweetest of friends.

Rosemary Payne - May 11 at 05:26 PM

RP

“ Rosemary P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean Burgess.

Rosemary P. - May 11 at 05:17 PM

JJ

“ One of my fondest memories I shared with Mrs Sandra was the time I was invited to join Mrs Sandra and Mrs Shirley along with Tammy and Brandy in attending a Shonda Pierce Christian comedy show. I'd always heard that Shirley and Sandra were a mess when you go them together and they didn't disappoint. They had all of us in stitches before we even arrived to see the comedian. Shonda Pierce had real competition that night! I will miss her catch you off guard humor so much. Fly high Mrs Sandra, until we meet again. I love you.

Joyner Julie - May 11 at 02:37 PM

LM

“ Linda and Marcia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra Jean Burgess.



Linda and Marcia - May 11 at 12:34 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Burgess.



May 11 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Jean Burgess.

May 11 at 10:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Burgess.



May 11 at 10:07 AM



“ Love, Your Southtowne Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra Jean Burgess.



Love, Your Southtowne Family - May 11 at 09:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Burgess.



May 11 at 08:58 AM