



Sandra Cerul

April 12, 1940 - May 14, 2023

Mrs. Sandra Mary Scott Cerul, 83, beloved wife of Edward Joseph Cerul, Sr. for 57 years, both of Newnan, GA, formerly of Saugerties, NY and Wappingers Falls, NY, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2023 at home. She was born April 12, 1940 in Bayshore, NY to the late James Stewart Scott and Carlotta Marion Adams Breier.

Sandy grew up on Long Island, and graduated in 1961 from Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY with a BS in Nursing and a minor in Psychological Counseling. She began study toward her Master's Degree at Teacher's College of Columbia University in NYC, but left to marry Ed in 1966. She was passionate about her work in labor and delivery and became the first RN instructor in Lamaze childbirth preparation in the US. She left the workforce when her first child was born, but continued teaching, becoming an active La Leche League leader and advocate for natural childbirth and breastfeeding. She remained home with her 5 children until they were all in school, when she returned to nursing. She worked in hospital care and Public Health, and taught nursing at local colleges. Later, she became Director of Patient Services for Tri-Cities & Helpmates, Inc. in Kingston, NY. She left there in 1992 to open her own Home Health Agency, My Nurse, in Mt. Marion, NY to provide home health nursing and aide services to the infirm, elderly and ill at home. Her agency employed many caregivers in Ulster County, NY and she was an active health care provider in the area for several years, retiring in 2000. She

then founded NanaPennyPockets, a group for heirloom sewers, and shared her creativity with that group of talented ladies for several years. She was a devout Catholic, active in Marriage Encounter, Cursillo, and the charismatic renewal, as well as many years of service in the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Sandy is survived by her sons Edward (Christa) Cerul of Stanfordville, NY, James (Mindy) Cerul of Boiling Springs, SC, and Thomas Cerul of Mechanicville, NY; daughters Heather (Anthony) Chirillo of Newnan, GA and Sara (Howard) Eaton of Joelton, TN; 19 grandchildren: Heather and Lauren Cerul; Anthony, Nicholas, Anna, Michael, Elizabeth, Gianna, and Vincent Chirillo; Aiden and Taya Cerul; Margaret, Lillian, and Isaac Cerul; Emily, Abigail, Madelyn, Caralyn, and Josef Eaton.

The Funeral Mass will be Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 10:30am at St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Rd., Newnan, GA 30263, offered by Fr. Stephen Lyness. Burial to follow at the Senoia City Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday evening between 5-7:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home. 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions of food or money may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in your own town or at <https://svdpgeorgia.org/donate/>

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Senoia City Cemetery

Stallings Road
Senoia, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Cerul*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 24, 2023 at 11:12 AM

CH

“ *Nana was my first introduction into MSN groups. She loved talking with all of us about our skills. I loved her deeply. I know she is peaceful and whole again. She kept this group of ladies together and we all became good friends. I send my deepest condolences to her family, I know they were her world.*

Charlotte - May 21, 2023 at 11:04 PM

KA

“ *I send my condolences to everyone who loved and lost Sandy.*



Kailey - May 18, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BK

“ I send my condolences to all those who loved and cared for Ms. Sandy, especially Ed and her children and grandchildren. It was a blessing and an honor to know her and care for her. With the greatest love, Chaplain Brigette Kemink

Brigette Kemink - May 18, 2023 at 08:33 AM

BL

“ Brookdale Newnan Assisted Living purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Sandra Cerul.



Brookdale Newnan Assisted Living - May 17, 2023 at 02:53 PM

JD

“ My hear is broken to hear the sad news of her passing. RIP

J D - May 17, 2023 at 01:46 PM



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



May 17, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Sandra Cerul.

May 17, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sandra Cerul.



May 17, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ Greg, Gary, Bev, John, Angela, Vu, Tana purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Sandra Cerul.

Greg, Gary, Bev, John, Angela, Vu, Tana - May 17, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ Greg, Gary, Bev, John, Angela, Vu, Tana purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Sandra Cerul.



Greg, Gary, Bev, John, Angela, Vu, Tana - May 17, 2023 at 08:50 AM

CG

“ Cummins South Engineering Group purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sandra Cerul.



Cummins South Engineering Group - May 16, 2023 at 10:20 PM

WF

“ western branch of the Cerul Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Sandra Cerul.



western branch of the Cerul Family - May 16, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Cerul.



May 16, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Cerul.



May 16, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Cerul.*



May 16, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Magnolia Advanced Materials purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra Cerul.*



Magnolia Advanced Materials - May 16, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Cerul.*



May 16, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Cerul.*



May 16, 2023 at 09:49 AM

SE

“ *All our love Mom. Rest in peace and love.* ”



Sara Eaton - May 16, 2023 at 09:07 AM

MC

Rest in peace Aunt Sandy.

Mat Cerul - May 16, 2023 at 10:09 AM