Sandra Jean Fuller

April 4, 1939 - October 7, 2021

Sandra Jean White Fuller, loving mother of three children, passed peacefully away on October 7, 2021, at the age of 82.

Sandra was born on April 4, 1939, in Sylacauga, Alabama, to Cecil and Alma Huguley White. She attended college in Alabama at the University of Montevallo and Jacksonville State University, and she spent her career as a professional musician. On June 21, 1959, she married Thomas Gordon "Tom" Fuller. They raised one son, Chuck, and two daughters, Julie and Tina.

Sandra had a passion for music, and she played piano and organ for many weddings and funerals as well as serving as the staff musician for numerous churches, to include First Baptist of Newnan, Newnan Presbyterian Church, Central Baptist Church, and Heatherwood Baptist Church. She was known as an outstanding accompanist because of her ability to follow a musician's lead. She was also known for her kind and compassionate spirit and for being a friend to everyone she met.

Sandra was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, and her son, Chuck. She is survived by her daughters, Julie and Tina and Tina's husband Lee; her sisters Gloria Boyett, Dottie McMullen, Cecile Lovvorn and Cecile's husband Nance; her grandchildren Audrey Colaianni and her husband Nick, Eleanor Durrance, Russell Durrance and his wife Stephanie; Cecile, Elaine,

and Charles Abbott; and her great-grandchildren Cassandra and Roman Colaianni.

A memorial reception will be held on October 10, 2021 at her home, 334 Hannah Road, Newnan Georgia. Visitors are welcome between 2 and 5 PM.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice or to the Auburn University Marching Band. Checks can be sent to Annual Fund, ATTN: Gift Processing, 317 S. College St., Auburn, AL 36849. Please write Band Donor Fund in the memo line. You can also give online at https://alumniq.auburn.edu/giving/make-a-gift.
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McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Previous Events

Reception

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

I love you Gommy, I miss you.

Charles Abbott - September 18, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CA

Its been 3 years and I still think about her everyday, I'll miss you forever gommy.

Cassandra - November 18, 2024 at 07:21 PM

MH

Mary Harris lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Fuller

Mary Harris - October 13, 2021 at 02:17 PM

MM

So very sorry to read about Sandra's passing. Such a sweet lady. She accompanied me many times and this amateur felt safe in her professional hands. In recent years I saw her mostly if she came by my office with a question and we always enjoyed a nice visit. Deepest sympathy to Julie, Tina and all the family.

Mike Marchese - October 12, 2021 at 10:14 PM

KA

Julie and Tina, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of your mom. She was a very gifted musician and a wonderful person. I pray for strength, peace and comfort for now and always.

Kelly Adams - October 11, 2021 at 03:10 PM

LD

To Sandra's family, my mouth fell open when I saw this. I am so sorry. Sandra and I had our first meeting at Newnan Presbyterian Church where she was the organist and I was the church secretary. She was such a delight to work with and always had a smile and sweet words when we met. I'm so sorry toi hear this, but glad she has finally found sweet peace and forever health. She was loved by all. And I so enjoyed the comments from her son-in-law, what a beautiful thing to say of your mother-in-law. She was a real person throughout and radiated happiness in her life.

Linda Denney - October 10, 2021 at 03:56 PM

SD

Sandra was a part of my life for over 35 years. She and Tom taught me how to raise a family. Not every man is blessed with a mother-in-law like Sandra, but she always treated me with love, kindness and respect. I didn't come to truly appreciate the depth of her love for many, many years. But two years ago I had the honor to help with her daily care when she was diagnosed with cancer. We spent a lot of time together going to doctor's appointments, recovering from surgeries, the countless radiation treatments, grocery shopping (when she had the energy for it) and dealing with crazy home repairs ... but mostly we would just sit and talk about life, family, the past, the future. She was such a source of encouragement to everyone that knew her and she fought cancer like a champion.

Sandra loved family gatherings and she would always have a great southern meal prepared for us to enjoy. She truly loved being a mom, grandmother and great grandmother. She always beamed whenever any of us would stop by ... even if only for a short visit.

She was an immensely talented pianist and she shared her love for music with everyone. She loved to laugh and reminisce with stories about her sisters growing up in Sylacauga, AL. She loved Auburn football. But most of all she loved the Lord. I'm sad to lose such an incredible lady, but I'm happy to know she and Tom and Chuck are reunited for eternity.

Sandra, I miss you. My children are a direct reflection of your love and compassion. I'm glad you're finally able to relax. Please know how much it meant to me to be your son-in-law, to love your daughter, and to raise your grandchildren. But most of all, thank you for entrusting me to be your person during an incredibly difficult time. You are missed.

Stuart

Stuart Durrance - October 10, 2021 at 01:39 PM

DE

So many good memories of Sandra and her family. We were school mates from grades 1-12 and shared many good times at First Baptist Church in Sylacauga. Praying for everyone as you walk through this difficult time.

Don Evans - October 09, 2021 at 09:17 PM

JB

Sandra always had the gift of kindness and encouragement. We have had many great conversations over the years and I enjoyed every one of them. My Best memory is going to be the last time we got together with Patty her friend of many years. They came to my house for a visit and then went for a golf cart ride around the City of Newnan. We encountered a lot of old Friends that day and had a great time. I received one of the sweetest Thank You notes from here after that visit and was so Blessed to have the opportunity to call Sandra my Friend. Your Friendship and Musical talents will never be forgotten. Joy Brown Barnes

Joy Barnes - October 09, 2021 at 03:36 PM

JH

I didn't see Sandra much through the years. Maybe because she was a couple of years ahead of me in HS. However I knew her as a lovely, caring person and as one of her classmates put it, she got prettier as she got older. I recall fondly the little home she and her dear mom and sisters shared across from the "Big Rock" in Sylacauga. Everyone liked her sweet family.
Jimmy Hightower

Jimmy Hightower - October 09, 2021 at 01:59 PM

PH

Sandra and I graduated from Sylacauga High School in 1957. Since then through the years we kept in touch by phone and visits.I am so sad about her passing. She was such a vibrant, beautiful, and talented person. My prayers are for her beloved family in their time of los

Patsy Johnson Hudson - October 09, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JR

Sandra was a beautiful, talented person! Deepest sympathy to her family. She is now with Tom and her son.

Judy Rivers - October 08, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DG

Our deepest symphony to you all! We will miss Sandra so much even though we weren't able to get together very much. She was such a beautiful, talented, fun, loving soul! Love, Buck & Donna

Donna Gordon - October 08, 2021 at 11:14 AM

GW

Please accept my sincere condolences on Sandra's passing. She was such a sweet person and never met a stranger. I remember Sandra and Tom from some of our earliest days in Newnan. My thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Geraldine Welch - October 08, 2021 at 07:22 AM

Beth Collier

Sandra and Tom were some of the sweetest people I have ever known. I knew your dad more when we worked together at ECHS. You mom always had a smile and kind word whenever I saw her. We are praying and thinking of ya'll.

Beth Collier - October 08, 2021 at 12:18 AM

KG

Julie and Family, Your mother was so sweet to me when I was in her youth hand bell group. She taught me a lot. I ended up teaching children and youth to play hand bells at First Baptist Marietta after I graduated from college. All because she took time to invite me to youth hand bells and was so patient. Thinking of all you during this time. Kathy Hawk Grubbs

Kathy Hawk Grubbs - October 07, 2021 at 09:07 PM

GW

Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.

Gabe Wilcox - October 07, 2021 at 09:01 PM

BT

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." And Sandra was beautiful inside and out. Right now, Heaven is a little bit more beautiful with her presence. I look forward in being with her for eternity.

Bill Tate - October 09, 2021 at 12:07 AM

MC

I can't tell you how sorry I am about your Mom's passing away. She was so sweet and so talented. We will cherish all the wonderful memories we have shared. Your mom was such a strong soldier of God. God bless all of you.

Merrill Cornay - October 09, 2021 at 10:34 AM

JE

Julie and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I will always remember her beautiful playing at Newnan Presbyterian. Thinking of you all during this saddest of times.

Jennifer Welch Egas - October 07, 2021 at 04:22 PM