



Sandra Little Cooper

April 9, 1947 - April 24, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Sandra "Sandy" Little Cooper, better known to most everyone as "Maw", 78, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother on Thursday, April 24, 2025. Sandy passed away at home surrounded by family.

Sandy was born to the late Gordon A. Little and Clara "Cricket" Pitts Little in Atlanta, Ga. on April 9, 1947. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother Rick Little and her loving husband Claude Gary Cooper, Sr. to whom she married on August 30, 1975. They lived the majority of their life together in Newnan, Ga.

Sandy grew up in Fairburn, Ga. Where she graduated from Lake Shore High School. She worked at Southern Bell for a short stint then started her 33 year long career at Delta Airlines from where she retired in 2001. Her career at Delta led her to make many lifelong friends, as well as start her love of bowling. She was a woman of strong faith and character to whom family meant everything. After Gary retired in 2005, they left Newnan to make a life in Andersonville, Ga so that they could be closer to family all over south Georgia and Florida. They were members of Central Baptist Church in Americus, Ga. Sandy moved back to Newnan in 2008 after Gary passed away in 2007. After moving back, she continued her love of bowling twice a week with the Recycled Teenagers League and Tuf League. Later, family followed

her to Newnan where they would live together and she would live out the rest of her life. She is missed by all who knew her but especially her four children, Whitney (Joe) Lamb, Julie (Greg) Gibson, Gary Cooper, Jr., Kelly (Josh) Blankenship, her eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and a multitude of close family and friends.

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

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, Ga. from 10:00am-12:00pm. A celebration of Sandy's life will be held directly afterwards at 12:00pm with Greg Gibson officiating. A short graveside service will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park, 359 SW Broad St, Fairburn, Ga.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to a charity of your choosing.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 West Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

APR **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 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 Little Cooper*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 27, 2025 at 01:12 PM



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



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 25, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Sandy and I were always friends, even though we were not in the same grade. We double dated many times and I will always love her smile and kindness.*

Peggy Iliff Lightbody - January 02 at 08:27 PM

TH

“ I went to school with Sandy remember her well! Always a good friend and so sorry to hear of her passing! May God give the family peace and comfort and strength!

Trecy Webb Henderson - May 07, 2025 at 10:23 AM

LA

“ Sandy was such a gracious and kind person. I will never forget the encouragement she gave me every time we met. My sincere condolences to all the family.

Lesia Allen - April 28, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JH

“ I love that in every picture you shared of Sandy, she had a smile on her face. That's how I remember my dear friend and fellow Lancer. Sincere condolences from me and the entire '65 Lakeshore family. We lost someone very special to us ❤️. Jane Harkins



Jane Harkins - April 25, 2025 at 12:44 PM



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



April 25, 2025 at 11:07 AM

GE

“ Gary Estes lit a candle in memory of Sandra Little Cooper



Gary Estes - April 24, 2025 at 11:56 PM

TA

“ Tammy.billitteri@priviahealth.com purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra Little Cooper.



Tammy.billitteri@priviahealth.com - April 24, 2025 at 10:56 PM

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“ Tammy.billitteri@priviahealth.com planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Little Cooper.

Tammy.billitteri@priviahealth.com - April 24, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Little Cooper.



April 24, 2025 at 06:19 PM

AD

“ *Sandy and I bowled together and four of us entered the City Tournament. Sandy and I out bowled the men we were bowling with and we actually won the tournament. We were so happy about that.*

Ann Duncan - April 24, 2025 at 05:59 PM

WL

Ann, I have come across some bowling pictures and there is one with 2 ladies....both Ma and the other lady had big bouffant hair-dos.

Whitney Lamb - April 26, 2025 at 03:27 PM

MJ

“ *Marty and Vicki Johnson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra Little Cooper.*



Marty and Vicki Johnson - April 24, 2025 at 05:48 PM