



Grady Eugene Sanford

June 7, 1933 - July 15, 2025

After a period of declining health, Grady E. Sanford, former Superintendent of Spartanburg School District #5, passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. A life-long Methodist, Grady was the husband of Martez (Marty) Winn, and the youngest son of James Clifton Sanford and Nannie Lee Morris Sanford.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Marty; his daughter, Barbara Hartsoe (Randy) of Greer, SC; his son, James Sanford (Diane) of Travelers Rest, SC; one granddaughter and two step-granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, siblings, his youngest daughter (Nancy Nicholas), and one grandson.

The family will receive friends from 6-7 PM at Living Waters Funeral Home at 529 Spartanburg Highway S. in Lyman, SC on Thursday, July 17, 2025.

A graveside service will be held Friday, July 18, 2025 at Newberry Memorial Gardens in Newberry, SC at 1:30 PM. The family will informally receive guests following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request that memorials be made to the James F. Byrnes High School Block B Scholarship Fund.

The family wishes to thank the staff and caregivers at Ashlan Village, as well as Family Hospice for their care and support.

Cemetery Details

Newberry Memorial Gardens

15127 CR Koon Highway
Newberry, SC 29108

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.
P.O. Box 758
Lyman, SC 29365
(864) 439-7141
info@livingwatersfh.com

Graveside Service

JUL 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

Newberry Memorial Gardens
15127 CR Koon Highway
Newberry, SC 29108

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Grady Eugene Sanford.

July 17, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Grady Eugene Sanford.



July 17, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ Sarah Roddey McMillen lit a candle in memory of Grady Eugene Sanford



Sarah Roddey McMillen - July 17, 2025 at 10:21 AM



Barbara, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Sarah Roddey McMillen - July 17, 2025 at 10:21 AM

JB

“ *My mother, Nancy Pace, thought the world of Mr Sanford. She always had fond memories of Duncan Elementary days and stories of Mr Sanford’s gentle approach with people. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for Marty and family.*

Jami Burnette

Jami Burnette - July 16, 2025 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Anne and Tom Brewer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grady Eugene Sanford.*



Anne and Tom Brewer - July 16, 2025 at 06:11 PM