



Martez W. Sanford

October 18, 1935 - April 3, 2026

After a period of declining health, Martez W. Sanford, passed away on Good Friday, April 3, 2026. A life-long Methodist, Marty was the widow of Grady E. Sanford, and the daughter of Joseph Nile Winn and Jewell Ginn of Vanna, GA..

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Hartsoe (Randy) of Greer, SC; her son, James Sanford (Diane) of Travelers Rest, SC; one granddaughter, two step-granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 68 years (Grady Sanford), her parents and siblings, her youngest daughter (Nancy Nicholas), and one grandson.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at Newberry Memorial Gardens in Newberry, SC at 2:00 PM. The family will informally receive guests following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank the caregivers and staff at Ashlan Village for their kindness and care, and to express their gratitude to Family Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Newberry Memorial Gardens

15127 CR Koon Highway
Newberry, SC 29108

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the family. I remember Mr. and Mrs. Sanford from Victor United Methodist. They were such a lovely couple, always so kind and true Christians. I know Mr. Sanford was so happy to reunite with his bride. Lamentations 3:32 - "Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love."

Fredia Snow - April 07 at 12:25 PM

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“ Barbara and James, I'm sorry for your loss. Keeping you and the family in my thoughts and prayers. She's on the other side now with Grady now waiting on the rest of us and in no more pain. God bless all of you. Love, Richard King

Richard King - April 07 at 12:11 PM