



## Sandra Lee Gosman

April 12, 1950 - September 17, 2020

Sandra “Sandy” Lee Gosman of Dover, DE, formerly of Chestertown and Kennedyville, MD, passed away on September 17, 2020, at Bayview Health in Dover.

Sandy was born on April 12, 1950, in Chestertown, MD, the daughter of the late William Rasin Gosman and Peggy Slagle Carswell, and stepdaughter of the late Richard W. Carswell.

At an early age, Sandy knew she wanted to become a nurse. As a teenager attending Chestertown High School, she began volunteering as a candy striper at Kent and Queen Anne’s hospital. She went on to earn a Practical Nurse Diploma from the Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center School of Practical Nursing in 1971, then continued her education at the Nursing School of Wilmington receiving a Graduate Nurse Diploma in 1977.

Sandy’s career as a registered nurse began at Wilmington Medical Center, where she worked as a Charge Nurse and Staff Nurse in various units from 1973-1981. She then took on a leadership position at Magnolia Hall Nursing Home, where she was the Assistant Director of Nursing from 1983-1988. Sandy also worked at Elkton Hospital and Kent and Queen Anne’s Hospital, now Shore Regional Medical Center, as a Charge Nurse and Staff Nurse,

working in the Intensive Care and Coronary Care Units. Sandy was dedicated and compassionate, just the kind of nurse you would want. Sadly, her nursing career was cut short by a disabling motor vehicle accident in 1996.

Determined to live independently, Sandy relied on her faith, true grit, and the kindness of friends and family to get her through the tough times.

Sandy loved animals, and her pets, Goldie, Bo, Amy and Buddy, were her family. When she was not pampering them, she could be found tending her garden, shopping, or watching a Ravens game. Kind-hearted and fun-loving, she enjoyed getting together with her family and friends, including the many lively Slagle family gatherings.

She is survived by her brothers, Capt. W. Michael Gosman (Stephanie) of Chestertown and Jerry Gosman (Barbara) of Hager City, WI. She was a loving aunt to nephews Jaikobie Gosman of Red Wing MN, Andrew Gosman of Baltimore, MD, and Tony Poole of Red Wing, MN; nieces Lauren Schiavone (nee Gosman) of Sudlersville, MD, Marsha Murach of Elk Mound, WI, and Jayme Poole of Red Wing, MN; and great-nephews and great-nieces, Gavin, Madelyn, Donovan, Jackson, Jaydea, Cale, Wren and Charly.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 25, 2020, at 1:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road in Chestertown. Relatives and friends may call from 12:00 – 1:00 PM.

A private interment will be in Chester Cemetery in Chestertown. Contributions can be made to the Humane Society of Kent County, Maryland, in Sandy's memory-- <https://kenthumane.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Service

SEP 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 24, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 22, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Sandra Lee Gosman*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sandra Lee Gosman*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sandra Lee Gosman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *9 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 24, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Margaret Ann Gary purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra Lee Gosman.*



**Margaret Ann Gary** - September 24, 2020 at 09:30 AM



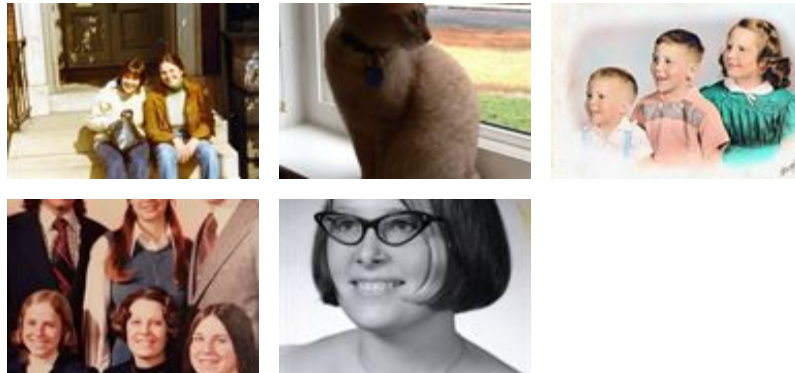
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee Gosman.*



September 24, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ 19 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 22, 2020 at 08:24 AM

DB

“ DORIS ANN BRAMBLE lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman



DORIS ANN BRAMBLE - September 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM

CS

“ My deepest sympathies to Sandy's family. Sandy and I worked together on third floor when I was her LPN doing meds. We always had good laughs when we were working together. She even stayed overnight at my house one night when we had a snow storm and there were many laughs that night I'll always remember her smile that is something that has never changed ever since I've known her. God bless you Sandy

Carolyn Spray - September 21, 2020 at 10:04 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Spray lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman



Carolyn Spray - September 21, 2020 at 10:00 PM

JW

“ Josie Elburn Wersten lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman



Josie Elburn Wersten - September 21, 2020 at 06:04 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jacquette lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman



Barbara Jacquette - September 21, 2020 at 05:54 PM

BJ

*Sandra has been my good friend since 6th grade when the Worton School students had to go into Chestertown Elementary. During High School, we were in the Future Nurses Club & worked as 'Candy Stripers' together at Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital. Throughout her career, she was such a dedicated & caring nurse. She really enjoyed herself at Wesley Chapel's Fish Frys & at our 50th Class Reunion. Thank you Michael & Stephanie, & Jerry for the loving care you have shown Sandra over the years. My thoughts & prayers are with you, & may it bring you peace knowing she is now at peace.*

Barbara Jacquette - September 21, 2020 at 06:56 PM

DR

“ I'm heartbroken for you, Michael & Jerry. It's so hard to lose a sibling. No matter how prepared you think you are, you aren't really. I have such fond memories of all of us cousins at Mom-Mom's. Boy, our family seemed so huge at the time. Sandy was always the responsible one, and I don't have a memory of her without a smile. She will always be in my heart and memories. I'm so sorry I can't be there for you, but let's please make plans to get together again. Love and hugs to you all.

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**Deborah Reese** - September 21, 2020 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - September 21, 2020 at 11:45 AM

SR

“ Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman



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**Sandra Rust** - September 20, 2020 at 02:40 PM

SM

“ *SUSAN MARTINEZ lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



SUSAN MARTINEZ - September 20, 2020 at 01:05 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Skinner lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



Suzanne Skinner - September 20, 2020 at 12:16 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



Marie Usilton - September 20, 2020 at 10:49 AM

SC

“ *Susan Chance lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



Susan Chance - September 19, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JB

“ Sandy and I always had wonderful conversations by phone catching up with each other..Many times when when telling each other goodbye she would say "Catch A Hug!" My sympathies to all of her loving family. Julie Boyd

Julie Boyd - September 19, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SM

“ So sorry to see this. Sandy was always a sweet girl always with a smile on her face. I am sorry to hear about her accident and the struggles she faced. You all are in my prayers.



Sandra Hadaway McClary - September 19, 2020 at 02:22 PM

DN

“ Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman



Debbie Nickerson - September 19, 2020 at 09:49 AM

CS

“ It is with such sorrow to have lost Sandy; she is finally at peace after years of her struggle for health. Our hearts are with Mike, Steph & Jerry & family after their dedication & love for her. I will remember her as a smart dedicated nurse & a lovely person

Cynthia Slagle - September 19, 2020 at 09:28 AM

FL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*



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**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - September 19, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



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**Sharon Crew** - September 19, 2020 at 09:08 AM

ES

“ *Sandy was the sweetest person I have ever known. We were Girl Scouts together, went to Camp Todd together, and were classmates in Chestertown. Sending thoughts and love to her extended family.*  
*Ellen Simmons*

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**Ellen Simmons** - September 19, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DN

“ *Diana Nichols lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



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**Diana Nichols** - September 19, 2020 at 08:40 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - September 19, 2020 at 08:01 AM

LP

“ *I REMEMBER WORKING WITH SANDY.SHE WAS A WONDERFUL NURSE ALL DRESS IN HER WHITE..R.I.P. SANDY...WITH GODS LOVE YOUR COWORKER FROM AKA. KENT AND QUEEN ANNES HOSPITAL. LORI BUTLER PERRY*

LORI BUTLER PERRY - September 19, 2020 at 06:52 AM



“ *Sylvia Christian lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



Sylvia Christian - September 19, 2020 at 12:54 AM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Gosman*



Thelma Bright - September 18, 2020 at 05:22 PM

TB

*I worked with her mother, Peggy years ago and she talked of Sandra many times. RIP*

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**Thelma Bright** - September 18, 2020 at 05:23 PM

WW

“ *There are no words except this is sad, another part of our family is gone. Mike, Steph, Jerry and all the kids am sending my love and hugs.*



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**Wanda Woodall** - September 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM