



## Sandra M. McGuire

May 9, 1943 - November 12, 2023

Sandra M. “Sandy” (Fournier) McGuire, 80, passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Northampton on May 9, 1943, to the late Romeo and Catherine (Walker) Fournier. Sandy was educated in Northampton schools and had attended Holyoke Community College.

Sandy worked for many years in customer service at the Daily Hampshire Gazette before her retirement. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and making hats to sell at local craft fairs to raise money for her son Sean’s scholarship fund. Sandy loved the beach, swimming, and viewing the beautiful landscapes when she traveled, especially the lighthouses. But most of all, she adored her grandchildren, her band of brothers and family, all who met Sandy speak of her generosity, her big heart, and her unwavering willingness to welcome all into her family. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Sandy is survived by her loving children, her daughter Heidi McGuire & Fiancé Sean Mathers of Easthampton, her son, Chad McGuire, her grandchildren, Marley, Remy, and Theo McGuire all of Bristol/Southington, CT, and their mother Sara Punskey Howard of Southington, CT, her brothers, Raymond and his wife Carolyn of Florence, Richard and his wife Beth Tiffany of Easthampton, her sisters, Kathleen “Sis” Geary of Williamsburg, Carol Meunier and her husband Earl of Leeds, and many nieces and nephews to whom she was known as “Aunty Sandy”.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother Donald Fournier,

husband Herbert, and her son Sean, whom she missed dearly.

Calling hours will be Saturday from 10AM – 12PM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON, a Prayer Service will begin at 12 PM followed by her burial in St. Mary's of the Assumption Cemetery in Leeds.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to: Northampton Dollars for Scholars, Sean E. McGuire Memorial Scholarship, PO BOX 60382, Florence, MA 01062.

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit [DrozdaFuneralHome.com](http://DrozdaFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 584-5306  
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Debra M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sandra M. McGuire.



Debra M. - November 29, 2023 at 11:48 AM

JA

“ I will miss heidi mom I lived near her in leeds with Heidi she had best flower garden she was beautiful person I known heidi yrs she had so much loss she loved her mom and I know how tough this one will be I love go relay heidi mom was so proud how you helped kick cancers butt rest sandy ❤️ love you heidi janine

Janine - November 17, 2023 at 08:46 PM

KM

“ We were so sorry to read this on Facebook. She was a lovely lady and I know how close Heidi and her mom was. Please know we will be thinking of you in this difficult time in your life 💕🙏💕 Rich & Kathy Mouglin

kathy mouglin - November 17, 2023 at 08:59 AM

AC

“ Heidi and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Angie Chereski - November 17, 2023 at 06:37 AM

JS

“ Jessica S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra M. McGuire.

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Jessica S. - November 16, 2023 at 08:24 AM

JG

“ Heidi & Chad, I'm so sad to learn Sandy has passed. I was in touch with her recently to see if I could visit but it was not to be. I shall miss her dearly. She was a truly good friend and wonderful human.

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Janice Golonka - November 15, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra M. McGuire.



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November 14, 2023 at 03:18 PM