Interment

Mansfield Cemetery Association
389 Altamont Avenue – Mansfield, OH 44902

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

Derrick Sanderfer, Sr. - Myron Sanderfer II - Michael Williams, Jr.
Mario Rooks - Miles Rooks

Acknowledgements

The family of Nancy A Sanderfer would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many expressions of condolences and consolation. We appreciate the many prayers and calls and messages given to us during our time of bereavement.
Special thanks to Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Link Briggs, Sr., and First Lady Michelle Briggs for opening their doors and hearts to our family. A special note of gratitude to her beloved niece, Krystal Knox, who lovingly styled her hair for many years and for her final journey. Your acts of unselfishness support certainly helped to lighten our load and heavy hearts.
We pray that God continues to bless you all.

A Repast will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church immediately following the Interment.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



NANCY A. SANDERFER

SUNRISE SUNSET
AUGUST 21, 1932 | OCTOBER 28, 2026

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 7, 2026

VISITATION: 9:00 AM
SERVICE: 10:00 AM

MT. HERMON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
292 CHARLES STREET
MANSFIELD, OH 44903
PASTOR LINK BRIGGS, SR. | PASTOR

Obituary

Nancy Ann Sanderfer was a loving, caring, outgoing woman with a witty spirit and a wonderful sense of humor. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and a mother figure to many. Her life was filled with love for her family, laughter, and a warmth that made those around her feel special. Nancy passed away peacefully at home on October 28, 2026, at the age of 94.

Nancy was born on August 21, 1932, in Athens, Alabama, to her loving parents, John and Idell Shoulders. In her early years, she attended school through the 11th grade before entering the workforce. Throughout her life, she held various jobs, including positions at Fusco Cleaners, Sears, and several factories.

In 1952, Nancy married the love of her life, Leo Sanderfer. Together, they welcomed four children: Melinda, Myron, Sharon, and Daphyne. Their marriage lasted 14 years until Leo's passing in 1966. Though his loss was deeply felt, Nancy continued to pour her love and strength into her family, creating a home filled with care, comfort, and lasting memories.

Nancy found joy in the simple, beautiful things in life. She loved spending time with her family, cooking her famous Thanksgiving dressing and sweet potato pie, tending to her garden, working in the yard and nicknaming all of her grandchildren. Her home and heart were always open, and she lovingly embraced many children as her own, earning her the cherished role of "Mother" and "Granny" to many. Her love extended far beyond her immediate family, and she had a special way of making people feel welcomed, cared for, and loved.

Faith was an important part of Nancy's life. She was an active member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, where she remained connected to her faith and community.

Nancy will be remembered for her loving heart, her quick wit, her beautiful sense of humor, and the countless ways she showed love to those around her. Her presence brought joy to family gatherings, and her love will forever remain in the hearts of those blessed to know her. Though she will be deeply missed, the memories she created and the love she shared will continue to live on through generations.

Nancy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Leo Sanderfer; her parents, John and Idell Shoulders; her siblings, John Shoulders Jr., Leo Shoulders, Mary Sanderfer, Dorothy Owens, and Joseph Shoulders; and her stepson, Jody Sanderfer.

Her legacy of love lives on through her children: Melinda (Michael) Ewing, Myron (Marilyn) Sanderfer, Sharon Sanderfer, and Daphyne (Neil) Rooks; her sister, Jean Luckie; her step-son, MacArthur (Claire) Sanderfer, her grandchildren: Malita (Michael Jr.) Williams, Mario Rooks, Alycia Rooks, Myron (Le'Shea) Sanderfer II, Miles Rooks, Demetra Sanderfer, Derrick Sanderfer, Darshell Sanderfer, and Yolanda Ewing; her 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of other beloved family members and dear friends.

Though Nancy's earthly journey has come to an end, the love she gave, the laughter she shared, and the memories she created will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her."

Order of Service

Bishop Demetra Sanderfer
Officiant

Organ Prelude……..……..Soft Music

Processional……..…….Clergy

Parting View……...Immediate Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Psalm 23…….Malita Williams
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5: 1-5……..…….Roy Shoulders

Prayer…….Elder Derrick Sanderfer, Sr.

Musical Selection……..……*"Goodness of God"*

Poem…….Alycia Rooks

Reading Of The Obituary……..Read Silently

Acknowledgements…….……. Pebbles Spikes

Remarks……...……...…….Family And Friends
Two Minutes Please

The Eulogy
Pastor Link Briggs, Sr.
Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church

Benediction……..Pastor Link Briggs, Sr.

Recessional……..Clergy, Family And Friends