



## Sandra D. "Sandy" Clare

January 19, 2019

Sandra D. "Sandy" Clare, 51, of Lancaster, died peacefully on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of Clyde Clare, Sr. and the late Helen Sten Clare.

After retirement as a kitchen worker from Wheatland Middle School, she worked at Pleasant View Retirement Community. Sandy was always the life of the party and loved making people laugh. Being a very crafty lady, she loved doing needlepoint and cow-themed plastic canvasses.

Sandy is survived by two daughters, Joni Gardner and Cheyenne Kinser both of Lancaster; two sons, Christopher Gardner of Lancaster, and Sean Gardner of York; a sister, Donna Hamilton of Virginia Beach, VA, a brother, Clyde Clare, Jr. of FL and ex-husband, Robbie Gardner husband of Becky, and a grandson, Conner Gardner.

Family and friends are invited to attend Sandy's Life Celebration Funeral Service to be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA 17603. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 12:00 Noon until time of service. Interment will be in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

**Millersville Mennonite Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 26.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra D. "Sandy" Clare*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Sandy again.*

*Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"*

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**Suzy M** - January 29, 2019 at 11:48 PM



“ I was a student at Wheatland Middle School when she was the lunch lady and did the extended day program. When I arrived in Middle School for 6th grade, me and her made a special connection to each other. For my 3 years at Wheatland, I can remember her jokes, comments and stories that always made things fun and interesting. It became clear soon enough that she was "My Favorite Lunch Lady". There was never really a dull moment with her. Outside of school and extended day program hours, you could always see her helping with special events such as dances and school programs. I can say that she was well liked by many students and staff at Wheatland. She made me a Jets helmet themed tissue box cover which has always made me think of her whenever I look at it. After she retired from Wheatland, she worked at Turkey Hill which meant that I would see her often which was nice. Reflecting back through my memories of her makes it difficult to know that she is no longer with us but comforted knowing that she is no longer in pain and that her struggles are now over. My sincere sympathy to the family. Goodbye Miss Clare aka "My Favorite Lunch Lady".

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**Brian Haflin Jr.** - January 25, 2019 at 12:52 AM

LC

“ I was very sadden to read of Sandy's death. My sincere sympathy to the family.

*Lois Clare*

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**Lois Clare** - January 24, 2019 at 01:54 PM

HC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sandra put up a good fight and I am sure she is in a better place. My sympathy to the family. Uncle HT. Clare and Jean

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**HT. Clare** - January 24, 2019 at 10:30 AM

EM

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Sandy was such a great person. She was funny, loved to make people laugh, and had a wonderful heart. I had the opportunity to work with Sandy at Pleasant View Retirement. I am in complete shock she is no longer with us. I pray for healing and blessing upon Sandy's family and friends. God bless you all

Emily

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**emily** - January 23, 2019 at 10:46 PM

AI

“ My mom and I met Sandy at LCC. My mom worried about her. Mom always ask about her when she wouldn't see her. We were saddened to hear of her passing. Sandy and her family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ruby Graver and Ann Icenhour

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**Andrea Icenhour** - January 23, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra D. "Sandy" Clare.



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January 23, 2019 at 01:24 PM