



## Sandra Jean Salloum

November 16, 1945 - April 20, 2024

Sandra Jean (Hayek) Salloum, aged 78, of Northville, passed away peacefully on April 20, 2024, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Born to George and Mary Hayek in Dearborn on November 16, 1945, Sandy's life was defined by her love of God and family.

Sandy was preceded in death by her loving husband of 47 years, Alfred, her beloved daughter, Lisa, grandson, Gabriel, and brothers George Hayek and Michael Hayek. She leaves behind a life filled with love and cherished memories, upheld by her family and all who knew her. A devoted sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Sandy's legacy includes her sister, Patricia (Bill) Abdo, her children, George (Denise), Mark (Kelly), her cherished grandchildren, George (James), Joey (Tommy), Nicole (Shae), Jenna, Hayley, Julia (William) Smith, Andrew, Amber, Amanda, and Katherine. She is also cherished by her great-granddaughter Penelope, and a twin boy and girl who are on the way. Sandy was also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who carry on her memory.

Sandy graduated from St. Alphonsus High School in Dearborn and dedicated her life to serving her family, which was her greatest joy. In fact, Sandy had a gift for making everyone in her life feel special and loved, whether it was a close friend, family member, or someone she just met. When it came to hosting a gathering for family or friends, Sandy was the best, making

everyone feel that her home was their home! All who visited were welcomed with love, open arms, and plenty of food. As for cooking, she was a star pupil of her mother, mastering the art of Arabic cuisine and everything else under the sun. Everyone in the family craved her grape leaves and kibbe!

Throughout her life, Sandy was an active member of several Catholic parishes, including Our Lady Good Counsel for the past 15 years. Her love of the Lord and her commitment to the faith was profound and unwavering, providing her with strength and comfort throughout her life. Sandy was also very active in community groups and activities, including Northville Newcomers. She also formed a card club with a group of friends, which has lasted for more than 50 years, while Mahjong became a recent passion. Quite simply, Sandy leaves behind a legacy of love and family which has been instilled for generations to come.

Visitation will be held at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170 on Sunday, April 28, from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. Sandy will be In-State on Monday, April 29, at Our Lady Good Counsel Parish, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 from 10:30 AM until the time of Mass at 11:00 AM. She will be laid to rest at a private family burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Hedwig Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

### Lie in State

APR 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

### Funeral Mass

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I met Sandy through her involvement in Northville Newcomers & Neighbors. She was instrumental to the success of this organization, by volunteering to lead many initiatives, including planning Spring Banquets, participating on committees for Membership Kick-Off events, researching and identifying locations for Out to Lunch events and hosting card groups and planning committee meetings in her home. She was the perfect hostess-- loved to show off her Lebanese cooking skills. I was lucky to be on the receiving end of her meals! She had such a giving spirit--always willing to support others and volunteered many hours to her church. She was so proud of her children and their families and was so looking forward to the birth of the twins. They will only know their great grandmother through the stories that are passed down. The world has lost one of its best and she will be greatly missed.

*Janice Cantelon*

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**Janice Cantelon** - May 05, 2024 at 08:22 PM

MB

“ Thank you dear Sandy for your fellowship and friendship throughout our time in the USA and the continued friendship on our return . Lovely lady , warm , genuine and the best there is . God bless you Sandy  
*Mandy & Paul*

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**Mandy & Paul Boyce** - April 29, 2024 at 02:25 AM

MU

“ Our beautiful friend. Sandy you will be missed for your beautiful smile, generous spirit, your kindness and most of all, your special soul. I know you are showing everyone among the angels how to make all your delicious Arabic dishes! And I am certain you are telling Al his cookies no longer have to be sugar free!! Save Tommy and I a place at your table and hopefully we will have lunch together someday. Love you my friend. Rest in peace.

Mary Ann Urbanek - April 29, 2024 at 12:13 AM

AA

“ One of my vivid memories is going to her house in high school and her mother always so nice and offering all kinds of food - (her Mom seemed like a spitfire to me - very happy go lucky). Sandy had that same warm personality-always so nice and welcoming. She will be truly missed. Angela Adams

Angela Adams - April 28, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.



April 27, 2024 at 06:30 PM

PL

“ Paul & Kristina Lacy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.



Paul & Kristina Lacy - April 27, 2024 at 12:51 PM

AM

“ Alicia M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean Salloum.

Alicia M. - April 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.



April 25, 2024 at 12:14 PM

MB

“ Matt, Angela, Angie & Tim Baerwalde planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean Salloum.

Matt, Angela, Angie & Tim Baerwalde - April 25, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.



April 25, 2024 at 11:48 AM

RO

“ Ronnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean Salloum.

Ronnie - April 25, 2024 at 11:48 AM

RO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ronnie - April 25, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.



April 25, 2024 at 11:12 AM

LU

“ Love, the Medical Management Unit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean Salloum.

Love, the Medical Management Unit - April 25, 2024 at 11:12 AM

CB

“ Went to St Als with Sandy & was a part of her & Al's wedding. Have many memories of her family & spending time at the Hayek home She was someone who not only liked to meet people but was always interested in how they felt & what they believed in. Rest now Sandy ❤️ Colleen Dorrington Berger



Colleen Dorrington Berger - April 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

LB

“ LOVE, Mary Rose & Bob Bordone purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.



LOVE, Mary Rose & Bob Bordone - April 24, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.



April 24, 2024 at 08:48 AM

CB

“ Chrissy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean Salloum.

Chrissy B. - April 24, 2024 at 08:48 AM

AC

“ American Jetway Corp. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.



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American Jetway Corp. - April 23, 2024 at 05:07 PM

AC

“ American Jetway Corp. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean Salloum.

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American Jetway Corp. - April 23, 2024 at 05:07 PM

TS

“ Aunt Sandy thank you for being so welcoming and loving to me and my family. You will be missed. I enjoyed our texts and occasional phone calls and wish the kids had met you. Rest in peace. Love Toney

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toney sebra - April 23, 2024 at 03:23 PM

ED

“ Elizabeth DesRochers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.



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Elizabeth DesRochers - April 23, 2024 at 03:06 PM

MG

“ *Ms. Rubi Grace purchased the Sweet Tenderne  
s for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.*



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**Ms. Rubi Grace** - April 23, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TR

“ *Truly deserving of her promised inheritance in His heavenly  
kingdom.  
Will be missed dearly.*

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**Tom Reschke** - April 23, 2024 at 10:24 AM

BH

“ *Bobby Harris lit a candle in memory of Sandra  
Jean Salloum*



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**Bobby Harris** - April 23, 2024 at 12:40 AM

BH

“ *Sandy, you've always been like a big sister to me. You've been a  
role model to all who knew you & were one of the strongest,  
resilient, loving & energetic individuals I've had the good fortune to  
call my cousin & habibti. God bless your soul. You were truly one in  
a million & will be sorely missed.*

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**Bobby Harris** - April 23, 2024 at 12:37 AM

PA

“ *She and Uncle Al were very special to our family. Over 20 years ago, they were the first to welcome us into the family. She will surely be missed. She was warm, loving and so caring. Thoughts and prayers to your families. Paulla and Nelson*

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**paulla** - April 23, 2024 at 12:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Salloum.*



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April 22, 2024 at 11:10 PM

CL

“ *Mark and George and your families I am so sorry for your loss. Sandy and I have been long time friends and we met through your dad and Rodger. The four of us had great times together while all of you kids were babies. After our amazing Alaskan trip, we always talked about going someplace else, but we never got around to doing anything. We usually called at least once a month just to catch up with stuff but after her foot surgery we talked only occasionally. We made plans for lunches but something always came up and we never made them either. I'm going to miss her she was a great friend and a wonderful traveling buddy. Prayers to you all.*

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**Camille Lucking** - April 22, 2024 at 11:08 PM

CH

“ *Cathy (Esper) Hintz lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Salloum*



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**Cathy (Esper) Hintz** - April 22, 2024 at 10:31 PM

CH

“ *I am so so sorry for your loss. Sandy and I graduated together in 1964 from St. Alphonsus School in Dearborn. We were friends all through high school and beyond. I remember her wedding day like it was yesterday and the birth of her children. May she rest in peace.*



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**Cathy (Esper) Hintz** - April 22, 2024 at 10:29 PM