



## Sandra M. Arellano

September 25, 1950 - September 12, 2023

Arellano, Sandra M. (Duffee),

age 72 of Ramsey, passed away September 12, 2023.

Preceded in death by mother Dolores Duffee, and father Gordon Duffee, sister Cheri Lloyd, brothers Michael Duffee, and Patrick Duffee.

Survived by husband Antonio, children Mike, Susan, Juan, Jenny (Eugene), and Marcos, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sister-in-law

Rosanne Duffee, many special family friends. She was a life-time member of American Legion Auxiliary. Interment Fort Snelling. Visitation 4-7 PM Monday, Sept. 18, and one hour prior to service; Funeral service 10:30 AM Tuesday, Sept. 19, all at:

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

1827 Coon Rapids Blvd

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
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Coon Rapids, MN 55433



# Tribute Wall

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“ One thing always comes to mind when it comes to Sandy. She'd sit and listen to us either in argument or discussion and when asked her opinion she'd pause a few moments before speaking. She's very strong and she taught us all a lot if we paid attention to the details of a memory. In Anishinaabe'Ojibwe culture and language we never say goodbye, that's a definite instead we say *gigawaabamin* meaning "later I shall see you" . Because no matter what we will see each other again if not *omaa* (here) then *i'iwidi* (over there) talking about *ishpimin* (sky world or floor above, spirit world aka heaven) we'll miss you but we know we can look to *bagonegiizhig* (hole in the sky, Pleiades) and speak to you and that you made it home. Your in a better place, you've been called home. We come from love and someday we return to love and she taught us love. *Miigwech bizindawiyeg mi'iw baamaa gigawaabamin Sandy we love you.*

Nigaanabenasi miinawaa Ajjaakogaabaw - September 19, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra M. Arellano.

September 18, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Arellano.



September 18, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Arellano.*



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September 18, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Arellano.*



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September 17, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Arellano.*



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September 17, 2023 at 09:16 PM

RB

“ To Toney and family,  
I was really saddened to hear of Sandy's passing. I met Toney and Sandy through our membership in VVA Chapter 470. When Toney was elected President of the Chapter I started calling Sandy the First Lady. She always got a chuckle out of it. She always had a smile! Enjoyed a number of adult beverages at the Anoka Legion with Sandy and Toney. Very good times I'll remember. RIP

Roger Bobby  
Port Sanilac, MI

Roger Bobby - September 17, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Arellano.



September 17, 2023 at 06:14 PM

JE

“ Jenny Eagle lit a candle in memory of Sandra M. Arellano



Jenny Eagle - September 17, 2023 at 04:58 PM

RM

“ Mike, I am sorry to learn of your mom's passing. My Condolences to you and to your entire family.

Rick Johnson, formerly of Ramsey MN - September 16, 2023 at 08:13 PM

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*Rick Johnson, formerly of Ramsey, Minnesota*

**Rick Johnson, formerly of Ramsey MN** - September 16, 2023 at 08:17 PM



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



September 16, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra M. Arellano.

September 16, 2023 at 06:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Arellano.*



September 16, 2023 at 06:31 AM



“ *Juan Arellano lit a candle in memory of Sandra M. Arellano*



**Juan Arellano** - September 15, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Arellano.



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September 14, 2023 at 08:46 PM