



## Phyllis Violet Sandeford

December 29, 1932 - March 27, 2018

Born Phyllis Violet on Dec 29, 1932 to Maurice and Violet Cripps of Whitegate Road, Rockford, County of Essec, England. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 from Prattville Memorial Chapel at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor Roger Parks officiating. Her siblings, now deceased, were Norman, Alec and Derek Cripps and sister, Iris McGowan. In September 1939, Phyllis was only seven years of age, when at the beginning of World War II the British government relocated children from bombing areas to areas with less attacks. Subsequently separating families. It was called Operation Pied Piper. A small cardboard box containing a gas mask was pinned around her neck and a name card pinned to her coat. She held tightly to the hands of her sister and brothers' while loaded on buses and trains hoping they would not be parted. When she arrived in the village the children were lined up against a wall or a stage while families would point to a child saying, "I'll take that one". Several families considered caring for another child a burden and those children were often mistreated. It was unfortunate that Phyllis was taken in by some of these families. However, she was made of strong stuff and had a forgiving nature. "There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love, the weak can never forgive." January 19, 1952 Phyllis married Charles Richard Sandeford in Swindon, England. They are survived by their 3 children Sandra Sandeford, Sherry and her spouse David Flater, Richard Sandeford, Jr. and his spouse Floss. Phyllis is also survived by her grandchildren, Jeffrey Flater and his spouse Alysa, Brandy Sparkman and her spouse Jeremy, Misty

Howell and her spouse Corey, Kassie Conner and her spouse Allen; and her great grandchildren, Zoe, Benjamin, John, Julian, Austin, and Frank. Phyllis was a friend to all, loving, kind and generous. A beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Nana and Aunt. She will be greatly missed by her nieces, nephews, extended family, friends, and neighbors. The family will receive friends on Saturday one-hour prior to service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandra I'm so sorry about your mom. She was a very sweet woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Donna*

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**Donna Eiland** - April 01, 2018 at 06:26 PM

MC

“ *Maryanne Mc Callion lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Violet Sandeford*



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**Maryanne Mc Callion** - April 01, 2018 at 08:05 AM

MC

“ *Sending Many Prayers for comfort at this time of Loss -It was a true pleasure to have met such a beautiful woman Ms Phyllis may you be at peace now in the arms of our father. Blessing to the family - Love Maryanne McCallion*

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**Maryanne Mc Callion** - April 01, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Phyllis Violet Sandeford.*



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March 30, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Violet Sandeford.*



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March 30, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Violet Sandeford.*



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March 30, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Phyllis Violet Sandeford.*



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March 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Our family has grown close to Nana. She was a wonderful lady. Love you Nana, we will miss you.*

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**Cindy Baker** - March 28, 2018 at 08:32 PM

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“ *She was a wonderful, loving Mother and I will miss her dearly.*  
*Sherry*



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**sherry** - March 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM