



Sandra E Paul

June 14, 1923 - January 14, 2019

Sandy Paul wife, mother, teacher and goodwill ambassador has passed on at age 95, after a life time of giving. Some people knew her as the Candy Lady of Clintonville who traveled with a basket of treats that she handed out to anyone who crossed her path. Others knew her as Mrs. Paul, the lively and devoted teacher who helped a generation of Columbus school children learn to read. She knew sorrow in her life, but never forgot how to laugh.

She was born Emma Sandra Rubino on June 14, 1923 in Lakewood, Ohio to Italian immigrants Carlo Rubino and Maria Natoli. She married Ken Paul, the love of her life, on Sept. 6, 1943. They took a bus to Cincinnati for their honeymoon, and then Mr. Paul promptly left for the service. After Mr. Paul returned from service in World War II, the couple was blessed with two sons, Craig Allen and Steven Richard. Mrs. Paul later graduated from Ohio Wesleyan College with a degree in education. She and Mr. Paul were both educators who spent most of their careers in Columbus public schools, where she taught elementary grades and he was a principal. Decades after her retirement, she was still getting calls from former students who remembered her passionate, spirited devotion to learning. After the Paul's son, Craig, was shot down on a mission over Vietnam in 1972, Mrs. Paul left teaching to devote herself to working on behalf of Vietnam POWs and MIAs.

Mrs. Paul was preceded in death by her parents, husband, elder son and her four siblings Carlo Jr., Rose, Ida and Tony. She is survived by her younger

son, Steven; grandson, James Griffin; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received 2-4 pm Saturday, January 19 at

RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hanby House, P.O. Box 1063

Westerville, OH 43086 or CHA Animal Shelter, 3765 Corporate Drive,

Columbus, OH 43231. Condolences may be left at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra E Paul*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sandi was a wonderful lady, who always thought of others and their needs. I was blessed to have met her when she and Ken lived in Florida. Sandi had a great impact on my becoming a teacher, along with Ken. I will miss her dearly. May you rest in peace my dear friend.*

Bonnie Weigle

Bonnie Weigle - June 09, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *A dear, kind, sweet lady, who handled life's tragedies with grace and resolve. She taught as much by her actions as she did with her words. I wish I had been one of her students. I was Craig's roommate at the Air Force Academy, and knew Sandy for nearly 50 years. She will be missed by many.*

Vince Santillo

Vince Santillo - January 25, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Mrs Paul was a wonderful fun to be with friend. Always doing things for other people. She loved animals and enjoyed going to the zoo. She loved her students and enjoyed seeing them later in life. I was so lucky to have her in my life. Mike P.S. Loved that candy also.*

michael Helber - January 18, 2019 at 10:57 AM

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“ I will be forever grateful for the year my daughter was in Mrs. Paul's class. Nancy was the classic under-achiever but Mrs. Paul made sure she did her work. If only she could have had her for 2 or 3 more years. *Phyllis Young*

Phyllis Young - January 17, 2019 at 09:56 AM