



## Mrs. Sandra "Sandy" Joan Blackadar

August 29, 1934 - March 31, 2026

Sandra "Sandy" Joan Blackadar, 91, of Lithia, FL departed this world on March 31, 2026. She was preceded in death by her late husband and the love of her life, Vernon Blackadar. Together, they raised their 5 children on Maiden Hill Dairy - giving them the best of rural life. She was a natural leader and was active with the Brandon Junior Women's Club, PTA, 4-H and Hillsborough County Cattlewomen organizations. For over 20 years, Sandy worked as an event coordinator for the Florida State Fair Ag Business, overseeing everything from banquets to ice cream socials for the kids. She was an exceptional seamstress, who loved sewing for her friends, grandchildren, and a long list of local clients. At 85 years young, she began quilting and gifted many friends and family with her creations. Sandy, with her knowledge of sewing and cooking, taught others even in her final months on this earth. She is survived by her brother, Richard Emery of Bradford, MA; and children, Susan Reed of Lithia, FL, Nancy Blackadar (Steve Northrup) of New Brunswick, Canada, David Blackadar (Kim) of Dallas, GA, Douglas Blackadar (Tabitha) of Tacoma, WA and Carolyn Cantrell (Dusty) of Plant City, FL; 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Please join us for a celebration of life for our beloved parents, Sandy and Vernon Blackadar, on Thursday, May 7th at Hopewell Funeral Home. Visitation with the family begins at 3:00 P.M., services to follow at 4:00 P.M. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [www.Facebook](http://www.Facebook.com)

k.com/HopewellFuneral.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Florida State Fair Foundation Champion of Champions program, the Hillsborough County Cattlewomen Scholarship Award, or the charity of your choice in her memory. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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## Live-Streamed Service

MAY 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sandra "Sandy" Joan Blackadar

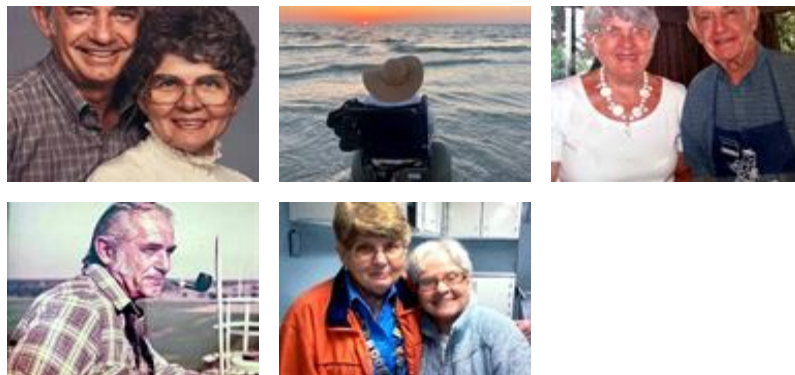


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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 08 at 10:38 AM



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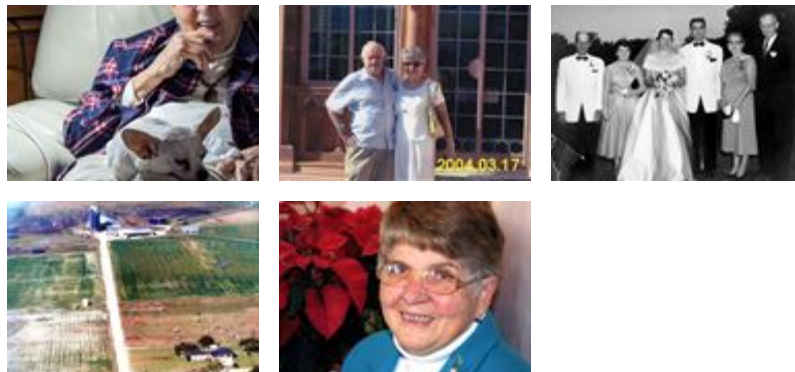


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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 06 at 11:41 AM



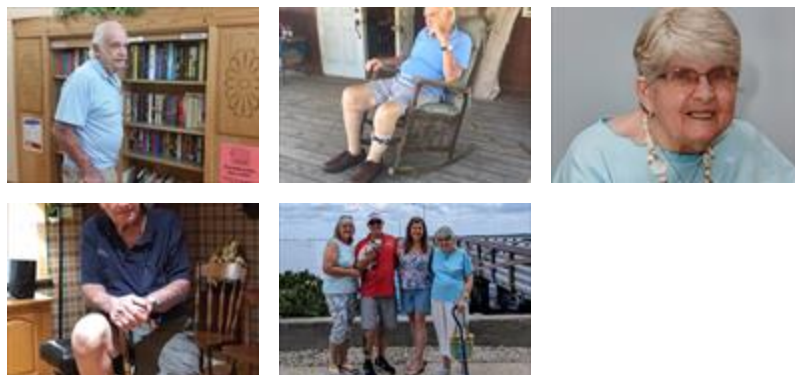
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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 06 at 10:23 AM



“ 17 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 15 at 10:14 AM



“ Mrs. Sandra it was a pleasure to have known you, may she rest in peace.

Ja'Nett - April 08 at 04:43 PM

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“ Grammie always had a smile, a hug, homemade yummy goodness and always a way to speak to you when she could tell something was wrong. I will forever miss her but I know she is in a better place standing beside Grandpa.

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**Amanda Newberry** - April 08 at 02:06 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Hopewell** - April 07 at 11:20 AM

LN

“ Aunt Sandy was the best  
When I was younger I would spend my summer in Fla with her and Uncle Vee and my cousins.  
I will miss her phone calls checking in. Rest in peace and enjoy your time with Uncle. Love you  
Linda

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**Linda Blackadar Nici** - April 05 at 05:32 PM

BM

“ Grammie was so very wonderful at being present. She was present in the moments of her own life & in lives of her family as well. I will miss her for so many reasons, but this I will miss the most for she was my inspiration in remaining present.

**\*\* Grammie, thank you & I love you so. You will be missed greatly.\*\***

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**Brittany Blackadar McClarty** - April 04 at 09:51 PM

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“ The beach 🏖️, her back porch & Ballast Point  
we're just a few of her favorite places to go visit  
😊 What a special 91st Birthday we were able  
to share with her ❤️ Rest with Daddy's arms  
around you again ❤️ Love you forever Always  
your baby girl ❤️ Carolyn



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carolyn cantrell - April 04 at 02:09 PM