



## Sandra Arnesen

August 26, 1937 - June 14, 2012

Myrtle Beach

Sandra Mae Arnesen

Sandra Arnesen of Surfside Beach, SC died peacefully at her home Thursday June 14, 2012. Born in Laconia, NH she was a daughter of the late Norman and Barbara Berry. Sandra was a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park, NY and received her Registered Nurse Degree at the Kingston School of Nursing in Kingston, NY. She resided in Fairfax, VA with her family before coming to the beach.

Sandy was a very giving person and worked hard to avoid recognition for herself. She volunteered more than 2500 hours at Conway Medical Center in the nursery department cuddling babies. Her greatest joy was anonymously sharing her talents for making quilts and crafts for anyone who wanted something. There was love in every stitch she put into the hundreds of quilts, totes and teddy bears that went to the children of Horry County so they would have toys and warm blankets on cold winter nights.

Sandy loved life and found serenity living at the beach where she saw beauty in the nature all around her. Everything had a name from her car to the birds, flowers, and wild life. She loved to tell every one of their antics. She was a

very spiritual person and experienced life to its fullest. She will be greatly missed by all.

Survivors include her husband Richard Arnesen of Myrtle Beach; son John Arnesen and his wife Michelle of Apex, NC; daughter Elizabeth Ward and her husband William of Fairfax, VA; grandchildren Ashley and Kate Arnesen, Mary Beth and Glenn Ward; siblings Barbara Ann Simonds, Alan Frederick Berry and Patricia Gail Farnham. In addition to her parents, Sandra was preceded in death by a sister Norma Helen Owen.

Services will be private.

The family requests that if you would like to honor Sandra, that you would do so by making a donation to your favorite charity.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Richard, John, Beth & families,  
Our deepest sympathy. Sandy was a lovely person and was so talented. She made so many beautiful things. I especially remember the little mice she made as Christmas ornaments many years ago.  
Karen & Bill Daigle

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**Karen & Bill Daigle** - June 20, 2012 at 07:22 AM

MS

“ Sandy was a very special lady. I enjoyed working with her every Thursday at the CMC nursery. She inspired me to start sewing again. We enjoyed talking about projects she was working on and I got hooked on making many of them. I will miss her dearly. .  
Mary Ann Stark

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**Mary Ann Stark** - June 16, 2012 at 02:17 PM

DR

Sandy was absolutely one of the most kind, compassionate and charitable people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. She did wonderful things for our patients and our staff in the 3000+ hours she volunteered in our Conway Medical Center nursery. She was faithful and loyal, even being with us on Thanksgiving most years. She will be sadly missed. Our Thursday afternoons will just not be the same without her. Love ya Sandy, I know you have a wonderful home on the other side.

Donna Robinson

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**Donna Robinson** - June 18, 2012 at 08:05 AM