



Sandra S. DeCarteret

February 18, 1935 - May 12, 2024

Rye - Sandra S. (Zapanes) DeCarteret, 89, of Rye and a former resident of Exeter, Seabrook Beach and Lowell, MA died Sunday, May 12, 2024, surrounded by loved ones including her husband of 70 years, "Deke". Sandra was born on February 18, 1935 in Lowell, MA and was the daughter of the late Stanley and Mary (Valkavitch) Zapanes.

Raised in Lowell, Sandra graduated from Lowell High. She married her high school sweetheart, Donald R "Deke" DeCarteret and the couple settled in to raise their family. After time spent in Pelham and Salem, they relocated to Seabrook Beach in 1992 and to Exeter in 2006.

Sandra graduated from the former Wilfred Academy of Hair and Beauty Culture of Boston and worked as a beautician out of the family home for many years until Deke founded the family business, Northeastern Prosthetic and Brace Inc. in Woburn, MA. She was a hard-working woman and committed to her family. She worked alongside her husband in the family business while raising their two sons and styling hair when she got a chance.

After her husband's retirement in 1996, Sandra and Deke have split their time between summers in New Hampshire and winters in Lakeland, FL.

In addition to her husband, Sandra is survived by her sons, Glen DeCarteret and his wife Doreen Casey of Bethel, ME and Mark DeCarteret and his wife

Kathleen Clancy of Rye.

Family and friends may visit from 9 AM to 10 AM on Friday, May 17, 2024 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral HomeCrematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mission Church, Lowell St., Seabrook Beach. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
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<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church
1 Lowell Street
Seabrook Beach, NH 03874

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Lauren Boddy lit a candle in memory of Sandra S. DeCarteret



Lauren Boddy - May 21, 2024 at 09:50 PM

PC

“ Glen and Mark, very sorry to read of your loss.

Paul Chussil - May 16, 2024 at 07:08 PM

TB

“ The entire LaPorte family send our condolences to the DeCarteret family! Sandra was a sweet person and will be missed by all!💜💛

Therese Brown - May 16, 2024 at 02:03 PM

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“ From Kathy Clancy's Holy Cross friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra S. DeCarteret.

From Kathy Clancy's Holy Cross friends - May 15, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra S. DeCarteret.



May 15, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 15, 2024 at 11:13 AM

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“ Deke, Mark, Glen, Kathleen and Doreen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra S. DeCarteret.

Deke, Mark, Glen, Kathleen and Doreen - May 15, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ Warmest Remembrance Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra S. DeCarteret.



May 15, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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“ From Ali and Bill Harville Bisig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra S. DeCarteret.

From Ali and Bill Harville Bisig - May 14, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra S. DeCarteret.*



May 14, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ *My Aunt Sandra was my favorite. She loved life! Just being in her presence made me smile and laugh. Her love for art was shared with me throughout the years, including her own. She will be missed. But never forgotten. I love you Auntie Sandra. God Bless you!* 🙏🥹

Kimberly Hayes, Niece - May 14, 2024 at 05:47 PM