



## Sandra A. Eaton

April 5, 1951 - April 16, 2016

Sandra Eaton, age 65, of Valparaiso, formerly of Merrillville and Crown Point, passed away surrounded by her family on April 16, 2016 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was the founder and owner of Sandy's School of Dance and Tumbling. Sandy taught generations of children throughout her 47 years of teaching. She enjoyed traveling to competitions across the country with her tumbling team. Sandy danced across many stages and put on beautiful dance recitals. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents – Mary Ann and Richard Weger; 2 sisters – Jacqueline Weger, and Elizabeth Withers; 1 brother – Ricky Weger. Sandy is survived by her loving husband – Gerald Eaton; 2 daughters – Meg (Luke) Mitchel, and Jennifer Stieber; 1 son Matt (Megan) Eaton; 5 grandchildren – Elizabeth, Allie, William, David, and Patrick; 2 sisters – Linda (Bill) Townsend, Paula (John) Paterson; many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews. Friends may visit with Sandy's family from 2 p.m.- 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 directly at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 200 E 78th Ave, Merrillville. Visitation from 9:30 a.m. at the church prior to the time of service at 10 a.m. Interment at Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Scherville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

APR **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
200 E. 78th Ave  
Merrillville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
200 E. 78th Ave  
Merrillville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra A. Eaton.*



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April 19, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *SSOD Alums - Heather & Cathy Gallimore, and mom, Barb purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sandra A. Eaton.*



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**SSOD Alums - Heather & Cathy Gallimore, and mom, Barb -**  
April 19, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *Ms. Sandy was my daughter's tumbling and dance teacher in the late 90's. Ms. Sandy was an amazing teacher and friend. I feel so blessed to have been a part of her life.*



*My sincere thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.  
God be with you.  
Rest in Pease Ms. Sandy*

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**Amy Stooksbury - April 19, 2016 at 09:54 AM**

MC

“ *Megan & Christian Cheatham purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra A. Eaton.*



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**Megan & Christian Cheatham** - April 19, 2016 at 07:57 AM

SN

“ *We are so sad to hear of Sandy's passing. What a big hearted, wonderful, hard-working woman. My son, Johnny, attended Sandy's school of dance for a few years in the mid-2000's. I also have a connection with the family as I babysat Linda's boys in the mid-80's while I attended college. We have great memories of the dance class and recital. We offer our sympathy and prayers.*  
*Sharon (Tournai) Newell*

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**Sharon (Tournai) Newell** - April 19, 2016 at 07:12 AM

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“ I have a life time of memories of Sandy. I met her even before she came into this world when her mother, my sister put my hand on her tummy and said "Feel the baby kicking!" Sandy was already dancing! She was so special in our family, the first grand child, the first niece. She was a loving caring person, devoted to our family, She brought much joy into all our lives and was especially kind and caring to her grandparents in their later years. As I grieve for her I also recall all of the happy times we shared over many years.

Sandy also touched many lives through her dance classes. She was a gentle teacher, always speaking in a soft encouraging voice. Mothers marveled at her ability to bring out the quiet, cooperative side of their children during dance lessons.

She will always be with us in our hearts. Sandy was like a little sister to us, her aunts.

Aunt Aggie

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**Agnes Robinson** - April 19, 2016 at 12:14 AM

LF

“ Lois and Tom Yunghans and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sandra A. Eaton.



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**Lois and Tom Yunghans and Family** - April 18, 2016 at 11:21 PM

GF

“ Gladys Mitchel, Patti Isch, and Andy and Michelle and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Sandra A. Eaton.



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**Gladys Mitchel, Patti Isch, and Andy and Michelle and family**  
- April 18, 2016 at 05:45 PM

II

“ ISEC, Incorporated purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sandra A. Eaton.



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**ISEC, Incorporated** - April 18, 2016 at 11:21 AM

DE

“ Sandy was able to bring a smile to my child's face that I hadn't seen in a long time. I will forever be grateful for her sparking the gymnastic bug in my child. Sandy you will be missed. <3 much love and prayers to the family

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**Deena** - April 18, 2016 at 10:09 AM

MK

“ Martha K. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra A. Eaton.



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**Martha K.** - April 18, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra A. Eaton.*



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April 17, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra A. Eaton.*



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April 17, 2016 at 05:42 PM