



Anchun "Sandy" Arnold

December 11, 1950 - May 26, 2025

Anchun "Sandy" Arnold, a woman whose life radiated kindness, generosity, humor, and a deep, unwavering love for her family, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Memorial Day 2025, in the comfort of her home in Apex, North Carolina.

Born in Bangkok, Thailand on December 11, 1950, Sandy was the cherished daughter of Chun Sanyavee, a Royal Thai Police Chief, and his wife, Bang-Orn Mangornarm. She carried her heritage with quiet grace, and throughout her life, she remained rooted in the values of loyalty, humility, and compassion.

Sandy was the beloved wife of David B. Arnold, a Marine Gulf War veteran, and the devoted mother of Andrea Cheryl and Kimberly Michelle. She and David were married in Honolulu, Hawaii while he was stationed there as an active-duty Marine. Their marriage was a rare and beautiful love story—one of true soulmates and best friends. Whether they were tending to their garden, grocery shopping side by side, or simply joking with one another over breakfast, their life together was full of warmth, laughter, and an unspoken understanding that only deep love brings.

As a mother, Sandy gave her all, working hard both inside and outside the home, always present, always steady, rain or shine. Her daughters were her

heart, and she poured her energy into nurturing, protecting, and cheering them on through every chapter of life.

Sandy found joy in life's simple pleasures. She had an endless love for music and never missed a late-night singing competition. She had a green thumb and an even greener heart, cultivating gardens full of trees, herbs, fruits, and flowers with the same care she gave to her relationships. Her laughter was unforgettable—warm, contagious, and full of light. She was the kind of mother who showed up, the kind of neighbor who was considerate, and the kind of friend who made others feel at home just by being near.

She loved animals deeply, especially their late family dog Beau, and her daughters' dogs: Oscar, Ernie, Rocky, Luna, Bella, and Goose, each one held a place in her heart. They all loved her dearly and would follow her wherever she went.

Sandy was loved dearly by her family and by the many friends she made over the years, especially during her time at Linens and Things, AC Moore, and in the Apex community. Her legacy is one of love, laughter, and a life lived with quiet strength and boundless generosity.

She is survived by her husband David, her daughters Andrea and Kimberly, her mother-in-law Linda C. Arnold, her brother-in-law Nicolas D. Arnold, and her sister-in-law Laura C. Arnold.

Though she endured multiple surgeries in the last year of her life, Sandy met each challenge with courage. Her final moments were peaceful, and her spirit remains ever-present in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

She was a light to so many and always will be.