



Sondra Kaye Gregory

January 10, 1968 - September 9, 2021

Sondra Kaye Gregory, daughter of Richard Mckeon and Christine Holland, was born on January 10, 1968, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She went to be with the Lord on September 9, 2021, at Navarro Regional Hospital, surrounded by loved ones listening to her favorite songs chosen from her play list in her phone: “God of Our Days” by Casting Crowns and “Held” by Natalie Grant.

Sondra Kaye lived in Corsicana, Texas, most of her life where she graduated from Corsicana High School in 1986 and went on to earn an Associate’s degree in Business Information Technology from Navarro College where she was on the Deans list for superior academic achievements. She served as the EMS clerk for the city of Corsicana for the last nine years and received many certifications including ambulance documentation specialist, ambulance coder, and ambulance compliance officer.

Sondra cherished all of the relationships she built at the Corsicana Fire Department. She loved working beside such courageous men and women. She enjoyed helping and serving the great City of Corsicana. She often spoke of her coworkers as her “Fire Family.”

Sondra was a member of the Mildred Baptist Prayer Team. Sondra thoroughly enjoyed this prayer group. She joined at a time in her life when she needed it most. She made life-long relationships and was so humbled by the love and

acceptance she received.

Sondra also had many other loves and pastimes in her life. She was an avid supporter of the local Relay for Life. Her fur babies were just like her own children: Shadow, Angel, Ranger, Jinx and Rowdy. She loved going to the lake, and she loved to fish. Sondra loved going to concerts. Some of her favorites were Mercy Me and Casting Crowns. She loved Janie Fricke and recently got a very special get well card from Janie in the mail during her recent illness. She also loved Loretta Lynn. Sondra loved going to Granbury, Texas, on the weekends. She truly enjoyed and valued her downtime by coloring in her coloring books. She loved Elvis and loved collecting his memorabilia, and she loved everything purple. Traveling was among her favorite things to do including cruising the Caribbean. Sondra recently visited her birthplace in Nevada bringing back many souvenirs, and never once has she ever denied her love for The Dallas Cowboys.

Sondra's love of numbers was reflected in not only the wedding date she chose for her and the love of her life Bill, 11/11/11, but as well as the Lord taking her home to be with him again on 09/09/21. This is significant because it is the same date of their engagement twelve years earlier on 09/09/09. She also loved that she and Bill were often referred to as "the perfect ones."

In her younger days, she loved cruising 7th Avenue while listening to Footloose. She also loved being like a second mom to all of Lance and Christa's friends who loved to call her Mama. She took great pleasure in not only making her kids birthdays very special but Thanksgiving as well. Thanksgiving was always celebrated in her home where she made some of her most favorite dishes - especially her banana pudding - and other secret recipes which will be shared and cherished in the family for years to come.

She is preceded in death by her father, Richard Mckeon; husband, William

“Bill” Gregory; stepfather, Harold McElhenney; brothers, Michael and Danny; sister, Julie Jo.

She is survived by a very special friend, Russ Speas of Purdon; mother, Christine Holland and husband Cecil of Corsicana; children, Lance Laudan and wife Morgan of Dawson, Christa Lambert and husband Cody of Mildred, Charles Gregory and wife Crystal of Malakoff, Nathan of Malakoff, and Austen Gregory and wife Monserhat of Corsicana; 15 grandchildren, Rylie, Tillie, Michael, Ayden, Ryder, Kayne, Tripp, Tristan, Noah, CJ, Ava, Bentley, Boston, Liam, and Katia; siblings, Vicki Barber and husband Mark of Corsicana, Rick Mckeon and wife Vicki of California, Steve McElhenney and wife Lynn of Mansfield; nephews, Dylan Barber of Corsicana, Tyler Price and wife Jordyn of Corsicana; great-nephew, Anderson Price of Corsicana; sister-in-law, Betty Oquendo and husband Cruz of Plant City, Florida; brothers-in-law, Tom Gregory and wife Militza of Lakeland, Florida, Jim Gregory and wife Sonia of Mulberry, Florida, Greg Gregory and wife Pennie of Houston, Texas, Ralph (Bud) Holt of Marion, Ohio; mother-in-law, Ella Smart Gregory of Marion, Ohio; father-in-law, Wilbur Gregory of Lakeland, Florida.

Nana K loved all of her grandchildren. They were her whole world, and she loved attending their events. She and Bill referred to them as having a whole football team.

Always most important to her were the people surrounding her. She touched the lives of many with her unconditional love, generosity, and kindness.

Sondra’s favorite scripture, Jeremiah 29:11, states, “For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.”

The family would like to say a heartfelt thank you. We are all so overwhelmed at the outpouring of love and support shown to us and very humbled by each

prayer that has surrounded us during this very difficult time. A special thank you to Sondra's doctor, Dr. Hall, and all her caregivers at Navarro Regional Hospital.

She will be forever missed.

Visitation will be Friday, September 17, 2021, from 6-8 PM, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at Calvary Worship Center with Dr. Gary W. Johnson officiating on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at 10 AM. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Corsicana Fire and Rescue Honor Guard will serve as Pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Worship Center
1364 North Beaton
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 875-1084

Burial

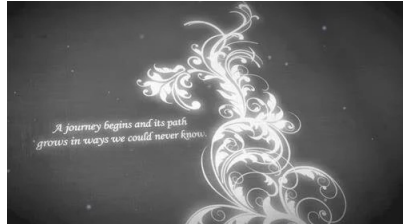
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Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sondra Kaye Gregory*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 17, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Sondra Kaye Gregory*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your families loss. As a child she lived near us and Vicki and my daughter played together. Prayers for you all*

Pat kelly - September 21, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Sondra Kaye Gregory*.



September 16, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Sondra Kaye Gregory*.



September 16, 2021 at 09:39 AM

RK

“*Fly High Sweet Angel. I'm thankful we had a moment to share prayers before your hospital visit. Sending prayers up for her family. Love you all.*”

Rhonda Knight - September 15, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“*Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sondra Kaye Gregory.*”



September 15, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“*Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sondra Kaye Gregory.*”



September 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“*Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sondra Kaye Gregory.*”



September 15, 2021 at 09:46 AM

PF

“ We became close friends after our husbands passed away. We have remained friends and helped one another through a torturous time in each of our lives. The last time we spoke it ended with a two way—I love you. She then sent me a scripture! Doing Gods work until the end! Wow what a classy way to go ! gonna miss you! Fly high with the angels My Friend! Heaven must shine a little brighter because of you! ❤️

paula french - September 14, 2021 at 07:00 PM

RL

“ Roland And Ruth Laudan sent a virtual gift in memory of Sondra Kaye Gregory



Roland and Ruth Laudan - September 14, 2021 at 04:50 AM

SP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Sondra. We are praying for all of the families.



Sheila/Gary Poe - September 13, 2021 at 12:25 AM

AS

“ I grew up next door to Sondra. She was the “big sister” who use to get onto us girls when we were up to our shenanigans. That was quiet often as I recall. The last time I saw Sondra was about a week and a half before she got sick. I was getting my nails done, and was seated next to her. It was good to catch up. She told me about the new love in her life, Russ, and about her grandkids who she loved so much. She even showed off a few pictures of them on her phone. I’m glad that we crossed paths that day..... such a precious memory. To her sweet Mom, Chris, and sister, Vicki, I am so sorry for the pain that you all have endured. I love you like family, and I am here for you. The both of you brought me so much comfort when I lost my Mom last year, and I am forever grateful for that. I pray that God continues to hold and comfort you through this. I know he will. Love you dearly.... Amy

Amy O’shay Sotelo - September 12, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sondra Kaye Gregory.



September 12, 2021 at 11:14 AM

VB

“ I am so sorry to see this I loved working with your mom and being her friend . Again I'm so sorry to hear this.

Valorie Bearden - September 12, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Nora Hilburn lit a candle in memory of Sondra Kaye Gregory*



Nora Hilburn - September 11, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sondra Kaye Gregory.*



September 10, 2021 at 08:32 PM