



Sonya Kay Carlton

May 21, 1965 - March 7, 2022

Sonya Kay Carlton, age 56 years, a resident of New Burnside, passed away Monday morning, March 7, 2022, at 9:10 AM at SIH Carbondale Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Sonya was born May 21, 1965 in Marion, Illinois. She was the daughter of Tommy Mullins and Elaine (McKenzie) Mullins.

Sonya is survived by: her mother – Elaine Rotan of Vienna; her father – Tommy Mullins of Farmington, Missouri; a granddaughter – Paige Groner of Buncombe; a brother – Todd (Amanda) Test of Goreville; nieces – Morgan (Dawson) Norris and Haven Test; a great niece – Jennings Norris; a half-brother - Evan Mullins; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Sonya was preceded in death by her beloved daughter – Lauren Carlton; a half-brother - Ryan Mullins; her maternal grandparents; her paternal grandparents; and stepfathers – Jim Test and Phil Rotan.

Sonya was a 1983 graduate of Vienna High School and she attended Shawnee Community College. She had been employed as a cage supervisor at the former Player's Casino Metropolis. Sonya also served as a manager at the Shawnee Winery and was a partner in G&S Inventory. Sonya was currently employed as a Medical Support Assistant at the VA Medical Center in Marion.

She loved the outdoors. Sonya especially enjoyed 'jeeping,' fishing, spending time at the beach, attending concerts, and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals

fan. Most importantly, Sonya treasured time spent with family and friends. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

A service honoring the life of Sonya Carlton will be conducted Saturday afternoon, March 12, 2022, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Steve Heisner will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11 AM – 2 PM Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, 8815 Conroy Windermere Road, Suite 309, Orlando, FL 32835

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Bailey Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 11:35 AM



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Bailey Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sonya Kay Carlton*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sonya was very fun and full of life. When we worked in the office together we sat in the same area and would laugh all the time. Sonya loved to ride in her jeep and always talked about her family. Sonya will be missed.*

Domineak Miller - March 14, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.*



March 12, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Mike Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Mike Ethridge - March 12, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Rhonda Dunaway lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Rhonda Dunaway - March 11, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *Terry & Kim Payne (Phyllis' daughter) purchased the Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.*



Terry & Kim Payne (Phyllis' daughter) - March 11, 2022 at 05:10 PM

FR

“ Fred Ralls lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Fred Ralls - March 11, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Dennis and Pat Harner - March 11, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.



March 11, 2022 at 11:45 AM

SS

“ Sandy Spraggs lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Sandy Spraggs - March 11, 2022 at 11:36 AM

SH

“ *Scott Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Scott Hunsaker - March 11, 2022 at 11:11 AM

LE

“ *Lori Earnhart lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Lori Earnhart - March 10, 2022 at 10:12 PM

RJ

“ *Roger & Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



roger & debra johnson - March 10, 2022 at 09:32 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Teresa Richerson - March 10, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.



March 10, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.



March 10, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Lee Furry lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Lee Furry - March 10, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Angela Masters - March 10, 2022 at 05:04 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - March 10, 2022 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ *Sonya helped me so much after the loss of my Alayna and I will be forever grateful. She is with Lauren and I know she is at peace holding her baby girl again. I will miss her so much.*

Marcy Simon - March 10, 2022 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ *Marcy and Alan Simon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.*



Marcy and Alan Simon - March 10, 2022 at 12:14 PM

JF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*



Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - March 10, 2022 at 10:53 AM

LA

“ Love, Dave & Diana (Mullins) Atkinson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.



Love, Dave & Diana (Mullins) Atkinson - March 10, 2022 at 10:49 AM

LC

“ Love, The Mullins Cousins purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.



Love, The Mullins Cousins - March 10, 2022 at 10:41 AM

AL

“ AVIANCE LEE lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



AVIANCE LEE - March 10, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ Such a beautiful, sweet lady. So sorry for you loss and God bless you all.



Amber Crawford - March 10, 2022 at 09:00 AM

KL

“ *Kate Laczynski lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Kate Laczynski - March 10, 2022 at 07:39 AM

JZ

“ *Jennifer Zachritz lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Jennifer Zachritz - March 10, 2022 at 07:36 AM

KJ

“ *Kimberly Justice lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Kimberly Justice - March 10, 2022 at 07:27 AM

KS

“ *Kelley & Ronnie Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Kelley & Ronnie Shoemaker - March 09, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Donna Lingle lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Donna Lingle - March 09, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - March 09, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.*



March 09, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *Deasha Kernodle lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Deasha Kernodle - March 09, 2022 at 09:33 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Dorothy Bacon - March 09, 2022 at 08:57 PM

LF

“ Linda And Gordon Fowler lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Linda and Gordon Fowler - March 09, 2022 at 08:51 PM

LF

“ Linda And Gordon Fowler lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Linda and Gordon Fowler - March 09, 2022 at 08:49 PM

C(

“ For my Thelma....❤️



Carol Racey (Louise) - March 09, 2022 at 08:44 PM

RM

“ we're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, May God bless and keep you during this difficult time. Ruby and Earl Moore and family

Ruby Moore - March 09, 2022 at 08:37 PM

LL

“ Lora Leach lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Lora Leach - March 09, 2022 at 07:29 PM

DP

“ Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



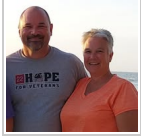
Davis and Pat Prewitt - March 09, 2022 at 04:02 PM

JE

“ Jeff lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Jeff - March 09, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Tracy Goddard Williams lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Tracy Goddard Williams - March 09, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Jeannie McCall - March 09, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Praying and ((hugs)) Whitney Newton-Karales*



Whitney Newton-Karales - March 09, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sam Riley And Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Sam Riley and Deb Newton - March 09, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DM

“ Dawn Maloney lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Dawn Maloney - March 09, 2022 at 12:05 PM

KC

“ Todd Elaine Paiger and the rest of family we are so sorry for your loss



Kathy Gary Carlton - March 09, 2022 at 11:48 AM

SG

“ Elaine & family I am so sorry for your loss.



Sondra Goins - March 09, 2022 at 11:39 AM

VM

“ Valerie Moss-White lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Valerie Moss-White - March 09, 2022 at 10:40 AM

AR

“ Alan And Carol Racey lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Alan and Carol Racey - March 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM

RA

“ Robert Brenda Ames lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Robert Brenda Ames - March 09, 2022 at 09:20 AM

GY

“ George And Vicky Yates lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



George and Vicky Yates - March 09, 2022 at 09:20 AM

LH

“ LaRae Harner lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



LaRae Harner - March 09, 2022 at 08:40 AM

GT

“ Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Greg Taylor - March 08, 2022 at 11:39 PM

J&

“ Judy Riley & Bub lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Judy Riley & Bub - March 08, 2022 at 10:48 PM

MH

“ Mike And Laura Hood lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Mike and Laura Hood - March 08, 2022 at 10:35 PM

MF

“ Sonya, you will be so very missed!!! You already are missed! We are know you finally got to see Lauren again and that makes me smile. We love you so much. Hug Breezy for me and tell her I love and miss her!!! Until we meet again...



Michael Franklin - March 08, 2022 at 10:01 PM

AE

“ Ashley Eichhorn lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Ashley Eichhorn - March 08, 2022 at 09:06 PM

LW

“ Lisa Whittington lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Lisa Whittington - March 08, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Jan Robinson lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Jan Robinson - March 08, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DM

“ Doug Mathis lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Doug Mathis - March 08, 2022 at 08:12 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Barbara Jeffress - March 08, 2022 at 05:30 PM

SH

“ *Sue Honey lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



sue Honey - March 08, 2022 at 04:50 PM

DE

“ *Debbie(Stevens)Poe lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Debbie(Stevens)Poe - March 08, 2022 at 04:50 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Riley lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Nancy Riley - March 08, 2022 at 04:41 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Nancy Breeden - March 08, 2022 at 04:35 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Holt lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Kathy Holt - March 08, 2022 at 04:30 PM

CW

“ *Crystal West lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Crystal west - March 08, 2022 at 04:27 PM

DC

“ *Doug Carlton lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Doug Carlton - March 08, 2022 at 04:05 PM

SJ

“ Sharon James lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Sharon James - March 08, 2022 at 03:37 PM

SJ

“ Sharon James lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Sharon James - March 08, 2022 at 03:36 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



James and Diane Rainbolt - March 08, 2022 at 03:25 PM

TE

“ Tara Evans lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Tara Evans - March 08, 2022 at 03:19 PM

TA

“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Teresa Anderson - March 08, 2022 at 02:46 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Sheri Robinson - March 08, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Mike Crews - March 08, 2022 at 02:26 PM

WB

“ WM&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



WM&Nancy Belford - March 08, 2022 at 02:01 PM

WB

“ WM&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



WM&Nancy Belford - March 08, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Dallas and Charlene Harner - March 08, 2022 at 01:48 PM

JT

“ Jay Paul Trovillion sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Jay Paul Trovillion - March 08, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JT

“ Sonya was like family... Fly High !!! and We will meet again in Heaven



Jay Paul Trovillion - March 08, 2022 at 01:44 PM

GS

“ Gina R Smith lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



Gina R Smith - March 08, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.



March 08, 2022 at 01:01 PM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



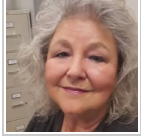
Bobby Rentfro - March 08, 2022 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton



John Slack - March 08, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Sheila Merideth - March 08, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Mary Lou Hynes - March 08, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Debbie Goodman lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Debbie Goodman - March 08, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sonya Kay Carlton.*



March 08, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Carol Bryant - March 08, 2022 at 12:41 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Bill and Barb Warmack - March 08, 2022 at 12:34 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Sonya Kay Carlton*



Karen Brumley - March 08, 2022 at 12:31 PM