



Rhonda Gale (Sanford) Roberts

October 17, 1952 - January 23, 2021

Rhonda Gale Sanford Roberts of Bald Knob passed away on Jan. 23, 2021, at Unity Health in Searcy. She was born Oct. 17, 1952, in Magnolia to the late Louis Orlando and Jeanette "Mac" (McDaniel) Sanford.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Stacy Sanford Harrell, and niece India Corley.

A graduate of Bald Knob High School and hailing from a family of educators, she also earned a Bachelor of Science in physical education and special education from the University of Central Arkansas and a Master of Education from Harding University. She taught special and alternative education in the Bald Knob School District for 27+ years and was committed to the Special Olympics and Camp Quality. She attended Rocky Point Baptist Church in Judsonia.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Owen Roberts, of Bald Knob; daughters Bradi Roberts of Bald Knob, LaTasha Roberts Johnson (Clyde) of McRae, and Kyli Roberts Hamrick (Jarrett) of Bald Knob; grandchildren Andrea Johnson Collier of North Little Rock and Asher, Tayden and Daxon Hamrick of Bald Knob; sister Sandy Sanford of Cabot and brother Skip

(Shelley) Sanford of Little Rock; and long-time caregiver Nina Green of Floral.

Her remains will be cremated. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, there will be no visitation; in addition, the family will announce a celebration of life service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you do something kind for someone.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rhonda Gale (Sanford) Roberts.*



February 06, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I helped her in her class one year and she is a great person. Has a great family and I'm so sorry for them.*

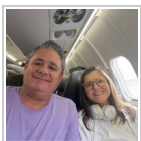
Stacey Mason - January 29, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Best memories were in choir with Rhonda. So much fun. She was such a tiny little person with a huge personality. Praying for comfort for her family.*



marilyn ellsworth - January 28, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *My heart goes out to your family, Owen and Mandy, I know you will miss her. My prayers and condolences go out to you and your family.*

Jeffrey Huntsman - January 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM

PS

“ PAULA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Gale (Sanford) Roberts



PAULA SCOTT - January 27, 2021 at 05:28 PM

TP

“ Terri Pate sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda Gale (Sanford) Roberts



Terri Pate - January 27, 2021 at 01:16 PM

GD

“ Glenda Downs lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Gale (Sanford) Roberts



glenda downs - January 26, 2021 at 05:00 PM

JW

“ Human sunshine! That was Rhonda. She exuded light, joy and passion. She was full of life and honored her Savior by sharing it with others. I remember her bouncing into my office in the mornings with her special “Judy, Judy, Judy!” She was great to work with and was always fiercely going to bat for her students. She taught me a lot and I never saw her lose that spark. I remember her bringing Tasha to a basketball game when she was only a few days old. She never wanted to miss anything. That beautiful voice is now singing in the greatest choir ever! What peace, comfort, and hope that picture brings to so many!!
Owen, you have been a great example of “...in sickness and in health.” Girls, you were her pride and joy. Love and prayers for you all!

Judy Wallace - January 26, 2021 at 10:46 AM

GK

I did not know Rhonda passed away. She was always sweet and kind. We had good times together and i will cherish them. Prayers and love for the family.

Glenda Kelley - February 24, 2021 at 10:27 AM

SJ

“ Sue Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda Gale (Sanford) Roberts



Sue Jones - January 26, 2021 at 10:04 AM

TT

“ Tammy Lutner Thacker lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Gale (Sanford) Roberts



Tammy Lutner Thacker - January 26, 2021 at 07:32 AM

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Praying for the family.

Tammy Lutner Thacker - January 26, 2021 at 07:34 AM

TC

“ Rhonda was a very special person and a friend to all. Love to all the family.

Steve and Theresa (Jones) Carrell

Theresa Carrell - January 25, 2021 at 04:55 PM

GW

“ Glenda Worley lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Gale (Sanford) Roberts



Glenda Worley - January 25, 2021 at 11:26 AM

GW

“ Owen, I was so sad to read this morning. I pray that God will send you a peace that only He can give. I loved everything about Rhonda. She had a personality that could fill a room. Praying...

Glenda Worley

Glenda Worley - January 25, 2021 at 11:25 AM

VP

“ Rhonda was one in a million. She was a good friend to all and a wonderful, supportive coworker. I have many fond memories of us taking kids to Special Olympics , Special Education workshop trips, and especially, early morning talks bouncing ideas off each other. Owen and family- sending healing prayers to each of you today and in the days to come. Thank you for sharing Rhonda with all of us for many years.



Vicki Patterson - January 25, 2021 at 07:44 AM

MD

“ Rhonda loved and was so loved. She was a special and dear friend for many many years. She was full of energy and spirit. I loved her and will miss her. Owen, you and the family have cared for her so well, even with so many challenges. I pray you feel peace and find comfort now that she is at rest. Sending love and deepest sympathy for your loss.



Margaret Davis - January 24, 2021 at 08:48 PM

LB

“ Rhonda and I met almost 29 years ago, and became instant friends, but as life generally goes, we lost touch; we came back into each other's life 23 years ago, and it was like we'd never been apart. Even as her mind was going, the few times I saw her were like mini reunions; somewhere in the deep recesses of her mind, she remembered me. She will certainly be missed, but now there's no more pain, and she is truly at peace.



Leah Brooks - January 24, 2021 at 07:59 PM

CS

“ Rhonda welcome me with open arms my first day on campus at Bald Knob. Took me under her wing and taught me everything I know today. Some of my best memories with her we're at special education conferences in Hot Springs. She was always the life of the party. Rhonda was a special person to many on campus.

Cathy Sellers - January 24, 2021 at 06:25 PM