



Sonya Leigh Western

September 2, 1968 - July 10, 2024

Sonya Leigh Western, 55, of Bald Knob, Arkansas departed this life on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born on September 2, 1968 in Bradford, Arkansas the daughter of H.B. and Julia Hamrick.

Sonya grew up surrounded by a large, loving family that included not only her parents and siblings, but aunts, uncles and cousins. As a child, she lived life to the fullest and continued to do so in adulthood.

Her chosen profession was nursing in which she excelled. Sonya loved working with the elderly and did so at Oakdale Nursing Home and The Crossing. Nursing wasn't just a job to Sonya, it was her purpose. She loved every resident and their family as if they were her own.

Sonya's life was enriched by a multitude of friends that she loved and held dear. She loved her adventures with them and could tell some amazing stories of the laughs she enjoyed with them. She always tried to support and encourage all her friends and was happy to see them succeed in their lives.

The center of Sonya's life was her parents and her two grandsons, Llogan and Felix. She loved nothing more than spending time with them. They will always remember the great times they enjoyed with her at amusement parks, swimming, riding motorcycles and camping in the clubhouse by the pond.

Their happiness was her happiness.

Sonya is survived by her father, H.B. Hamrick; her son, Tyler Western; her two grandsons, Llogan and Felix Western; her brother, Charlie Hamrick; her sister,

Judith Fritts (Kent) and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Julia Hamrick; her paternal grandparents, Charles E. and Mary Hamrick and her maternal grandparents, Dude and Leona Augustine.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Caleb Decker officiating. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Carter Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Russell, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sonya Leigh Western



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 12, 2024 at 01:32 PM



You will forever be missed and may God Bless this family. RIP Doerhoff family

Donna Walls - July 13, 2024 at 08:40 PM

MB

“ Sonya loved and lived life since she was small. What a blessing to belong to that family.
I will miss her beautiful smile and larger than life personality. I love you, Sonya Lee, you will be missed.

Michele Burton - July 14, 2024 at 01:23 PM

MB

“ Michele Burton lit a candle in memory of Sonya Leigh Western



Michele Burton - July 14, 2024 at 01:17 PM

GA

“ Sonya was a caring wonderful student and became an amazing loving nurse. She always showed how much she cared and how happy she was to be a nurse.

Gail - July 13, 2024 at 02:33 PM

TT

“ Tammy Lutner Thacker lit a candle in memory of Sonya Leigh Western



Tammy Lutner Thacker - July 13, 2024 at 12:41 PM

SS

“ Sonya and I lived next door to one another growing up. We played hard, rode motorcyles....one time almost all the way to Heber...on gravel roads! I don't know if our folks ever knew! We had amazing fun times! I count it a privilege to have known her. She was "THE BEST" hands down!! I love you girl! Thanks for being a friend to me..in bad times and good.

STACY DAWN SMITH - July 13, 2024 at 10:56 AM

JT

“ Sonya was the best at taking care of my mother for years at Oakdale. She cared deeply about my mom and we felt the same about her. I could always count on Sonya to call me anytime anything came up. Not many people has a heart of gold, but Sonya did and I will never forget what she meant to our family. She was the best..you will be missed

Jack Turner - July 13, 2024 at 07:43 AM

MG

“ *Marcheta Goodin lit a candle in memory of Sonya Leigh Western*



Marcheta Goodin - July 12, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LB

“ *I met Sonya in nursing school and we became instant friends; we would see each other occasionally and it seemed as though we saw each other all the time. She was that kind of person; if you were friends, you were friends for life. She's already missed. Fly high, sweet friend.*



Leah Brooks - July 12, 2024 at 09:37 AM

MJ

“ *MikeAndConnie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Sonya Leigh Western*



MikeAndConnie Johnston - July 12, 2024 at 09:18 AM

SM

“ *Sonya was an amazing nurse. She took great care of my parents before they passed. She had so much love for her parents and her patients. Sonya will be missed.*

Sheryl Money - July 11, 2024 at 10:28 PM

JC

“ *Janice Collins lit a candle in memory of Sonya Leigh Western*



Janice Collins - July 11, 2024 at 10:11 PM

KS

“ *This young lady was the best at taking care of her people when she worked in the nursing home she took care of my mother like one of the family my mom loved her very much little you may be gone but you will never be forgetting*

Kenneth Staggs - July 11, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RW

“ *I really don't know what to say still in disbelief. I loved our friendship that we had. So many wonderful memories . We could pick up right where we left off no matter how long it had been. Will miss her much! Prayers for all the family and lots of friends she had. Love you Sonya Leigh!*



Rachelle Wyatt - July 11, 2024 at 03:58 PM