



Sonja A. Erickson

March 27, 1945 - November 7, 2022

Sonja A. Erickson, Of Lakeland, Florida passed away on November 7, 2022, at the age of 77. Sonja was born in Lincoln, Kentucky on March 27, 1945 to Columbus (Lum) and Redus Saylor Long. Sonja worked as an Independent Beauty Consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She also worked as a Dietary assistant at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. She was a member of Victory Church in Lakeland.

Sonja will be greatly missed by her daughters Karen Jackson, Patsy Anne Bridges (David) and Anita Todd; grandchildren Kelly Green Fairel, Kyle Parker, Tyler Olinger (Cathy) and Kinsey Olinger, 5 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers Jack Long (Norma), Walter Long (Paula). Bob Long and Mike Todd (deceased).

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victory Church
1401 Griffin Road
Lakeland, FL 33810
<http://victorylakeland.org>

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sonja A. Erickson*

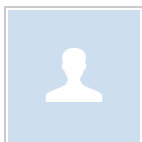


Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - November 14, 2022 at 12:10 PM

KJ

My life was blessed by the presence of this lovely woman when she came into my life as a new Mary Kay Beauty Consultant in my Unit back in 1997 as daughter Karen's very first business partner. It was a pleasure to be on her Mary Kay life journey with her! Sonja was always smiling and had the kindest of hearts. All who knew her loved her! That's why she was selected by her peers and held the Mary Kay honor of "Miss Go Give" too many times to count! Sonja always expressed her Southern charm by calling you Honey or Baby or some sweet endearment. "Love you" were words commonly said to you. She had a wonderful sense of humor and she had a passion for the things she believed in. Most of all she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and wanted the world to know! Oh how we miss her already and I am so grateful we were friends and that she touched my life in such a special way. Until we meet again, dear friend.

Kathy Jimenez - November 15, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sonja A. Erickson.*



November 15, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sonja A. Erickson.*



November 14, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sonja was an energy giver! She lit up the room when she walked in and all heads turned to see her. She made great eye contact and really SAW you when she talked to you.*

Sonja was famous for her kind and helpful spirit - always looked for what she could do to assist. Truly a treasure! I will miss her!

Tracie Carley - November 13, 2022 at 10:46 PM