



## Sonja Plunkett

October 1, 1939 - November 19, 2022

Sonja Karen (Sydor) Plunkett passed away in the afternoon on November 19, 2022. The daughter of Josef Peter and Elfriede Sydor, she was born on October 1, 1939, in the village of Immenstadt, Allgavia, Bavaria and raised in the southern German city of Kempten. Sonja had two brothers, Jurgen and Guido, and a sister, Irmgard. In the mid 1940's she and her family moved to a little village of Ottmarshausen, on the outskirts of Augsburg. She received her secondary education at the Maria Sternberg School in Augsburg. Having studied English in school and learning it on her own, as a seventeen-old young woman, Sonja worked as a unit secretary for a U. S. military hospital in Augsburg, where she met Malcolm Lewis Plunkett, who was a U. S. Army soldier stationed in Augsburg and who became her husband. Sonja and Malcolm had six children: Mike, Borden, Charmaine, Keith, Roger, and Mark.

Following Malcolm's discharge from the U. S. Army in 1972, the two decided to move their family to Malcolm's childhood home of Centerville, Tennessee. An active and supportive Christian, Sonja attended and worshiped alternatively at the Defeated Creek Church of Christ, the Centerville Church of Christ, and the Fairfield Church of Christ with her friends and fellow Christians, from whom she received fellowship and love. Sonja loved her children and her many friends and family she had in Centerville. Many will remember her generosity and concern for others as exemplified by her organization and managing of People Helping People to assist people with

food insecurity. In addition, she often donated her time and resources to assisting various individuals and organizations. Most will remember her for her ability to cite and quote scripture and for her creativity in painting, knitting, and playing her harmonica. She had a deep and abiding love for God's creatures and was the friend to any and all dogs, strays or otherwise. In lieu of flowers or gifts, Sonja would have appreciated any donations in her name to two organizations close to her heart and mind: The Humane Society and Veterans organizations.

Sonja is survived by five children and their spouses: Mike (wife Carla), Borden (wife Michele), Charmaine Harlow (husband Ricky), Keith (wife Sheila), and Mark (wife Tabby); five grandchildren Megan Kincaide (husband Matthew), Jessica Delaney (husband Brent), Alexa Holz (husband Joe), Jacob Harlow (wife Nikki), and Marcus Plunkett; five great grandchildren Zoey, Lacey, Kiley, Carly, and Seth.

Sonja was preceded in death by her father and mother; her father and mother-in-law, Harold and Lorraine Plunkett; sister Irmgard, her son Roger Plunkett, and her husband. She will be missed by all of those who loved her and enjoyed her company.

# Cemetery Details

## Plunkett

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Centerville, TN 37033  
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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Steve Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



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**Steve Atkinson** - March 01, 2023 at 11:30 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



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**Cheeva McClearen** - December 03, 2022 at 01:40 PM

SG

“ Stanley Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



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**Stanley & Judy Gordon** - November 28, 2022 at 09:58 AM

MG

“ Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



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**Marilyn Gilliam** - November 25, 2022 at 08:36 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett*



**Brenda Isbell** - November 24, 2022 at 02:11 PM

SD

“ *She was very wise & sweet & caring lady loved her very much*

**Sonya Daniels** - November 24, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sandi Shelton lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett*



**Sandi Westover** - November 23, 2022 at 05:35 PM

BS

“ *Ms Plunkett was such a sweet lady. Always smiling and caring about others*



**Brenda Rodgers Scott** - November 22, 2022 at 11:34 PM

JA

“ Mrs Plummet was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. My condolences to Here Family. May She Rest In Peace. 🙏🙏🙏



Jim Adams - November 22, 2022 at 10:19 PM

RB

“ Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Randall-Sandra Barber - November 22, 2022 at 09:28 PM

JE

“ To the family of Sonja Plunkett,  
Our sympathy in the loss of your dear mother. She was one of the most caring and loving ladies I have ever met.. a real encourager, helper, and giver of herself. I feel so fortunate to have known her. We had some great conversations over the years. I mostly loved to just hear her talk . Sometimes I would try to ask her questions that she could not answer with a "yes or no," just so I could hear her beautiful voice and dialect. She was also such an intelligent lady, explaining the "snowball " method of paying off debt, long before anyone heard of Dave Ramsey's program. You have all been so blessed to have her in your lives. May those precious memories comfort you.  
Love and Prayers,  
Johnnie Ruth and Chug Elrod



Johnnie Elrod - November 22, 2022 at 06:19 PM

GB

“ Gary Cindy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Gary & Cindy Bailey - November 22, 2022 at 05:18 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Sheila Chance - November 22, 2022 at 02:23 PM

LD

“ Lou. Dickens sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Lou. Dickens - November 22, 2022 at 02:16 PM

LD

“ Lou. Dickens lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Lou. Dickens - November 22, 2022 at 02:16 PM

LD

“ Miss Sonja was a very special friend always had a smile on her face and wonderful words of encouragement. she always said I Love you we became very close a very loving Christian friend.

Lou. Dickens - November 22, 2022 at 02:14 PM

WP

“ Wayne Jewell Prince lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Wayne and Jewell Prince - November 22, 2022 at 02:00 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Ronald Gammons - November 22, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Charles Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer - November 22, 2022 at 10:10 AM

RP

“ To family sending prayers especially Charmaine

Ruby Peters - November 22, 2022 at 10:05 AM

PH

“ Charmaine and family so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers.

Patsy Holt - November 22, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - November 21, 2022 at 10:13 PM

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - November 21, 2022 at 10:01 PM

PA

“ Phillip, & Mckenna Allen lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Phillip, Letitia & Mckenna Allen - November 21, 2022 at 09:54 PM

KB

“ Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Karen Bowen - November 21, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JC

“ So very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Plunkett, so many memories loved this lady and her precious family. She is joined again with Roger and Mr. Malcolm. Prayers for God's comfort to her family.  
Jennifer Bertrand Carroll



Jennifer Bertrand Carroll - November 21, 2022 at 07:51 PM

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - November 21, 2022 at 05:32 PM

DB

“ Donna Douglas Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Donna & Douglas Baker - November 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM

RM

“ Roy Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Roy & Sharon McCoy - November 21, 2022 at 02:45 PM

SR

“ Sonja had a heart of gold. She was very talented with her artwork and beautiful paintings 💔



sharon rochelle - November 21, 2022 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss! Sonja was a special lady! Prayers for her family. ❤️🙏💔



Debbie Semore - November 21, 2022 at 02:11 PM

JW

“ Jeff/Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Jeff/Janet Wright - November 21, 2022 at 02:06 PM

RH

“ WE ARE THINKING OF YOU.  
RUBY & REX HORNER

RUBY & REX HORNER - November 21, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Sonja Plunkett



Betty Love - November 21, 2022 at 01:45 PM

RS

“ WE ARE THINKING OF THE LOSS.  
REGINA & MARTHA SHELTON

REGINA & MARTHA SHELTON - November 21, 2022 at 01:42 PM

GR

“ Greg And Dianna Rochelle sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Sonja Plunkett



Greg and Dianna Rochelle - November 21, 2022 at 01:25 PM

LD

“ Sonja was a special lady! I loved visiting with her! A talented and  
giving lady! RIP dear friend !!! 🙏🙏🙏 for comfort during these  
difficult days ahead!! ❤️❤️

Laura DeLong - November 21, 2022 at 01:22 PM

RL

“ *Randy lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Sonja Plunkett*



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**Randy lynch** - November 21, 2022 at 12:51 PM