



Sonja Sue Reeves

January 20, 1954 - July 17, 2025

Sonja Sue Reeves, 71, of Hohenwald, Tennessee, passed away on July 17, 2025. She was born on January 20, 1954, in Hohenwald to the late James and Katie Sue (Denton) Johnston. She married her soulmate, Jimmy Reeves, and together they shared a life marked by love.

Sonja was known for her radiant smile and her big, joyful laugh. She had a remarkable way of making people feel seen, loved, and valued. She was a natural caretaker. Her compassion ran deep; she not only cared for others, she felt their pain as if it were her own, and there was truly nothing she wouldn't do to help someone in need.

She cherished connection, and some of her happiest moments were spent around the table with friends and family, especially at holidays. Christmas was a special time for her; she poured her heart into decorating her home, turning it into a joyful space that reflected her love of beauty and celebration.

More than anything, Sonja loved the Lord. Her faith in Jesus Christ was the foundation of her life. She found strength, peace, and purpose in scripture, and she lived each day with grace, humility, and unwavering belief.

In addition to her parents, James and Katie Sue, Sonja was preceded in death by her brother, Danny Johnston.

Sonja leaves behind her beloved husband Jimmy; daughter, Heather (Cory) Covington; step-sons, Justin Reeves and Jared (Kelly) Reeves; sister, Jimmie Kay McCarthy; brother, David Johnston, along with a wide circle of friends whose lives were made better simply by knowing her.

Visitation with the Reeves family is scheduled from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at Hohenwald First United Methodist Church. Funeral services will begin immediately afterward at 1:00 p.m., followed by burial at 3:00 p.m. at Polk Memorial Gardens in Columbia.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Reeves family.

Cemetery Details

Polk Memorial Gardens

Columbia, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hohenwald First United Methodist Church
200 S Court St, Hohenwald
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2681

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ God, is it possible to share a memory about Sonja? Sonja's life was memorable. The friendship we shared was a memory every time we were together, rather it was at her house, on the phone, or in a text. We would both be so excited when we talked about Jesus. The Word of God flowed from her lips so naturally. Her heart was filled with God's word and a passion to teach others about The Blood of Jesus who was crucified for our sins. I will never quit learning from her intimacy with Jesus and Holy Spirit. The treasures of heaven I have learned from her will forever be in my heart and mind. Our friendship is so valued and precious to me. Everything about her is a memory. If I would ask her to pray with me about something she would be faithful to never stop praying until there's an answer. If she has prayed for you or with you, those prayers are still before God's throne because God knows no time, no space. Sonja's prayers were many, for many people. She is so full of love. When Jesus commanded us to love one another as I have loved you, Sonja has loved much. Jesus said by this the world will know you belong to me. Anyone who has met Sonja knows she belongs to God and calls him Father. She radiates his light. I say Sonja IS and not Sonya WAS because her mortal body has put on immortality. She has become imperishable. No more pain, no more suffering. She is in a glorified body. She no longer sees through a mirror dimly or knows Jesus in part. She sees him face to face and knows him fully. Sonja's love will ever be present in the hearts of all who knew her and it is ever present in the Kingdom of God that has no end. It's hard to describe a memory of someone I love so much. I'm never sad for the person that went to be with the Lord. They are in a perfect, beautiful kingdom. I am sad for the ones they leave behind that are still in an earthen vessel that feels the pain of not having them here and adjusting to a new life without them, that's where the pain is. And it is okay that we still have tears. Sonja told me not long ago, Donna, I want Jesus to return so we can go walk through a beautiful field of flowers together. I love you Sonja, My dearest friend, Love Donna Thompson

Donna S Thompson - July 19, 2025 at 11:52 PM

RB

“ Prayers for the family at this time personal loss.

Ron & Tess Brister

Ron Brister - July 19, 2025 at 11:37 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of
Sonja Sue Reeves*



Ronald Gammons - July 19, 2025 at 01:57 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory
of Sonja Sue Reeves*



MICHAEL BATES - July 19, 2025 at 08:14 AM

MQ

“ *Martha Qualls sent a virtual gift in memory of
Sonja Sue Reeves*



Martha Qualls - July 19, 2025 at 06:31 AM