



## Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley

September 21, 1970 - October 2, 2025

Sonja Partin Kelley, 55, wife to the love of her life Keith Kelley, of Walhalla, entered the arms of her Heavenly Father on Thursday, October 2, 2025.

A native of Oconee County, Mrs. Kelley was the beloved daughter of Linda Hopkins Partin and the late Scottie Lynn Partin. She was a proud graduate of the Walhalla High School class of 1988. She had a feisty spirit and a heart full of life. Her love was shared through the little things. Whether it was trips to the beach, working in her garden, or belting out a tune, she brought joy to everyone around her.

In addition to her husband and mother, Mrs. Kelley is survived by her loving daughter: Savana Kelley (Wyatt Hughes).

In addition to her father, Mrs. Kelley was preceded in death by her grandparents: Ernest and Ida Partin, and John Henry and Eve Mae Hopkins.

A special thank you is extended to the caregivers and family members, Linda White and Denise Partin, as well as to all who stepped in to offer love, care, and support to Mrs. Kelley during her health transition. Your kindness and dedication are deeply appreciated.

As the family follows Mrs. Kelley's wishes, no services will be held.

The family is at the home.

# Tribute Wall

WG

“ Wayne Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley



Wayne Grant - October 22, 2025 at 03:42 PM

NB

“ Very sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet person.



nelda baumgarner - October 17, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LR

“ Keith I am so very sorry for the passing of your wife. I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.



Lindsey Ramey - October 08, 2025 at 10:46 AM

RT

“ Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley



Randy Tilson - October 07, 2025 at 10:24 PM

JG

“ Keith, my family and I send our condolences on your loss. May God’s peace and comfort surround you during this time. With deepest sympathy, John Robert Gibson

John Robert Gibson - October 07, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JG

“ John Robert Gibson lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley



John Robert Gibson - October 07, 2025 at 09:05 PM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley



Wayne F. Barton - October 07, 2025 at 01:16 PM

VW

“ Virginia Weeks lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley



Virginia Weeks - October 05, 2025 at 08:27 PM

FC

“ Frank and Judy Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonja Kelley



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**Frank and Judy Crowe** - October 05, 2025 at 02:45 PM

LJ

“ Prayers for the family during this sad time.I worked with Sanya at Ulbrich.She was a very nice and kind person.

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**Lita Justus** - October 05, 2025 at 01:47 AM

SM

“ I am so sad and my heart hurts for the loss of Sonja. She was my "Ride or Die" as we were young teenage girls always looking for fun especially cutting town in Walhalla in her Mazda or any car she had her pick of since her Daddy was in the business :). Sonja was so funny and her approach on life was reality based and she took things as they came at her with a positive attitude & kept going. We would bump into each other at the grocery and would briefly catch up about life in general with again lots of laughs of things she would tell me. I know y'all are going to miss her! I send my deepest sympathy & my love for Sonja & y'all.  
Sherry Beth Rogers Moore



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**Sherry Moore** - October 04, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DA

“ Keith and your family, we are very sorry for your loss. We didn't know Sonja was sick, as we offer our deepest condolences to you all . Donnie & Kimberly Arnold

Donnie & Kimberly Arnold - October 04, 2025 at 12:50 PM

DA

“ Donnie & Kimberly Arnold lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley

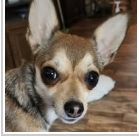


Donnie & Kimberly Arnold - October 04, 2025 at 12:45 PM

KK

“ I sure am going to miss all the good times with my cousin who was more like a sister to me. All the talks and laughs shared on the beach, by the pool, at a family member's house or in a cabin where we were spending the weekend always brought deep thoughts and a lot of laughs. Even as her health deteriorated, she was always ready to go and never complained. Our family definitely lost a ray of sunshine but I am so thankful that she is healed and now running, not walking, those streets of gold with Uncle Scottie and all those others whom she loved and missed so much. Watch over the rest of us left behind until we meet again.

Kathryn (Pierce) King - October 04, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ *Janice Jones Williams lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



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**Janice Jones Williams** - October 04, 2025 at 11:06 AM

DF

“ *Keith and Savana, So very sorry for your loss. Praying that God will comfort you during this time.*

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**Denise Farris** - October 04, 2025 at 06:19 AM

GK

“ *Seems like yesterday Sonja was cruising Walhalla on a Saturday night with Keith and friends back in the mid 80s. If you heard a loud laugh...it just might have come from her! She loved to laugh, was very talented in an artistic way, but most of all she was the kind sister-in-law that was always willing to help others. We loved her very much and hope to see her again when we all meet Jesus. Love and prayers to Keith, Savana, Linda and all the family.*



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**Greg, Mira, Dalton and Dillon Kelley** - October 04, 2025 at 03:13 AM

SD

“ *Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



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**Sonya Dobson** - October 04, 2025 at 01:08 AM

LW

“ *Sonja had the most caring heart. When someone was in need she was always first to jump in and help. She treated everyone like family. Her fun loving and caring spirit will be greatly missed. Linda, Keith and Savana, my prayers are with you.*



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**Linda White** - October 03, 2025 at 10:21 PM

RH

“ *Rhonda Hunter lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



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**Rhonda Hunter** - October 03, 2025 at 10:03 PM

DD

“ *Keith , I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family, much love man!*



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**Daniel Duncan** - October 03, 2025 at 10:01 PM

BC

“ *Sorry for your lost of your one praying for you and your family*

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**Barbara Certain** - October 03, 2025 at 08:58 PM

DT

“ *David and Marci R Talley lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



David and Marci R Talley - October 03, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Her husband is a good friend and he always said she was a sweet person when we would talk.*



Anthony Smith - October 03, 2025 at 08:44 PM

SB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Keith you all are in our prayers*

Scott and Amy Blackwell - October 03, 2025 at 08:38 PM

SB

“ *Scott and Amy Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



Scott and Amy Blackwell - October 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM

TB

“ *Sonja was a joy to work with. Its been almost 20 years, but she loved her family and talked about them often.  
Sending prayers and my sympathy to all the family.*

**Tony Bolt** - October 03, 2025 at 08:34 PM

DH

“ *Dan Harden lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



**Dan Harden** - October 03, 2025 at 08:30 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shepard lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



**Donna Shepard** - October 03, 2025 at 08:30 PM

SW

“ *Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



**Steve & Tammy Wilson** - October 03, 2025 at 07:20 PM

MM

“ *Michelle McMahan lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



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**Michelle McMahan** - October 03, 2025 at 07:00 PM

MM

“ *My condolences to your family, friends and loved ones. She was a kind and funny gal. Her presence will be missed by all. My prayers for peace, comfort and strength to her family in the days to come.*

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**Michelle McMahan** - October 03, 2025 at 06:59 PM

WG

“ *Taken way to young ! Prayers to family !!*



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**Wayne Grant** - October 03, 2025 at 06:54 PM

NJ

“ *Nina James lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



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**Nina James** - October 03, 2025 at 06:46 PM

DA

“ *Don & Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



Don & Darlene Albertson - October 03, 2025 at 06:44 PM

TM

“ *Tammy McAlister lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



Tammy McAlister - October 03, 2025 at 05:46 PM

FC

“ *Sympathy and Prayers for the families,*



Frank and Judy Crowe - October 03, 2025 at 05:00 PM

KB

“ *Kristy Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley*



Kristy Billingsley - October 03, 2025 at 04:34 PM

VA

“ Virginia Alexander lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley



Virginia Alexander - October 03, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TR

“ Terry Rankin lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley



Terry Rankin - October 03, 2025 at 04:24 PM

FC

“ Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley



Frieda Cobb - October 03, 2025 at 03:54 PM

OM

“ I sure loved you. I will miss our talks and sweet hugs. Walk in peace with the Lord, my sweet friend.

Ouida McDow - October 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

BL

“ Linda, Keith and Savana, please accept my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you, during this time of reflection and remembrance. May God bless you with peace and comfort in the days ahead.



**Burgess (Bird) Laye** - October 03, 2025 at 03:18 PM

KA

“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley



**Kathy Addis** - October 03, 2025 at 03:04 PM

BS

“ Brenda Scotland lit a candle in memory of Sonja Kelley



**Brenda Scotland** - October 03, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CG

*Loved being around her. Heaven is brighter*

**carolyn grant** - October 04, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *Your family have always been special to us. May God provide you with peace and his abiding love for the days ahead. You are in our prayers and heart. Mike and Joyce Wright*



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**Joyce Wright** - October 03, 2025 at 02:27 PM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley*



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**Becky Johnson** - October 03, 2025 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ *Steve & Stephanie Burdette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley*



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**Steve & Stephanie Burdette** - October 03, 2025 at 01:56 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Sills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley*



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**Teresa Sills** - October 03, 2025 at 01:53 PM

JM

“ *Janice McGaha lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley*



Janice McGaha - October 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM

CH

“ *I was sorry to hear about this. We had a lot of great times laughing and cutting up at work over the years, she will be missed. Keith, Savana, and the family are all in our prayers.*



Chris Hamor - October 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley.*



October 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JH

“ *Jeanette Hamor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley*



Jeanette Hamor - October 03, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Linda, Keith, Savana we are very sorry to hear about Sonja.  
Praying for all of you.  
If we can do anything for you, please let us know.

Cheryl N Mark Thornton - October 03, 2025 at 01:28 PM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss

Shirley crumpton - October 03, 2025 at 01:21 PM

EM

“ So very sorry to here this , she was a  
beautiful person, I will be praying for Keith  
and family !!



Elaine Mize - October 03, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SK

“ I am going to miss my sis in law a lot. She was fun to talk to and  
always made me laugh. She was also a very compassionate person  
who would look out for the needs of those less fortunate, no matter  
what the case.  
She will always have a special place in my heart and I wish her  
eternal peace, no more sickness and no more pain. Oh, to rest in  
the arms of God!

Scott Kelley - October 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM

CB

Hoping now she's pain free. I pray her daddy was waiting to asked her  
"about being in a hurry to get there 🌸🌻🌺🌹🍂📺😊

Carolyn Black - October 04, 2025 at 05:24 AM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley*



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**Dennis & Norma Baumgarner** - October 03, 2025 at 01:01 PM

JH

“ *Praying for the family.*



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**Judy and john Powell Higgins** - October 03, 2025 at 12:58 PM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley*



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**Frankie Burrell** - October 03, 2025 at 12:55 PM

KO

“ *Kathy And Randy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sonja Partin Kelley*



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**Kathy and Randy Owens** - October 03, 2025 at 12:45 PM