



Sonita Gail Pledger

July 16, 1961 - January 11, 2021

Sonita Gail Pledger, age 59, of Altus, Arkansas died Monday, January 11, 2021 in Altus. She was a manager of the family business, a homemaker, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Quilting Club and the Daughters of St. Mary's. She was born July 16, 1961 in Atkins, Arkansas to Jerome and Hermina Rinke Koerdt. She was preceded in death by her parents and her granddaughter, Alexis Terese' Pledger.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Pledger of Altus; two sons, Jeremy Pledger and wife Tiffany of Altus and Michael Pledger and wife Kelli of Ozark; one sister, Mikala Hudson of Altus; an uncle, Leon Rinke, of West Helena, Arkansas; and seven grandchildren, Hailie and Harlen of Altus, Lakyn, Josie, Ari Rose and Kimora of Ozark, and Lainie Harris of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, January 14, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus, with Deacon Brian Lachowsky officiating and burial at St. Mary's Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

Rosary will be held at 6:00 PM Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers are David Kendrick, Craig Pledger, Jason Evans, Danny Vaught, Devonte' Britt, and Keystan Durning.

Cemetery

Events

**St. Mary's
Cemetery**

Altus, AR, 72821

JAN Rosary 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Shaffer Funeral Home

2315 West Commercial Street PO Box 680, Ozark, AR, US,
72949

JAN Funeral Mass 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Saint Mary's Catholic Church

5118 St Marys Ln, Altus, AR, US, 72821

Comments



“ Love you Gail.....you will never be forgotten



Annie Mohr - January 19 at 02:32 AM



“ Words cannot really take away the pain of your loss and the grief of going on from here, day by day.

I was a bit older than Gail at school. Tim was in my class, but he would remember me as Brenda McCormick back then. I remember how popular Gail was. Her laughter in the halls was infectious. She had long hair then and a smile like sunshine.

It's good to know that her life was lived with love, family, friends and hope. At a time such as this, it is hard to remember all the little things that meant so much to you through the years. It might help to write her a letter from time to time as the old memories surface.

In time, this horrible emptiness will change, though you never stop missing the one you love. You will find new ways of honoring her memory. That is the nature of loss. Once in a while take out the letters that you wrote to her. You will be able to see that you are healing a bit, a sign of hope, not a sign of forgetting. She will always be in your heart, always.

My heart goes out to you. This is a sad time full of pain, but it will change, I have hope for you, until you are able to have hope for yourself.

God bless you, Brenda Penepent

Brenda Penepent - January 18 at 09:00 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Sonita. She was the most uplifted woman I've known. She wasn't only my cousin, she was my best friend. My heart aches at the loss of a beautiful soul. I am going to miss her so very much.

Carolyn Ivey - January 15 at 10:40 AM



“ Joe and Pam Ihle and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sonita Gail Pledger.



Joe and Pam Ihle and family - January 13 at 06:06 PM



“ I have known Gail for many years, it saddens me so to here she is no longer with us. I have many memories of our friendship. She always has the prettiest smile and her laugh was joyous. I'll always hold her close in my thoughts and prayers. You will be missed beyond measure my friend.



Frances (Brown) Gowers - January 13 at 02:12 PM



“ Sorry for your loss

Melinda Dickerson - January 13 at 11:16 AM



“ Her light always shined bright! I got the privilege to go to school with Gail and to get to know her. She always had a kind word and a smile. Her personality radiated around her. She was funny at time and serious at times but never uttered an unkind word that I know of. She will be missed by everyone who new her. This beautiful angel now has her wings! Rest in peace my friend! Prayers to all of her family and friends.

Donna Thomas - January 13 at 10:15 AM



“ I worked with her at Tyson she was a sweetheart

Tina Thronebury - January 12 at 10:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sonita Gail Pledger.



January 12 at 06:32 PM



“ My condolences on the passing of Sonita. I had the opportunity to met Sonita when she visit California with Leon a few years ago. She was an amazing lady who always had a big smile and a terrific sense of humor. My heart goes out to you and your family during this time. With deepest sympathy.



Candy - January 12 at 06:20 PM



“ Annie and Candy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sonita Gail Pledger.



Annie and Candy - January 12 at 06:05 PM