



Sonya Marie Wright

June 10, 2014

Sonya “Soni” Marie Wright, 47, was called home to be with the Father on June 7, 2014. She is survived by her daughter Kyra and son, Aaron, both at home. In addition to her children, she is survived by her mother Linda Wright of Lancaster, her maternal grandfather, Harry C. Shenk, Jr. of Boca Raton, FL, a sister, Dawn Mcewan of Lancaster, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sonya was a 1985 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. She was employed by the Lancaster Day Care Center for over 25 years where she had a major impact in the lives of the children and their parents. While working there she earned her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from HACC and had planned to continue her education this summer.

As a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Leola, she was a Sunday school teacher, as well as a youth group advisor. Some of her fondest memories were of the mission trips with the youth group.

Sonya loved serving the Lord, spending time with family and friends and teaching. Sonya will be truly missed by all who knew her.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Sonya’s Celebration of Life Funeral Service on Saturday June 14, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at Ebenezer

Baptist Church, 701 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, PA. The family will receive friends at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (corner of Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster on Friday, June 13, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and at the church on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be held at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.

Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in Sonya's name to Schreiber Pediatric Center, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603 or to American Diabetes Association, (www.diabetes.org), 3544 N. Progress Avenue, Suite 103, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sonya Marie Wright*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Soni. I worked with her at LDCC , and continued to keep in contact with her over the years. R.I.P. Soni. Blessings to all who were able to call her friend.*

Christelle Thaw-Bolton - June 15, 2014 at 03:30 AM



“ *Linda, you and I were close in age. Our daughters, Sonia and Dunnaine were close in age, and our first grand children were born the same month. I was deeply saddened to read of your family's loss. This is the hardest test God gives us on this earth. May he walk with you and your family during this trying time.*

Sandie Shaeffer

Linda & Harry Shenk - June 11, 2014 at 11:14 PM

JW

“ Dear Miss Linda, Kyra, and Aaron,

It was my pleasure to work with Soni at LDCC for many years. We had to chuckle when we found out we were related too. I was blessed to be a part of her life. She was such a proud Mom and a caring daughter. She will be truly missed. My prayers are with you at this trying time. Much love to the family and may she Rest In Peace. I'm going to miss my friend.

*Sincerely,
Jennifer Wilson (Miss Jen)*

Jennifer Wilson - June 11, 2014 at 12:33 PM

AO

“ *Linda and Kyra, I was so shocked and saddened to read of Sonia's passing. Linda, I remember seeing Sonia every now and then when you'd bring her into the hospital to run an errand. It sounds as though she grew into a really wonderful woman. Kyra, I still think you look so much like your mom and grandma! You always made me smile and brightened my day at HHS. You are all in my thoughts. I'm truly sorry for your loss.*

Amy Oblender - June 11, 2014 at 12:21 PM

JF

“ *Soni will be missed by so many. She cared for my two daughters more than 20 years ago at daycare and then my 4 year old granddaughter went through her room also. Soni would always help me get off to work in the morning which was easy as long as Soni would hold her...I was always grateful for that. My granddaughter loved her. She would always tell me silly stories about the kids and shared her life with me too. My prayers are with the family, stay strong. She is truly home now in Gods arms.*

Julie Fritsch - June 11, 2014 at 11:06 AM

SP

“ You were and will always be close to my family's hearts. You were such a great woman, loving and caring. You provided outstanding child care for my children and I will be forever grateful for all you've done.. My prayers and condolences to your family in this trying time . Sleep well angel:-)

*Love Always
Philbert Family*

Shanise Philbert - June 11, 2014 at 09:21 AM

CS

“ Soni we love you and you will be truly missed. I am proud to say you were a second mom at Lancaster Daycare to both my daughters and my grandson. Thank you Kyra and Aaron for sharing your mom with so many children we all loved her so much. Everytime I spoke with Soni she would show me pictures of Kyra or Aaron or their new pets or told a story about them. She touched the lives of so many parents and children at the daycare. Soni you are now an angel and all the little angels in heaven are probably following you around as did our children. Love, Christy, Sharon, Teyairra, Russell and the rest of our family.

Christy Schmalhofer - June 11, 2014 at 09:13 AM