



Sondra Wells Faulkner

April 21, 1939 - June 11, 2024

Sondra Ewen Wells Faulkner, a resilient and headstrong woman who could put a smile on anyone's face with her wit and carefree spirit, reunited with her late husband Jimmie Dale Faulkner on June 11, 2024.

Sondra was born on April 21, 1939 to the late Lillian and Vernon Wells at the Ewen homestead in Rosslyn, KY. Sondra was the oldest of three children, she had two younger brothers; she was survived by Phillip (Patty) Wells, and preceded in death by Durrett "Toodle" Wells.

Sondra grew up in Powell Co, Kentucky where she created lifelong friendships and raised a family she adored. She was a 1957 graduate of Powell County High School. In 1959 Sondra married Jimmie Dale Faulkner whom she loved dearly. Sondra and Jimmie created a picture-perfect life together, and the love they shared was evident through stories and pictures. To hear her talk about Jimmie would truly warm your heart and the look of love was always shining when she spoke of Jimmie Dale. Sondra and Jimmie loved spontaneous trips and making memories that she would cherish for a lifetime. In 1962 Sondra and Jimmie completed their family with their one and only son, James David Faulkner, who would become their world. Sondra truly adored David until her last day. She thought he hung the moon and never hesitated to tell anyone that that was her baby boy. David later married Dee Faulkner, growing their family and allowing Sondra to share her love with his wife and two daughters, Kayla Mays and Meghan Mays. Sondra was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother, always giving more than enough love. She was loyal to those

she loved and was a mother that was truly adored.

Sondra's determination and strong will helped her to become the first Female County Guard for the Forestry Department in 1976. She worked in fire control until she retired and would reminisce long after about her days spent as a Forest Ranger. Sondra had the willpower we all long for and did not let anyone or anything hold her back from achieving many things in life. She was also the co-owner of Cotton's Restaurant and enjoyed many days working at the courthouse alongside her mother, Lillian.

Sondra touched countless lives, those she loved she held close and shared many laughs and stories with throughout the years. To many nieces, nephews, and special friends she was known as Aunt Nonnie. She always had fun, would share the most infectious laugh with anyone, and loved big. She had a rebellious streak that made for good memories and endless stories. Her personality and spunk were truly unmatched; she was a rare gem.

Sondra shared a special friendship with Kathryn and James Edward Dennis until her last days. Sondra and Kathryn were the best of friends, two of a kind, and knew they were always there for each other. They shared a special bond and Kathryn allowed Sondra to share her love with her daughters and family throughout the years making many memories.

Though her life was long and full, her family would forever be her purpose. She shared her love with so many and left a lasting impression on everyone she met. Her smile would assure you everything would be okay and laughing was truly what kept her holding on. Sondra's last days were spent loving and laugh and to know her was to know that her laugh will linger as a reminder of a life that was truly lived to the fullest.

Sondra was also survived by her brother-in-law, Virgil (Sue) Faulkner, Sharon Bolin, countless nieces and nephews, special friends and caregivers Felix Lara and Amanda Dickerson, and many lifelong friends that she shared memories with along the way.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 13th at 3:00PM at Wells Funeral Home in Stanton. Visitation will also be held Thursday, beginning at 11:00AM

for family and 12:00PM for friends. Burial will follow in the Stanton Cemetery. Pallbearers include: Felix Lara, Lee J. Faulkner, Scott Wells, James Edward Dennis, Jackson Tipton, Phillip Wells, Robert King, & Keith Stewart. Honorary pallbearers include: Katherine Dennis, Virgil & Sue Faulkner, Laura Rose Young & Family, Sarah Nell Crabtree & Family, Anna Kate Tipton & Family, Danny Dennis, Celena Williams, Kim & John Cordier, Chuck Wells, Verna Kay Wells, Jamie & Barry Ewen, Palmer (Kaylee) & Carson Ewen, Landon & Levi Wells, Sharon Bolin, Mandy Ross, Michelle Mers, Faye King, Amanda Dickerson, Bella Mancera, Roni Axalos, & Javier Mancera. Special thanks to the ICU staff at Clark Regional Hospital, the Stanton Nursing Home, & Hospice East.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
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P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
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Visitation

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

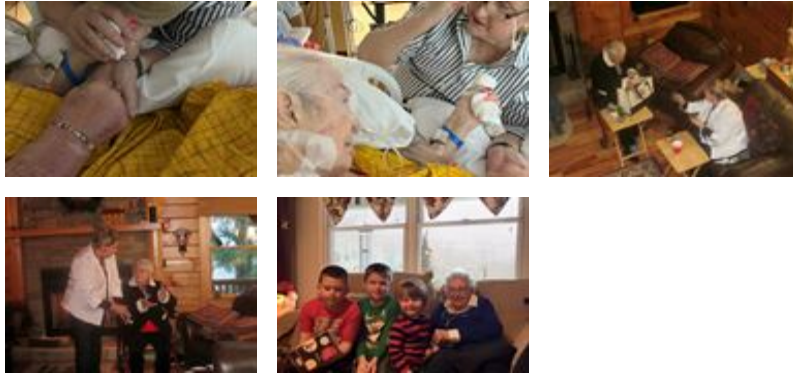
JUN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - June 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ So very Sorry for your loss ,, Prayers for the Family



Kitty Goodwin - June 12, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ Love, Kim & Jon purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of *Sondra Wells Faulkner*.



Love, Kim & Jon - June 12, 2024 at 02:17 PM

TO

“ *Tonya lit a candle in memory of Sondra Wells
Faulkner*



Tonya - June 12, 2024 at 02:12 PM