



## Sonya Ann Stokes

July 5, 1960 - August 27, 2010

Sonya A. Stokes, 50, a loving daughter, mother, grandmother, sister and friend went to be with her Mother and her Lord on Friday August 27, 2010. She was surrounded by her loving family. She fought a long hard courageous battle with cancer never losing her dignity or faith. She was born in Kittanning, PA on July 5, 1960 to Stephen (Skip) and Margaret (Pidge) Turko. The family moved to the Orlando area in 1963 where she lived the rest of her life. She was a 1979 graduate of Edgewater High School and an active member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her mother, and nephew, John. She is survived by her father, siblings Marcus Turko (wife Lynda), Patricia Wilcox(husband John), David Turko and Seth Turko. Also, her two loving children Kirsten Scher (husband David) and Travis Stokes who lovingly fought the battle with her. She also leaves two grandchildren, Caleb & Jonas, and baby Olivia, who is due into this world in October. She also leaves countless loving aunts, uncles and cousins who will dearly miss her warm and loving attitude. Family will be receiving friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Monday, August 30, at DeGusipe Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 Tuesday, August 31, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Comforter [www.hospiceofthecomforter.org](http://www.hospiceofthecomforter.org) . Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL 32751, [www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com](http://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ You are in our thoughts and hearts. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Doug and Jane##imported-begin##Doug and Jane Alred##imported-end##

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August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Travis was one of my best friends in college. Although my time with Sonya was limited, she welcomed me into her home couldn't have nicer. She also happened to make the best chocolate chip pancakes known to man. My condolences, Travis, and to the Stokes family. RIP, Sonya.##imported-begin##Brandon Rith##imported-end##

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“ Kirsten, Travis and family:  
Sonya was special in many ways and she had a true love for her family and friends. I am so glad we had those couple days in May just sitting around and talking and spending time with the family. That will stay with me always. Kirsten and Travis I don't think your mom could have loved you any more than she did and to see the glint in her eyes when she watched those grandbabies running around in front of her. Dear Olivia your grandma waited loving for you and as you will find out in the future planned ahead if her departure would proceed your arrival. The constant smile that was always on her face will now light the beautiful memories that you will carry on through your lives. You are in my prayers.

Love Nancy###imported-begin###Nancy Keener###imported-end###

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“ Mom, I love you so much words can not even begin to explain. I have a empty place in my heart which I know will never leave me. You were the best mother. No one could ask for a more loving and caring mother. You always put everyone in front of yourself. We will never forget you. My life will never be the same. The boys have been blessed to have you as a grandmother. We will never let them forget you. I know you are getting to hold Olivia before we all get to see her. Your legacy will live on through your grandkids. They will always love you no matter what and we will never let them forget you. My heart hurts for them, but I am happy you are no longer in pain. I am so blessed to have been able to be with you when this journey ended. I Love you..... I will never forget.

Your Loving Daughter, Kirsten###imported-begin###Kirsten Scher###imported-end###

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“ Words can not express the sorrow we feel at the loss of Sonya , our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Just always know she will never be forgotten , she will always be in our hearts and prayers , forever.##imported-begin##The Lee Family##imported-end##

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“ Sonya was as close as someone could get to being an angel from the Lord, always smiling and full of life. You could feel the Lord's presence around her. I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Claude Cassagnol##imported-end##

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“ Dear Kirsten, Travis, and Turko Family,  
The picture of Sonya says it all, a beautiful woman with a beautiful soul. Memories of that beautiful smile will comfort you in the days ahead.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers,  
Teresa Crant##imported-begin##Teresa Crant##imported-end##

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