



Rhonda J Gonkee

September 22, 1961 - October 5, 2023

Rhonda Jean Gonkee, a loving daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother was born September 22, 1961, and passed away October 5, 2023, at age 62 in Lake Villa, IL.

Rhonda Gonkee was born to Norma and Ronald Schultz in Harvey, IL. She graduated from Mundelein High School in 1979. Rhonda married the love of her life Gene Gonkee in 1983. Rhonda and Gene went on to have 1 child, Amanda Martinez age 34.

Rhonda always cared for her family and enjoyed cooking, outdoors, country music, and basket making. Rhonda had a dedicated 26-year career as an Accounts Payable Specialist of Medline, where she started in 1997.

Rhonda is survived by her loving husband, Gene, her daughter Amanda, and her grandchildren Ethan and Emersyn, her loving parents Norma and Ron, her brother Rick and sister-in-law and nephew, her sister Rae and brother-in-law and nephew, along with many other family members. She will be greatly missed by all.

Services will be held at Ringa Funeral Home 122 S Milwaukee Ave Lake Villa, IL 60046 on October 17th at 2 pm. This event will be a celebration of life followed by a short ceremony/service at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in Rhonda's honor to the American Heart Association or The Children's Heart Foundation
childrensheartfoundation.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ Ashley T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rhonda J Gonkee.

Ashley T. - October 16, 2023 at 10:16 PM

NC

“ Nicole and Dominic Cecola planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rhonda J Gonkee.

Nicole and Dominic Cecola - October 15, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ Nicole and Dominic Cecola purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rhonda J Gonkee.



Nicole and Dominic Cecola - October 15, 2023 at 09:41 AM

TL

“ My sincere condolence to Rhonda's family. God needed a special angel in heaven the day he called Rhonda home. Rhonda was extremely special to me. Our friendship started by working side by side but quickly grew to "sisters from different mothers". Anyone that had the pleasure of meeting Rhonda knew instantly what a beautiful, caring and loving individual she was. I miss you my dearest friend and await the day we meet again.



TinaMarie Liberatore-Scriven - October 12, 2023 at 03:09 AM

TL

“ TinaMarie Liberatore-Scriven lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Gonkee



TinaMarie Liberatore-Scriven - October 12, 2023 at 02:52 AM

PR

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to Rhonda’s family during this incredibly difficult time. Rhonda was an extraordinary women, and her loss leaves a void that will be deeply felt by many. Having had the privilege of working alongside Rhonda for eight years, I had the opportunity to truly get to know her, and I cant help but recall the warmth and love she held for her family, especially her grandchildren. Rhonda’s dedication to her loved ones was nothing short of inspiring, and her stories about them always brought a smile to her face.

What stands out the most about Rhonda was her remarkable kindness and her unwavering positivity. No matter the challenges that life threw her way, she entered our workplace each day with a bright smile that never failed to uplift the spirits of those around her. Her ability to maintain such a positive outlook on life was a testament to her incredible character and the strength she possessed. Once again my deepest condolences go to you and her family and may Rhonda rest in peace.

Priscilla - October 11, 2023 at 01:21 PM

JA

“ *Rhonda was always so kind to me when we worked together, and I'll never forget that. I always enjoyed her smile and chats throughout the work day. - Jay*



Jay - October 11, 2023 at 11:17 AM