



## Sonya Evette Ritter

June 13, 1961 - August 28, 2017

Sonya Evette Ritter was born June 13, 1961 in Sanford, Florida to Samuel and Charlene Ritter.

She was a member of Greater Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, Tangerine, Florida and Ray of Hope Christian Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

Her education experience took place at Zellwood Elementary, Mt. Dora Middle and Mt. Dora High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida and her Master's Degree from Clark-Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sonya worked for AT&T and Bellsouth for many years before she started her own IT business Ebiz Development Group, Inc. In addition to her self-employment, she was also employed as a dedicated IT specialist for Working Solutions, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. Sonya was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She also served as a Democratic campaign volunteer for many years. Sonya loved spending time with her family and friends.

The Lord saw fit to call our beloved Sonya home on Monday, August 28, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia. Her departure is a deep and personal loss to her family and many friends and she will be deeply missed by them all.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Loving parents, Samuel and Charlene Ritter. Two devoted sisters: Tonya R. Washington (Bernard, Sr.), Jacksonville, Florida; Dr. Monica R. Fordham, Daytona Beach, Florida; Nieces and Nephews (her pride and joy): Taylor Fordham and Sydnee Fordham, Daytona Beach, Florida, Bernard Washington, Jr. (BJ), Tevin Washington, and Aiden Washington, all of Jacksonville, Florida; Two Aunts: Janie Jamison, Holly Hill, South Carolina, Rachel Taylor (Lorenzo), Gresham, South Carolina; Godmother: Sallie Moss, Tangerine, Florida; God sisters and God brothers: Crystal Rocker, William Moss, Angela Harris, James Williams, Donte Nix, Brian Milsap and Jamie Williams; Special Cousin: John Babbs; Best Friends: Desiree Babbs and Patricia Mainor; Special Friends: Roxanne Egan, Michael and Sherry Blackwood; Special family relationship: Sherry Rocker, Kim Williams and Jack Harris, Jr.; A host of cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Tangerine-Zellwood Cemetery

Tangerine, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church  
6009 Terrell Road  
Tangerine, FL 32777

## deliver flowers to the funeral home by

SEP 8. 3:30 PM (ET)

Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Inc.  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388  
info@zandersfuneralhome.com

## Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church  
6009 Terrell Road  
Tangerine, FL 32777



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sonya Evette Ritter*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My Dear Friend,*

*I still miss you. Rest well!*

*J-*

J - October 08, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Sonya, such a wonderful and beautiful Queen. You were more than just a friend. You were a mentor. I will always appreciate your advice, your criticism and your realness. You were always upfront. Thank you for being you and you will always be missed!*

**Carmellia Brown** - February 14, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sonya, wow, what can I say? You were so kind even when we disagreed. You were my dear friend that I will always cherish. May your soul rest with the Father. My heart is broken right now. You will truly be missed my friend.*

**Nikki Williams** - October 13, 2017 at 11:56 PM



“ *Jan Stephens lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter*



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**Jan Stephens** - September 13, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sonya always searched for ways to help others. A beautiful person inside and out.*

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**Bella Bellaments** - September 12, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sonya was a valuable part of our TRE team at Working Solutions. She always had a smile and a kind word. We will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this sad time.*



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**Patti Jensen** - September 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM

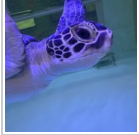


“ *Bella Bellaments sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter*



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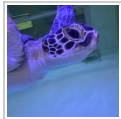
**Bella Bellaments** - September 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Bella Bellaments lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter*



**Bella Bellaments** - September 12, 2017 at 09:58 AM



*Sonya will be deeply missed. Always so attentive and caring of others.*

**Bella Bellaments** - September 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM

BA

“ *To God be the glory for the things He has done! I remember Sonya as the tall out spoken girl on the campus of BCC. A proud member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. To Tonya & Benard, we are so sorry for your loss. Only God knows the depth of your pain but God will wipe the tears from your eyes. I couldn't make the homegoing due to the storm. Keep your heads up because we will see her again. Love you, Bruce & Renita Allen*

**Bishop Bruce Allen** - September 09, 2017 at 11:44 AM

CU

“ *Curtistine lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter*



**Curtistine** - September 08, 2017 at 05:20 PM

SR

“ *Sonya Ragin lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter*



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**Sonya Ragin** - September 07, 2017 at 11:15 PM

ES

“ *Rest In Peace Sonya.  
I didn't know you in person but we all who work at Working Solutions become like family and you were part of all of us, May you be with our Lord in Heaven and with Angels around you. I am sorry you left this world your home Rest in peace. My prayers with Sonya's family that God gives them the support they need to make it day by day and know that Sonya is at peace.*



*Estella*

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**Estella** - September 07, 2017 at 10:50 PM

MF

“ *Mark & Vata Williams Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Sonya Evette Ritter.*



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**Mark & Vata Williams Family** - September 07, 2017 at 07:27 PM

RF

“ When I think about the life of my sister, Sonya, this scripture comes to mind...*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished MY course, I have kept the faith."* (2 Tim.4:7).  
*May the peace that surpasses all understanding be with my family through this time of sorrow. We love you real BIG!!*



Rocker Family - September 07, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonya Evette Ritter.



September 07, 2017 at 12:54 PM

AA

“ Albert, Sheri, Crystal, & Lil Albert purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sonya Evette Ritter.



Albert, Sheri, Crystal, & Lil Albert - September 07, 2017 at 12:46 PM

M(

“ Mariama Smith Parker (Wsol) lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter



Mariama Smith Parker (Wsol) - September 07, 2017 at 08:13 AM

CJ

“ *Carlos Jones lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter*



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**Carlos Jones** - September 06, 2017 at 11:46 PM

RP

“ *Robin Pinckney lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter*



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**robin pinckney** - September 06, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MT

“ *Michele Terkelsen lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter*



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**Michele Terkelsen** - September 06, 2017 at 09:03 PM

MT

*Our WSol family is much poorer with the loss of Sonya. RIP*

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**Michele Terkelsen** - September 06, 2017 at 09:05 PM

YM

“ I believe I met her at one of the agent meeting when held last year in June 2016. She looks so familiar and pray for her family's strength and encouragement during this time of bereavement. May her soul rest in peace. A beautiful is now a beautiful spirit.



Yvonne Mcgee - September 06, 2017 at 07:34 PM

Kathy Dalahite

“ Kathy Dalahite lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter



Kathy Dalahite - September 06, 2017 at 06:56 PM

Kathy Dalahite

You will be missed by so many!

Kathy Dalahite - September 06, 2017 at 06:57 PM

KH

“ Katelyn Houser lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter



Katelyn Houser - September 06, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *Sonya you will be missed. I knew you were busy with your family, which is why we hadn't chatted in a couple of months. God Bless you. I sure will sure miss our chats.* ”

**Delsie Heckman** - September 06, 2017 at 03:03 PM

ML

“ *Marlena Lyman lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter* ”



**Marlena Lyman** - September 06, 2017 at 02:58 PM

CM

“ *Carol Massie lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter* ”



**Carol Massie** - September 06, 2017 at 02:44 PM

LC

“ *Lynda Chastain lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter* ”



**Lynda Chastain** - September 06, 2017 at 02:35 PM

AE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Ritter family. So sad to hear of her passing.* ”



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**Anna Esqueda** - September 06, 2017 at 02:17 PM

TR

“ *Treena' lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter* ”



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**Treena'** - September 06, 2017 at 01:46 PM

 Soña Cooper

“ *Soña Cooper lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter* ”



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**Soña Cooper** - September 06, 2017 at 01:15 PM

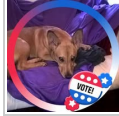


“ *Helen Bessette lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter* ”



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**Helen Bessette** - September 06, 2017 at 11:25 AM



*We have lost you all too soon, my Ms Ritter. How I wish I had more time in your light. I am forever going to live in the joy your friendship brought me.*

**Helen Bessette** - September 06, 2017 at 11:27 AM



*You were a joy to work with. Heaven needed you more. My condolences to the family.*

**Soña Cooper** - September 06, 2017 at 01:16 PM



*I am simply heartbroken to learn of your passing. I so enjoyed the time we spent working various projects together. I am blessed and better for having known you. Prayers for you family.*

**Lynda Chastain** - September 06, 2017 at 02:39 PM



*Sonya you will be truly missed. You were an awesome lady and a great lady to work with. May your family find peace and strength in God's love and mercy at this difficult time.*

**Deborah Glazer** - September 06, 2017 at 03:17 PM



*“ Kim Houlne lit a candle in memory of Sonya Evette Ritter*



**Kim Houlne** - September 05, 2017 at 11:05 PM



*Sonya, your friends at Working Solutions will miss you dearly. You are so special to us in many different ways. May God bless peace and beautiful memories onto your family and friends.*

**Kim Houlne** - September 05, 2017 at 11:08 PM

SW

“ SweetJ lit a candle in memory of Sonya  
Evette Ritter



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SweetJ - September 05, 2017 at 07:36 PM

SW

“ SweetJ lit a candle in memory of Sonya  
Evette Ritter



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SweetJ - September 05, 2017 at 07:35 PM

KH

“ I just want to say to the Ritter family: god  
blessed you'll with an angel and never forget  
that. Sonya, was a humble young lady with  
character, respect for all whom she come in  
contact with. She loved all people no matter  
what. Yes, we all are going to miss her but, know one thing she will  
always be you'll in spirit. There will be days when you just want to  
be alone and remember the good times. You'll laugh, cry, or maybe  
sing a favorite song Sonya liked. Nevertheless, my prayers goes out  
to Mr & Mrs. Ritter, Tonya, Monica & the Babbs family. Rest in  
peace. With all of my love Kathy Hatcher



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Kathy Hatcher - September 04, 2017 at 01:59 PM

SF

“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to The Ritter family. Sam, Charlene, Tonya, & Monica. May God comfort & keep you. May his face smile upon you & give you peace.*

*Love The Jones Family*



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**S. Jones & family** - September 03, 2017 at 09:32 PM