



Sonta Kerr Murray

March 17, 1972 - March 17, 2023

Sonta Kerr Murray, 51, Lawerencillve, GA, entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 17th, 2023. Born on Friday, March 17, 1972 in Cordele, GA, Sonta was the daughter of Ms. Betty Barber and Mr. Charles Kerr.

Sonta completed her educational studies at Albany State University and pursued her doctoral degree at the University of Georgia. She was an esteemed teacher and leader in the Gwinnett County Public School System. Sonta was awarded the honor of Teacher of the Year for Moore Middle School in 2022. In addition to her academic and professional pursuits, Sonta was CEO of Leggo Now, a lifestyle brand dedicated to propelling others to “Let Go” of anything holding them back from achieving excellence. Sonta was the curator and designer for the Leggo Now fashion show in 2020. She will always be known for her visionary leadership and her vibrant, fun and optimistic personality.

Sonta was a loving and devoted mother to her three kids Angel Smith, Nyla Murray, and Tason Murray. She enjoyed spending quality time with family and was always supportive and present for any family gathering and event. Sonta was the epitome of love, grace and positivity.

Sonta Kerr Murray is survived by her parents Ms. Betty Barber and Mr. Charles (Joann) Kerr, three children, Angel Smith, Nyla and Tason Murray, a

brother Rustavious Kerr, sisters Venetta Barber, Rise' (Lional) Jenkins, TeQuila Chyna (Caurice) Ates, and Kelli (Donald) Smith. She also leaves to cherish her memories a host of loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, students, co-workers and friends who adored her energy and passion for life.

The funeral service for Sonta Kerr Murray will take place on Saturday, March 25th at 11am in the Gregory B. Levette and Sons Memorial Chapel located at 914 Scenic Hwy. S., Lawrenceville, GA 30045. The public viewing will be Friday, March 24th from 5pm - 8pm at Gregory B. Levette and Sons in Lawrenceville.

Celebration of Life Services for Sonta Kerr- Murray will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 11:00 AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3195967>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Betty and Charles, so so sorry to hear of your daughter passing. With great sympathy and condolences to the family. Betty we love you. Joan and Greg Rivers, Warner Robins, GA*



joan and Greg Rivers - March 25, 2023 at 05:55 PM

AS

“ *On behalf of her student, Anaya Neal, her and her family send our heartfelt condolences to the family of Ms. Murray. Ms. Murray was one of Anaya's favorite teachers and really enjoyed her math class. Anaya was really excited to share with Ms. Murray that she finally "got it" this past Monday and now won't have the opportunity. I told her, Ms. Murray is looking down proud of her for putting in the work. Teachers are our second village for our children and I am grateful for the time she was able to have been taught by Ms. Murray.*



Praying for peace and comfort during this time.

Ayana Henderson (Anaya Neal - Student) - March 25, 2023 at 02:44 PM

YP

“ *Sonta , you will truly be missed. I thank you for being a beautiful spirit. You taught my son Erron in 8th math and even tutored him and recently I reached out to you to tutor my niece. My sister and my niece after my niece first session with you they really felt the connection and was looking forward to you helping her but our Father had a different plan. Thank you for sharing love and light. I'll always cherish this pic of you, Sonja and my son Erron that you took with him at the game and sent to me.RIP Beautiful*❤️



Yavonne Perkins - March 25, 2023 at 02:20 PM

JA

*Sonta this comes a great surprise haven't talked to you in a couple of months but, I could tell you were a Godly person and loved your kids and family
RIP FROM A WILDCAT TO A RAM*

James C Adams - March 27, 2023 at 12:50 AM

BP

“ *Cousin Barbara Faye Putmon and Family...
Atlanta, Georgia*



Barbara Faye Putmon - March 25, 2023 at 10:18 AM

AS

“ *The Queen she is. You will be missed*



Angela D Taylor SMITH - March 25, 2023 at 10:14 AM

AS

“ *Sonta, I'm glad I met her years ago. She had a beautiful spirit and always smiling. I met her through a mutual friend at the hair salon. We all would get together from time to time to have fun. On March 9, we saw each other again and shared funny conversations. The last time I saw her was on March 11 at our mutual friend house as we got ready as bridesmaids at her wedding where we all laughed and had a great time. Tears. Sonta knew she brighten the room with her smile and positive vibe. She will be missed. Prayers to the family.*



Angela D Taylor SMITH - March 25, 2023 at 10:07 AM

NJ

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Nikki Johnson - March 25, 2023 at 07:14 AM

NJ

“ It’s been a week and I’ve been completely numb but this morning I hurt as today is the day and the feeling or heartache seep in... If I had known the last time would be the last time . I would have hugged you a lot bit longer... your words before getting out my vehicle “ love you girl! And we have got to get together for more occasions other than this and I mean it... Life’s too short” Sonta it really is... Deepest sympathy to us all and most definitely to your children and all family members



Nikki Johnson - March 25, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.



March 25, 2023 at 07:08 AM

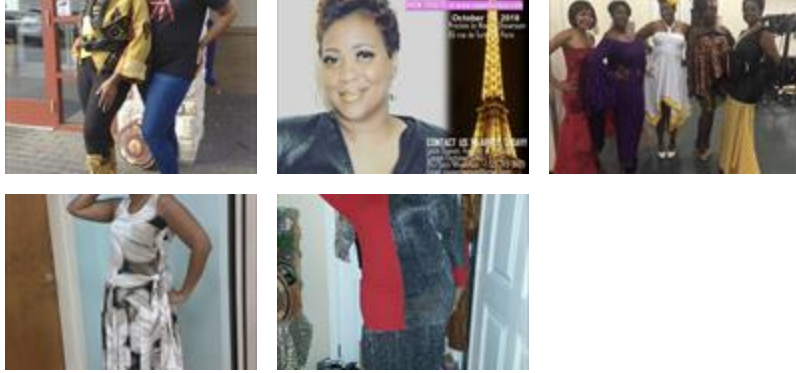
DA

“ With deepest sympathy I've had a difficult time trying to process what has happened your life was a light to many,you will be deeply missed ,you was so sweet and respectable I'll never forget you were always the same so beautiful and courteous a Godly child.

Doris Allen - March 24, 2023 at 11:42 PM

NK

“ Your light is with us always, Sonta
Rest In Paradis 🦋



Norahs Khan - March 24, 2023 at 10:07 PM

NK

“ Your Light Is With Us Always Sonta.
Rest In Paradise
Norahs Khan



Norahs Khan - March 24, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Sonta Kerr Murray.



March 24, 2023 at 09:09 PM

NK

“ My sincere condolences to Sonta’s family and friends. I was fortunate to meet Sonta in 2013 as she modeled my design collection at Atlanta’s Convention Center. Her positive attitude and “Dare To Be Distinctive” swag topped off with her fabulous strut was just what I was looking for. Sonta’s loving and willing spirit continued to grace the runway representing herself and NKDesigns in New York Fashion Week (we were room mates), she travel to Paris, France and modeled NKDesigns as well as Las Vegas and various venues in Atlanta, Georgia.

One of my favorite pictures of Sonta and I were on our way to feed and give provisions to the homeless community in Atlanta on Thanksgiving day with other TLA members.

Sonta’s generous spirit has no doubt been received by the ancestors just as reflected in every way she lived her life with family and friends. She always offered a cheerful smile and promoted positivity with her lifestyle brand “Leggo”.

Sonta Kerr Murray, your time on earth was a big success. Thank you for enriching my journey.

Eternal Love
Norahs Khan



Norahs Khan - March 24, 2023 at 04:46 PM

LM

“ My Deepest Deepest Condolences to Sonta Family. ☐☐🙏 She Will Be Missed. 😭🙏 I was part of Ms Norah’s Fashion Models as we Travel. Beautiful, Genuine Women she was. May Sonta Always Love in Our Hearts and Soul. She will Never be Forgotten Amen 🙏. Leticia & Larry Minei

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Leticia Minei - March 24, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.*



March 24, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Emmett Graham purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.*



Emmett Graham - March 24, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *I taught with Sonta at Richards Middle School. She was well liked by the students and staff.
Condolences to all of her family
Shirley Farrell*

Shirley Farrell - March 24, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to Sonta's family and friends. I will always remember how welcoming and thoughtful she was to all of us at Moore Café. She greeted all of us with a smile and wave every time she came in contact with us. She always had us laughing with her great sense of humor. Sonta will be missed dearly.*

Michella Palaski & the staff at Moore MS Cafe.

Michella Palaski - March 24, 2023 at 11:31 AM

KP

“ *Sonta will be missed very much. I remember when I first met Sonta how welcoming and kind she was to me. Her personality shined so bright. Sonta would come through the serving lines at Moore Cafe asking for her five star meal. She treated all of us with respect and like family. Sonta was kind, caring, funny, and full of life, she will always hold a special place in my heart.*

*In loving memory,
Kaye Pollard*

Kaye Pollard - March 24, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.*



March 24, 2023 at 08:39 AM

TW

“ *The Whitaker's purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.*



The Whitaker's - March 24, 2023 at 08:26 AM

Rie Grant

“ Still wrapping my thoughts around this. The tears have definitely flowed, and my heart aches 😞.

Sonta Kerr was the epitome of friendship. She supported her friends without ever expecting anything in return. That's just how genuine she was as a person.

We were both born in Cordele, raised in other cities, and both resided in metro Atlanta as adults. We bumped into each other at a birthday party in Atlanta, and our friendship flourished from there. Before I became my dad's full-time caregiver, Sonta and I were always hanging out somewhere in Atlanta during our free time and/or I was supporting her modeling career when she had a show. Sonta was an excellent math teacher of which I witnessed first hand during my time as a Title-I Family Friendly School judge with the Board of Education.

Sonta will definitely be missed (already is).

Sending many condolences and prayers of strength to her family, her children, students, coworkers and friends.



Rie Grant - March 23, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.



March 23, 2023 at 03:47 PM

LW

“ I want to extend my condolences to the family and friends. May the Lord comfort you with sweet memories and His perfect peace.

I had the pleasure of meeting Sonta based on our daughters becoming best friends in college. Sonta was the epitome of joy and positivity; she had a fierce runway walk that I had the pleasure of witnessing a few times; she was a constant reminder that working out and daily affirmations were a part of self-care; and I am forever grateful that she loved my daughter as her own. The light she brought into the world will always remain in the hearts of everyone she knew and loved most.

*I will forever remember her daily sayings... IAMSONTA
#GAMECHANGER #IBELIEVEDICOULDSDID
#LETMEBEYOURMOTIVATION #LEGGONOW*

RIH Sis!

Lisa M Whitaker - March 23, 2023 at 02:38 PM

LK

“ You was amazing know that I'm going to miss that beautiful smile, always light up the room!
My Sincere condolences 🌸.



Lakeetha Kemp - March 23, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.*



March 23, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time.*

Crystal Brown - March 23, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *My Heartbroken
My Sonta Kerr
Thank God For The Friendship We Serve
Truly Truly
Be Missed..Rest In Heaven
My Friend*

Machanda Churn - March 23, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *The news of the Sonta's passing away on the day of her birthday was quite shocking and unbelievable. The mere thought of this still remains with me today. My sincere condolences goes out to her 3 kids and the entire Kerr Family! All I've ever known of Sonta was greatness! She'll forever be missed and never forgotten. Her legacy lives eternally...*

RIH SONTA KERR 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Dennis Perry - March 23, 2023 at 11:33 AM

GW

“ *Sending love and prayers to Dr. Rise Kerr Jenkins, Brother Paul Kerr, Dr. Shantia Kerr Sims, and the entire Kerr Family during this difficult time.*

Garren M. Walker - March 23, 2023 at 11:12 AM

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow and bereavement*



Dr. Annette Mumphery - March 23, 2023 at 10:31 AM

KH

“ *I got to know Sonta for a short period of time and although it was short, her smile that lit up the room and, her inspiration has been one that will last forever in my memories. It was a pleasure to know Sonta, and I thank God I had the chance. I will miss her presence. My prayer for the immediate family is strength and healing of the heart to carry on. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with our family during this time of loss with deepest condolences.*

kharrisa - March 23, 2023 at 10:14 AM

NE

“ *Necco purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.*



Necco - March 23, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.*



March 22, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Sorry for your loss.*



Tueisha Tripp Grant - March 22, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *My prayers and deepest condolences goes out to this beautiful family. I've known Sonta for decades and decades. We're both from Cordele Ga. I got a personal relationship with her approx 7 years from being on Facebook with my daily Spiritual messages that she followed me faithfully with up until the same day she passed away. My Message on that day (03/15/23 was I FLY Away ! She loved the message that early morning and slipped away later that afternoon. WOW ! I was also a dedicated fan and follower of her as well. I would always address her as Super Top Model LEGGO Queen Sonta. She loved that name. I'm going to really miss her beautiful smile and kind, loving heart ❤️ Gone But Never Forgotten Queen. I Love You ❤️💕😭 Your Sis (The Messenger)(Casandra Brooks) Love, Peace, Joy and Happiness !*

casandra Brooks - March 22, 2023 at 10:11 PM

DD

“ *Sonta, R.I.H my Gloww sister.*

Your GLOWW sister, Diane Doster-Gamble



Diane Doster-Gamble - March 22, 2023 at 09:51 PM

BS

“ *This tribute to Sonta Murray is given with sincere love and respect.*

I've known Sonta for about 20 years. We both taught at the same schools for those years. I must say that not a day went by that Sonta didn't make me laugh when I was feeling down. She always encouraged our team in some humorous way during stressful times. She was a great team leader, and I considered her a good friend. Sonta was one of the few people that I allowed to call me "Barbie", and I'll miss that. I know all her children, and enjoyed watching them grow up over the years. I know they are suffering right now, and I feel for them. Sonta always spoke fondly of her children. She was a proud mother, and always shared with me the good things her children were doing these days. Besides being a stellar math teacher for her students, Sonta was a leader, and positive role to her colleagues. She was a teacher we could always come to for suggestions, and problem solving.

I was very happy Sonta found modeling; it suited her beautiful looks and personality.

Sonta will be truly missed, and I will never forget her.

*,
Sincerely,
Mrs. Barbara Y. Santiago*

Barbara Y. Santiago - March 22, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.*



March 22, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Mrs. Barbra Y. Santiago purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sonta Kerr Murray.*



Mrs. Barbra Y. Santiago - March 22, 2023 at 02:37 PM