



## Rachel Lee Sydnor

April 10, 1942 - September 18, 2015

Rachel Lee Sydnor, 73, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Friday, September 18, 2015, at her home. She was born April 10, 1942, in Bowling Green, Missouri, the daughter of the late Alfonzo and Cornelia “Hutt” (Perkins) Shelton.

Rachel graduated from Troy Buchannan High School in 1959. She worked as a Personnel Transaction Supervisor for the Donavan State Prison in San Diego, California, and retired from the California Department of Transportation. She is a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Troy and the Sonda BBQ Bowling League. Rachel’s greatest loves were her family and music. She loved to sing the Blues with her band. They called themselves “Lady Rachel and the Royal Knights” and were active from the 1960’s until 1999. Rachel’s smile lit up when she would talk about her days singing along side of BB King, Johnny Taylor, and Coco Taylor, just to name a few.

Rachel is survived by two daughters: Kim Sydnor and husband Darryl Walton of Troy; Regina Sydnor and partner Cassandra Barkley of Troy; one son: Edwin Sydnor and wife Jackie of Troy; one brother: Donald Shelton and wife Joann of Troy; 9 grandchildren: Jerome Morris, Rachelle Ogden, Ki-marryl Walton, Steven Russell, Deja Pollitt, Deandre Pollitt, Kristara Munford Ditch, Kontisha Williams and Shiela Medero; 4 great-grandchildren: Ashanti Ogden,

Rohon Ogden, Jehaleleel Gandy and Z-ikia Lewis Ogden. She is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends will be received from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 27, 2015, at the Wesley United Methodist Church, located at 337 Locust Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 27, 2015, at the Wesley United Methodist Church with Rev. Henry Brewer officiating. Pallbearers will be Edwin Sydnor, Steven Russell, Jerome Morris, Donald Shelton, Jr., Rachelle Ogden, Rohon Ogden and Darryl Walton. The interment will be private for the family in the Troy City Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street; Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilychapels.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilychapels.com) Ph.(636) 528-8221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
337 Locust Street  
Troy, MO 63379

## Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Lee Sydnor*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Rachel Lee Sydnor*

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January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *It makes my heart warm to see all of the lives that my grandmother touched. She is still my best friend and my rock. This woman taught me how to be a woman. She taught me how to love and she taught me how to show strength when life throws you curve balls. Thinking of life with out my grandma scares me deeply but I know that she prepared me for this.*

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**Ki'Marryl Walton** - October 08, 2015 at 01:32 AM



Kyng  
James

“ YOU ARE THE STRONGEST WOMEN I HAVE EVA MENT .. YOU TOOK ME IN WITH OPEN ARMS AN FOR THAT I AM GREATFUL... YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO LOVE AND NOT GIVE UP ON LIFE AN I THANK YOU .. YOU HELPED ME RAISE MY DAUGHTER AND I'M TRULY TRULY BLESSED FOR THAT .. I REMEBER EVERYTHING WE HAD TOGETHER AND I MUST SAY U PUT UP A MAJOR FIGHT AND HELD ON IN FAITH AND GOD!!! KNEW HE HAD YOU UNDER HIS WING ... I WON'T SAY GOOD BYE BUT I WILL SAY SAVE ME PLACE UNTILL WE MEET AGAIN , YOU WILL FOREVER LIVE IN MY HEART AND YOU WILL FOREVER BE MY ANGLE KEEP YA EYE ON ME &&ASHANTI GRANDMA YOUR LOVE WILL FOREVER LIVE ON .. I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU DEARLY ...

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**Kyng James** - September 28, 2015 at 08:25 PM



Kyng  
James

“ I was only able to spend a little time with you and I appreciate the time that I was allowed but I know that you are resting in peace so I'm ok with that but just know that smilie (smiley) is going to see you again and I love and miss you..... I pray that the family will be ok in this difficult time and I love you all no matter what

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**Kyng James** - September 28, 2015 at 03:02 PM



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“ I will always remember her amazing smile.Her voice when she would sing.The hugs I got no matter where we were.I loved her from the day we met and will continue to.My favorite memory was with Rachel and Elsie Mae and they were talking about there past relations with lots of laughter,I felt like one of gals.R.I.P I will truly miss you!

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**Lelia Edwards** - September 27, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JH

“ *Tarea Churches condolence*

*NORTHEAST MISSOURI CLERGY COALITION*

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help,  
My help cometh from the Lord, Which made heaven and earth. He  
will not slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy  
shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day nor  
the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he  
shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and  
thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore.”*

*The Officers and Members of the Northeast Missouri Clergy  
Coalition extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Sis.  
Rachel Sydnor, we offer you love and Prayers during this time.*

*Rev. Charlie Wright Sr. President  
Sis. Joanne Hammuck, Secretary*

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**joanne hammuck** - September 27, 2015 at 08:16 AM

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“ **CHURCH CONDOLENCE**  
*BETHEL AME CHURCH, PAYNESVILLE*  
*REV. TERENCE SMALL. PASTOR*



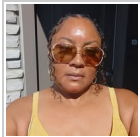
*'Blessed are those that die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit they are blessed indeed, for they will rest from their hard work, for their good deeds follow them. Revelation 14; 136*

*The Pastor and Members of Bethel AME Church, Paynesville extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Sis. Rachel Sydnor. For each of you we give our love and prayers during this time.*

*Prayerfully submitted,  
Rev. Terence Small, Pastor  
Sis. Virginia Starks, Church Clerk  
Sis. Joanne Hammuck, Card Chairman*

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**joanne hammuck** - September 27, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Missing talking to momma on the phone and her cooking! Good friends are hard to find difficult to leave and impossible to forget! I'll never forget the times we shared. We talked about everything under the sun. She taught me alot just by the way she lived her life.. What a true honor it was to be a part of her life!!*



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**Levette Clemons** - September 26, 2015 at 08:08 PM

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“ *Felicia Walraven lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lee Sydnor*



Felicia Walraven - September 26, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ *To the family of Lady Rachel from your family in San Diego, CA we are praying that God will comfort you all at this time. THANK You Mama Rachel for your smile, your wit and the great times when I came to visit. Your memory will always be apart of us. Family, we love you. Rest in Heavenly peace. See you later*

Glenda Taylor - September 26, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ *I am happy that I got to meet you, your made me feel so welcome to your family. I pray for your family and friends who are mourning your loss. You can now be at rest Mama Rachel. We love u.*



Antionette Williams-Neal - September 26, 2015 at 12:05 PM

AG

“ *Rest in heaven sweet Angel*



Alexis Gordon - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 PM

FL

“ *From Sweet Lew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rachel Lee Sydnor.*



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**From Sweet Lew** - September 23, 2015 at 08:59 PM

BC

“ *My Dear friend you taught me alot. I will always carry you in my heart . RIP MY FRIEND. Forever in our heart The Coopers. Brenda, Steve and Destini, Eve*

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**Brenda cooper** - September 23, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts & prayers we love you all. May God Bless each and every one of you, We may not be there in person but we will be there spiritually.*

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**Laura Sparks** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *Laura Sparks lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lee Sydnor*



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**Laura Sparks** - September 23, 2015 at 11:53 AM