



Gretchen Waters Townsend

November 10, 1962 - May 24, 2014

Gretchen Waters Townsend, 51, of Sylvester died Saturday May 24, 2014 from results of an automobile accident.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday May 29, 2014 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Summers Chapel Cemetery. The Rev. Melissa Brown will officiate.

Mrs. Townsend was born on November 10, 1962 in Topeka, Kansas. She had lived in Worth County for the last 25 years. Mrs. Townsend was employed with Goodwill Industries and Homes Plus. She loved reading and arts and crafts. Mrs. Townsend was a member of New Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Dustin Townsend (Sherita) of Albany, Troy Townsend of Sylvester; grandson, Noah Townsend; step-daughters, Brittney Coston of Sylvester and Amanda Chambers of Athens; mother, Sharon Waters of Topeka, KS; father, Sam Waters (Judy) of Albany; sisters, Heather O'Connor (Mark) of Albany and Staci Hawkins (Ashley) of Topeka, KS; companion, Joe Coston of Sylvester and a number of nieces and nephews.

Gretchen was preceded in death by a brother, Sam Waters, Jr.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 10:00 AM until service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gretchen Waters Townsend*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

BR

“ *You will be missed by many. Fly high you beautiful angel. Love you.*

Brandi Robinson - May 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

KL

“ *I will miss the long talks we had over the phone. We laugh a lot and cried together. I know that you are well taken care of now.*

kim Lutz - May 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

LA

“ *Troy (Joanna) I'm so sorry for y'all's loss.. I'm here if y'all need me for anything. May God be with y'all though this time. He will be peace to you also. Love you guys.*

Aunt Linda

Linda Allen - May 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

MC

“ *The news of Gretchen was shocking and left me with a saddened heart. So many times she asked me to pray for her sweet family. She loved each and everyone of her family and friends like not many people even know how to do. You always knew you were loved when you spent time with her. We will all miss her. I will continue to pray for her family I know healing will take time. I pray each and everyone of her family and friends will find the same love she had for her Lord Jesus Christ and His love He had for her. One thing she knew for sure was she could trust Jesus and His saving grace peace mercy forgiveness and love.*

Melanie Carter - May 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

MH

“ *My deepest condolences to you all. My fondest memory with Gretchen is dancing and singing with her and Heather, as clumsy as we were, on their carport next door to me on Vintage Rd.. We had such a good time. I will miss seeing her happy post on FB. The Lord gained a new angel, but we lost a most kind and considerate FRIEND! Love you Gretchen. ?????*

marcy yost horne-delaney - May 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

RP

“ I am deeply saddened. My prayers are with everyone who knew and loved Gretchen.

Robert Poole - May 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

MR

“ Today will be a sad day but do your best to be strong. Try and remember all the fun times and keep a smile on your face as I know that Gretchen and Sam are both smiling down on all of you.

Mike Rees - May 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

AM

“ Gretchen Waters Townsend

Amy - May 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

CH

“ Tonight i was crushed as i heard about this. Dustin im so sorry i sit here thinking back at the thousands of memories from troy being born to jackson hieights ms.hansons class to the fights on bus 169 to playing ball from sun up to sun down to girls cars, all of it to now. i cant think of one that mrs Gretchen didnt play a major part in i love ya bro you to troy im sorry

Cody Harman - May 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

EJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that your family is in our prayers and I pray that you find peace.

Erin Johnson - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM