



Tonya Renee Burnett

November 14, 2025

Tonya Renee Burnett, 58, of Pinson, passed away on November 14, 2025.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday November 29, 2025 at 1:00 pm at Poppa's Billiards 2408 Pelham Parkway, Pelham, AL 35124.

Tonya was born in Florida, and lived in California, Colorado, and Texas before making Alabama her permanent home.

She had several jobs during her lifetime. These included working in the Emergency Room at UAB and being a document imaging specialist at IBM Services. Her most recent job was as a senior business analyst for a medical software company.

Tonya was also known by the nickname of "Sugar". The name began as a family thing for the grandkids, but all the other kids started using it too. Soon, even adults began to address her by the unique name. She was always known for her vibrant personality, her ability to connect with others, and her selfless nature. She had a genuine desire to help people and make their lives better. Her greatest joy in life was sharing time and experiences with her family and friends.

Tonya was preceded in death by her husband Scott W. Burnett, her mother

Barbara DeVries, and granddaughter Kelcey Goolsby.

Tonya is survived by her life partner Ricky Sutterlin; children Jeremy (Melissa) Burnett, Casey (Brittany) Burnett, Chance (Jessica) Burnett, Austin Sutterlin, Justin Sutterlin, and Alysson Sutterlin; brothers Chad (Nancy) Lynch, Brian (Lori) Lynch; father Charles (Glenda) Lynch; grandchildren Scotty Calhoun, Owen Burnett, Liam Burnett, Tatum Burnett, Caden Crump, Cameron Crump, Caleb Crump, and Sara Beth Burnett. There are also numerous nieces and nephews, and countless friends from across the country.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her name to the

American Heart Association.

<https://pages.heart.org/honor-memorial-lp>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Poppa G's Billiards
2408 Pelham Pkwy
Pelham, AL 35124
(205) 358-8570

Tribute Wall

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“ SCA Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tonya Renee Burnett.



SCA Team - November 25, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Tonya Renee Burnett.



November 22, 2025 at 02:48 PM

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“ Jennifer Bayless & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya Renee Burnett.

Jennifer Bayless & Family - November 22, 2025 at 02:48 PM