



## Sondra T. (Torrey) Gourdeau

December 2, 1937 - August 9, 2019

TOWNSEND- Sondra (Torrey) Gourdeau, 81, formerly of Townsend, died Friday evening, August 9, 2019, in the Oakdale Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center in West Boylston.

She was born in Bangor, ME on December 2, 1937 a daughter of the late Paul and Dorothy (Cox) Torrey. She was a graduate of New Britain Sr. High School and the University of Bridgeport's Dental Hygienist program.

Sondra had worked as a dental hygienist for 30 years for the late Dr. Francis Babineau in Leominster. Prior to her retirement in 2001, Sondra had worked as a sales representative for 11 years at Prudential Financial in Auburn.

Following her retirement she and her husband moved to Georgia and had resided there for 10 years. While living in Townsend Sondra was a member of the Townsend Congregational Church and was very active in the North Middlesex High School Boosters Club. She had a passion for baking and crafting.

She leaves her husband of 59 years, Robert J. Gourdeau of Leominster; a son, Robert P. Gourdeau and his wife Susan of Townville, SC; a daughter, Lee Cordaro and her husband John of Worcester; a brother, Richard A. Torrey of McCormick, SC; six grandchildren, Paul Gourdeau, Megan Stowe and her

husband Justin, Robert Gourdeau, Alyssa Gourdeau; Kyle Cordaro and Matthew Cordaro and his wife Kaitlyn; 3 great-grandchildren, Hayden Gourdeau, Easton Stowe and Camden Cordaro and many nephews and nieces.

She is predeceased by her sister, Gail Thompson, a nephew Mark Torrey and a niece Carrie Rickard.

Her funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 13, at 11 AM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Monday, August 12, from 4 to 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Oakdale Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center Activity Fund, 76 N Main St, West Boylston, MA

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Mrs Gourdeau baked me a cake at Christmas time many years ago and she put it on a lovely glass cake plate with poinsettias on it. It is my favorite holiday plate and I will always think fondly of her when I use it. ❤️ Cindy Sandage and family.

Cindy Sandage - August 14, 2019 at 07:46 PM

SB

“ Dear Aunty Sondra, May you Rest In Peace in Heaven. You were kind-hearted and always so classy. I will always remember your thoughtfulness and joy for making various crafts. You put together all the favors for my baby shower and think of you each time I see one. I love you and will always be in my heart. ❤️ Stacey Boucher

Stacey Boucher - August 13, 2019 at 08:18 AM

JU

Aunt Sondra , beautiful inside and out. I remember the days of Christmas parties at your house, with a desserts with just amazing. And the house was always decorated with such spirit and pride. Thank you for making memories for all of us that are beautiful and happy. You'll be greatly missed, Rest in peace.

Judi - August 13, 2019 at 10:33 AM

LM

She was the most caring and thoughtful sister-in-law anyone could have. I will miss our phone calls and visits!!! She and my brother were very generous to many friends and family members. I had such wonderful memories of childhood and the great places they took Dianne and me. New York was a special treat for a 10 year old. RIP Sondra, love you and you will always be in my heart!!!

Linda Gourdeau moore - August 14, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sondra T. (Torrey) Gourdeau.*



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August 13, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Sondra T. (Torrey) Gourdeau.*



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August 12, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Sondra T. (Torrey) Gourdeau.*



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August 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *I can always remember the time I spent with your family in Connecticut. I was young and never had an opportunity to be away from home for so long, it was a wonderful summer vacation for me. The trust and love I received from your mom allowing me to babysit you and your brother while dad and mom went to work can never be forgotten by me though I would never realize it until I was older. Please accept our condolences, Auntie Sondra is now in heaven and not suffering anymore. We love you Auntie Sondra.*

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**Butch** - August 12, 2019 at 09:01 AM

HW

“ Sweet Nana♥♥ you have always loved me like of your own. I'll forever cherish the softball memories & the many breakfasts with you and grandpa in the basement apartment! The Heavens are lucky to have you! Rest in paradise sweet angel xoxo Hannah Banana

Hannah Williams - August 11, 2019 at 06:58 PM

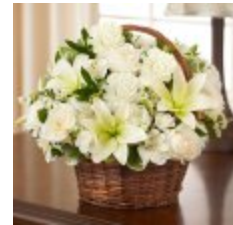
LC

Hannah, she did love you like her own and always talked about you.  
Lee

Lee Cordaro - August 11, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Sondra T. (Torrey) Gourdeau.



August 11, 2019 at 10:14 AM

FM

“ From Jack and Marge purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Sondra T. (Torrey) Gourdeau.



From Jack and Marge - August 11, 2019 at 09:39 AM

DL

“ *May you Rest In Peace Aunt Sondra. You were always smiling when I saw you. She was the kindest of souls and always up for a good conversation. I loved our chats on the phone. She loved her family so much and I loved hearing her talk about you all! Hold onto the memories for a lifetime it's what helps!*  
*Love to you all!*  
*The Loiacano family*

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**Donna Loiacano** - August 11, 2019 at 12:34 AM

LC

*Donna, She sure did like to talk!! She loved to talk with her family.*

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**Lee Cordaro** - August 11, 2019 at 07:45 PM