



Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer

October 4, 1963 - February 10, 2026

AYER: Sonia R. (Davis) Hardgraves, 62, of Ayer died unexpectedly Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at the University of Massachusetts – Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Sonia was born at Cutler Army Hospital, Ft. Devens October 4, 1963 a daughter of Christine W. (Colom) Anderson and the late Roland Davis, Jr. and was a lifelong Ayer resident. She was a graduate of Ayer High School, class of 1981.

She has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She loved her fur babies and enjoyed cooking, gardening and crocheting.

In addition to her mother of Ayer, Sonia leaves her son, Mark V. Hardgraves, Jr. and his wife Christina of Gardner; her daughter, Jocelyn Y. Ellis and her husband Marcus of Ayer; her brother, Larry C. Anderson Jr., of Jefferson Hills, PA; her sisters, Janet Davis and her husband, Mario Merlo, of Norfolk, VA, Karen Montoya and her husband, Michael, of Townsend, Tamara Salmon and her husband Peter of Ayer, Tracy Blyther of Worcester and two grandchildren, Alijah Hardgraves and Ezra Hardgraves. She also leaves behind beloved step-sons and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her stepfather Larry C. Anderson Sr. of Ayer in

2017.

Sonia had worked as a Certified Nurse's Assistant in several area health care facilities and physician's offices.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am Saturday, March 7th, 2026 at New Hope Community Church, 139 Sandy Pond Rd, Ayer, followed by a Celebration of Life at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 33 Chapel St. Shirley

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Community Church
139 Sandy Pond Rd.
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer.

March 07 at 06:55 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to you Cristne in the loss of our beloved Sonia. May you find comfort knowing that she's at peace with our Savior. May she rest in eternal peace. Love Mickey and Lucy



Jeffery Woods - March 06 at 08:49 PM



“ Love, Ray Daniels and Felipe Gomes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer.

Love, Ray Daniels and Felipe Gomes - March 06 at 08:55 AM



“ Love, Ray Daniels and Felipe Gomes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer.



Love, Ray Daniels and Felipe Gomes - March 06 at 08:55 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer.*



March 04 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer.

March 04 at 12:55 PM



“ *Tia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer*



Tia Jackson - March 03 at 05:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer.

March 03 at 05:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer.*



March 03 at 05:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer.*

March 02 at 05:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer.*



March 02 at 05:15 PM



“ *Leslie Anderson* lit a candle in memory of *Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer*



Leslie Anderson - February 24 at 09:32 AM

TC

“ *Tobe Conway lit a candle in memory of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer*



Tobe Conway - February 20 at 02:57 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you Karen and Tammy, and your whole family. Neil and the DEC team* ❤️🙏



Neil Angus - February 19 at 10:51 PM

JG

“ *Janice Melanson Graham lit a candle in memory of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer*



Janice Melanson Graham - February 19 at 08:00 PM

SG

“ *Holding Sister Anderson and the Hardgraves Family close in prayer and love. May our your beautiful daughter Sonia rest in everlasting peace. Yours in the Star.*

Sis. Karla I. Bodden, GAC - February 19 at 10:40 AM

RH

“ *My sincere condolences to Sister Anderson and the Hardgraves Family. May our dear Sister Sonia rest in eternal peace. Yours in the Star.*

Robbin Hatton - February 18 at 03:40 PM

EP

“ *My heart is saddened to have the news of Sonia. As a neighbor for years, I'll always remember her laughter. My condolences to the whole family.*
With Sympathy,
Estelle Parmeter

Estelle Parmeter - February 18 at 02:28 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stepleton lit a candle in memory of Sonia R. Hardgraves, of Ayer*



Denise Stepleton - February 17 at 01:47 PM

DS

To all of Sonia's family, I am so sad for you all in the passing of Sonia. I met Sonia many years ago at Tony's Restaurant. We would all be partying on the weekends & having so much fun. Sending hugs of comfort

Denise Stepleton - February 17 at 01:55 PM

NR

“ *With our deepest sympathy. Let your fond memories comfort and warm your heart at this time and always. George, Nancy & George Richardson*

Nancy Richardson - February 17 at 12:05 PM

HI

“ *The stories I have heard about Sonia share what a light she was in so many lives. My heart goes out to your family. I hope you find peace in the love and memories that you share. -Hillary*

Hillary - February 17 at 09:59 AM

JM

“ *Joanne (Melanson) Migrants*



Joanne Migrants - February 16 at 01:35 PM