



## Rhonda Mettlach

October 9, 1971 - January 21, 2021

Rhonda Kay Mettlach, age 49, of Pierce City, MO passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Bentonview Park Health and Rehab. in Monett, MO. She was born in Monett, MO on Saturday, October 09, 1971; the daughter of Jerry and Reta (Harris) Pearce. Ms. Mettlach graduated from Pierce City High School in 1990 where she was active in the FFA. She loved riding horses, trail riding, rodeoing, and cooking. Ms. Mettlach valued time spent with family and grandkids. She was a member of the Pierce City Saddle Club. Ms. Mettlach was the head cook at the Monett Senior Citizen's Center for many years.

Surviving are the following; her parents, Jerry and Reta Pearce of Pierce City, MO; two daughters, Brandi and husband, Gary, Goodson of Carl Junction, MO and Ashlie Mettlach of Pierce City, MO; three brothers, Stan and wife, Mendy, Pearce of Monett, MO, David Green of Pierce City, MO, and Gary Pearce of Joplin, MO; three sisters, Sharon Cleveland of Joplin, MO, Terri and husband, Kevin, Lucas of Rogersville, MO, and Susan Pearce of Monett, MO; seven grandchildren, Keegan, Harli, Jaxon, Nolan, Owen, Rhett, and Ryker. She will be missed by so many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends at First Baptist Church in Pierce City, MO on Monday, January 25, 2021 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be at First Baptist Church in Pierce City, MO on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM with Pastor Dan Toney officiating. Burial will follow at

Berwick Cemetery near Pierce City, MO.

Memorials may be made to Fir Road Christian Church in Carl Junction, MO in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Berwick Cemetery**

Pierce City, MO

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
21819 Hwy 97  
Pierce City, MO 65723

## **Funeral Service**

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
21819 Hwy 97  
Pierce City, MO 65723

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rhonda Mettlach*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *My memories are of her and her parents in the Saddle Club. All the trail rides and Ride 4 Life. Bonfires roasting hot dogs at the end. She was such a sweet person. God Bless and be with you all.*



**Pamala Boman** - January 26, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Rita ,Jerry & family. We are so sorry for your loss.. You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

**Ron and Debbie (Branum) Creed** - January 26, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Rhonda Kay will always be my baby cousin. Rest in peace. Sending prayers and love to the entire family especially Aunt Reta and Uncle Jerry.*  
*Tami H. Seaman*



**Tami H. Seaman** - January 26, 2021 at 09:07 AM

HK

“ Rhonda and I worked together for several years at the Monett Senior Center. She was always happy and had a smile for all the seniors. Her greatest joy was her two daughters and then her grandchildren.

*My thoughts and prayers go out to her family, especially the girls and her mom and dad!*

*Helen Koehler* ❤️ 🙏



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**Helen Koehler** - January 25, 2021 at 08:05 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I always considered her a friend an sweet lady. We met thru your dad as I worked at Miracle. Sincerely Marsha Harris

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**Marsha Harris** - January 25, 2021 at 07:27 PM

EF

“ So sorry to hear of Rhonda's passing you are in our thoughts and prayers..Ed and Donna



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**Ed and Donna Fenske** - January 25, 2021 at 11:43 AM

PA

“ Growing up 2 hills apart from each other until we were married made us friends for a very long time..a lifetime. Rhonda was 5 months older than me and she made sure I knew it especially when we started driving. We played basketball since we were in 4th grade together, volleyball in middle school. I was there the day Ashlie was born (thanks to a cleverly written school note). I'm not going to lie we did grow apart, but a friend to the end is where she was in my heart. Gods Blessings to her children, her grandbabies and her parents Reta and Jerry..may Rhonda's pain be long gone and she be at the hand of Our Lord smiling down on us.



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**Penny Acheson** - January 24, 2021 at 06:45 PM

JB

“ Judy Bowman lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Mettlach



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**judy bowman** - January 23, 2021 at 09:43 PM

DM

“ Rhonda and I had so many good times. I think we spent more time together than apart as kids. We were either riding horses or playing with our toy horses. I am so thankful we lived so close and had that special friendship. Mom and Reta never worried because they knew we were together. Even as we moved away from each other we still talked and she never missed calling me on my birthday, even as her health deteriorated. She was extremely proud of her girls and her grandkids. Even when life handed her a tough hand, she still was upbeat and positive. She will be missed. Prayers to all of her family! ❤️❤️❤️❤️



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**Darla (Farmer) Mabary** - January 23, 2021 at 10:22 AM

VR

“ Rhonda was one of the nicest classmates that I knew. We sat by each other in math and usually PE. She was easy to talk to and get along with. She had a great light laughter. I am truly sad of her passing. My condolences to Reta and her mommas heart and the rest of her family.



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**Vaylene Cooper Rollins** - January 22, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Will be thinking of all the family.

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**Betty Jarvis** - January 21, 2021 at 10:58 PM