



## Sondra Lee Ahalt

February 15, 1942 - February 9, 2024

Sondra Lee Layton Ahalt. Sondra, 81, Manassas VA, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on February 9, 2024. She was born February 15, 1942 in Harlan, KY. Survived by mother Evelyn (Moses) Marlow. Preceded in death by father, Steely Marlow, infant brother Jessie Joe Marlow, husband John Philip Layton (1963-1986), and husband Henry Carlton Ahalt, Jr. (1993-2010). Survived by two children Vickie L. Soyka and husband Brian of Ebensburg, PA and Philip C. Layton and wife Pam of Bristow, VA, and four stepchildren, Stanley C. Ahalt and wife Patricia of Chapel Hill, NC; Patricia A. Shepard and husband Bruce of Manassas, VA; and Andrew Ahalt and Charles W. Ahalt of Warrenton, VA. Sondra was very proud of her nine grandchildren; John, Robert, Marlow and Jack Soyka of Ebensburg, PA; Cody Layton of Bristow, VA; Virginia Quandt (Michael) of Chapel Hill, NC; Travis Ahalt of Boulder, Colorado; Sarah Kneip (Daniel) of Haymarket, VA; and Katherine Fontaine (Taylor) of Gainesville, VA; and four great grandchildren, Liliana and Sophia Kniep, and Brooks and Riley Fontaine.

Sondra was a very faithful woman who loved the Lord, her family, church, and community. As a member of Manassas Baptist Church, she truly enjoyed being a part of the "JOY Class." While being a military spouse with her husband John, who served the Navy for 26 years, they were stationed in California, Hawaii, New Mexico, Maryland and Virginia. She was an avid reader and loved to hike and travel. Sondra cherished her time traveling all

over the United States with Henry in their RV. Their favorite trip together was whitewater rafting and hiking the Grand Canyon which they did on three separate occasions.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110 with Pastor David Donahue officiating. Internment at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Sondra's memory to Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church  
8800 Sudley Road  
Manassas, VA 20110

# Tribute Wall



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Sondra Lee Ahalt.



February 15, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ Fr. Malachi & Saint Francis University planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sondra Lee Ahalt.

Fr. Malachi & Saint Francis University - February 15, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ Love, Lehmans-Betsy & Joe, Lauren & Joey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sondra Lee Ahalt.



Love, Lehmans-Betsy & Joe, Lauren & Joey - February 15, 2024 at 01:41 PM



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Love, Lehmans-Betsy & Joe, Lauren & Joey - February 15, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sondra Lee Ahalt.*



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February 15, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *From Charles & Zora Sampson:*

*Sondra was a dear friend that we spent many memorable times with; with her and her mates, John and Henry. There was bowling in the church league with her husband John. Then there were the many Walking the World tours that we did with her and Henry, especially to Maine. We had a wonderful time with her and Henry in Maui with Dalton and Jackie Rutherford. Sondra with us on a tour of Europe that she thoroughly enjoyed. Her and Zora spent many hours on the phone together reminiscing about old times and keeping up with current events, especially taking of her mother. Her relationship with Zora was special where they could share solemn moments, times to laugh and rejoice in all aspects of life; her fellowship will be sorely missed. May she rest in peace in the arms of her Jesus.*

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**CHARLES SAMPSON** - February 15, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sondra Lee Ahalt.*



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February 13, 2024 at 07:05 AM