



## Deidra Sledge

July 18, 1967 - October 9, 2022

Deidra J. Sledge, 55, of Centralia passed away Sunday, October 9, 2022 in her home.

Deidra was born July 18, 1967 in Centralia, the daughter of Eddie Wayne Nelms and Carolyn (Martin) Nelms. She married Terry Sledge on November 1, 1989 and he survives her in Centralia.

In addition to Terry Sledge, her husband of 32 years, Deidra is survived by her parents: Eddie and Carolyn Nelms; her son: Zackery Sledge and wife Kelsey of Columbus, IN; her daughter: Sara Sledge and significant other Corey Anderson of Odin; three grandchildren: Hunter, Carter, and Avia Anderson; one brother: Kevin Nelms and wife Mindy of Centralia; one sister: Sherry Hays and husband Donald of Centralia; and several nieces and nephews.

Deidra was preceded in death by her grandparents: Emery Martin, Margret Martin, and Dora Mae Myers and her in-laws: Brenda and Larry Sledge.

Deidra worked as a Department Manager for Big Lots for over a decade. She loved animals. She loved life and her family. She was a caring wife, mother, and grandmother. Deidra will be dearly missed by those that knew her.

A visitation for Deidra Sledge will be held on Friday, October 14, 2022 from 4:00 pm till 6:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia.

Memorial donations can be made to Centralia Relay for Life and may be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Sledge family. Online condolences may be

made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Deidra Sledge*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 14, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deidra Sledge.*



October 13, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deidra Sledge.*



October 13, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Deidra Sledge.



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October 12, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Deidra Sledge.



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October 12, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Deidra Sledge.



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October 12, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Deidra Sledge.



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October 12, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deidra Sledge.* ”



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October 11, 2022 at 11:38 AM