

After being named the regional songwriter of the Gospel Music Association's Southern Gospel Song of 2000 competition for her song "Jesus Is My Best Friend", Sondra embarked on a new project produced by multi-award winning producers Michael Sykes, Woody Wright, and David Ponder in Nashville, Tennessee.

The project, entitled *Sondra*, featured several Southern Gospel gems of years past with a new twist. Sondra felt honored to have artists such as Richard Sterban (courtesy of the Oak Ridge Boys), Michael English, Judy Martin Hess, and Ponder, Sykes and Wright to provide background vocals.

*Sondra* went on to earn Burnett three nominations in the 2004 SGN Music Awards, including Breakthrough Artist of the Year and Country Song and Album of the Year.

In early 2006, Sondra released her latest recording, *Family Reunion*, to much critical acclaim. The new batch of songs, produced by Les Butler, finds the singer more comfortable than ever in her own skin as a singer/songwriter. Showcasing Sondra's love for music and God, the new recording is sure to take her to even newer heights.

"There are many times that I ask myself 'why am I doing this,'" mentioned Sondra. "Each time I begin to doubt myself, God always sends me a message loud and clear. He always sends someone that tells me how much one of my songs has meant to them or how much they were touched by a concert. If I were doing this ministry for me, I would have given up a long time ago. If I could not sing for my Lord, I would not be able to breathe."

As for the future, Sondra says, "My hope is that Christ will return SOON! Until then, I see this ministry continuing to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ with as many as will listen. I pray that God will continue to open many doors so that I may share my testimony of faith and the wonderful things that God has done in my life with others."