



Bonnie Raynes

November 4, 1937 - June 10, 2013

Bonnie Ruth Wilbanks Raynes, 75, of Taylors, SC, passed peacefully on June 10, 2013.

She was the daughter of the late Bessie and Percy Wilbanks of Greer, SC and the wife of Ronald "Ronnie" Louis Raynes of Alexandria, VA.

After graduating from Blue Ridge High School, Bonnie married Ronnie at Faith Temple in Greer, SC and then moved to Northern Virginia to start a new life.

They had two children, Renee Charleen (Mitch Cunningham) and Richard Louis (Melanie McManus), both couples now living in Greer, SC. Bonnie was the owner of two real estate title insurance companies in Virginia. Although many changes occurred over the years, as with all lives, the one constant was Bonnie's belief in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Bonnie was the rock that the family could rely on. Returning to SC for retirement, Bonnie and Ronnie were active members of Praise Cathedral and enjoyed church events, singings, and family. Bonnie enjoyed real estate, reading, bargain hunting, and working puzzles. Late in life, Bonnie was overjoyed with the birth of her granddaughter, Morghan Raynes. Bonnie could not spend enough time with her grandbaby. Bonnie was a shining example of how to live a strong, Christian life.

The family will receive friends at Praise Cathedral on June 15, 2013 from 1 until 2:45PM with a brief service to be held at 3PM. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, Greer, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral, 3390 Brushy

Creek Road, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

JUN 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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3390 Brushy Creek Road
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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Dear Bonnie, I last saw you some 30 years ago but my memories of fun times spent with you, Ronnie, Renee and Rick are forever with me. All will miss your wicked sense of humor, your kindness and love of life and family. I remember well the fun times in Virginia I had on days out with you and your family to the pool, mountains, demolition derbys, Florida and even S. Carolina to see your family there. I send my condolences to Ronnie, Renee, Rick and all your family and friends from another friend here in England. Rest in peace. Love Stuart

Stuart Fray - July 11, 2013 at 04:15 PM

LP

“ My condolences to Ronnie and Family, i am so sorry for your loss. I always looked forward to talking to Bonnie and Ronnie on Sunday mornings. There has a;ways been such a sweet spirit from both of you. I will miss Bonnie very much. She is such a sweet and precious lady. May God bring peace and comfort to the entire family during this time of sadness. God Bless!

Libby Pearson - June 14, 2013 at 11:40 PM

BL

“ Barbra Leatherwood purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Bonnie Raynes.



Barbra Leatherwood - June 14, 2013 at 09:31 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Bonnie Raynes.*



June 13, 2013 at 06:31 PM



“ *Will miss her wit, smile, laugh, and love! She was a great Aunt. Always had a joke and a smile for us. Love to Uncle Ronnie, Renee & Mitch, Rick & Melanie! Laying up treasures in heaven, can't wait to see her again. Love, Karen Carter*

Karen Carter - June 13, 2013 at 02:10 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Ronnie and the family.*

Love and prayers,

Dolly Lynn

Dolly Lynn - June 13, 2013 at 10:05 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Everyone will miss Bonnie and her kindness*

Taylor Jones

SHELBY JONES - June 13, 2013 at 09:13 AM

SJ

“ *SHELBY JONES lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Raynes*



SHELBY JONES - June 13, 2013 at 09:00 AM

JC

“ *Bonnie will truly be missed. I know her Lord and Saviour welcomed her. We are praying for the family. Love to all.*
Jean and Tim Cobb

Jean Cobb - June 13, 2013 at 08:51 AM

KD

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Raynes family. Kathy & Bill Drake*

Kathy Drake - June 13, 2013 at 08:42 AM

MA

Renee and family we are so sorry for your loss but we know Jesus was waiting with open arms for his humble servant. My prayer is that He will carry you all in these troubled days. I remember Mrs. Raynes as quiet and elegant in a " simple country girl" way and she always had a beautiful welcoming smile for everyone. Renee I have a hug for you and I will see you and your family tomorrow.-Marianne and Bill Anderson

Marianne Anderson - June 14, 2013 at 11:22 AM