



Bonnie Colleen McLaughlin

January 5, 1954 - February 2, 2012

Bonnie Colleen McLaughlin of Snellville, GA passed away early Thursday morning February 2 at the age of 58 after a 20 year battle with thyroid cancer. Bonnie never let her diagnosis dictate her attitude. She had heart full of love, a generous spirit, an amazing sense of humor, and a particular affection for children. She drove a school bus for Gwinnett County Schools and worked at Redeemer's preschool between her routes, and never grew weary of spending her days with kids. Bonnie was born in Canyon, Texas and lived in Huntington Beach, CA; San Antonio, TX; Atlanta, GA; and Birmingham, AL before settling down in Snellville. She was the proud mother of four children and loved many more as her own. Her dream of being a grandmother became a reality in October of last year. She was a loving and kind wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Bonnie will be missed by many and forgotten by few. The family will receive visitors Friday, February 3, 2012 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Snellville at 5-9 PM. A service will be held at Church of the Redeemer, Snellville on Saturday, February 4, 2012, at 3 PM, with remains laying in state for 30 minutes prior to service. She will be laid to rest on Sunday at February 5, 2012 in a graveside service at Salem Baptist Church in Blue Ridge Georgia. Bonnie is survived by her husband Edwin McLaughlin; children: Alison Todd (Jeffrey Todd) of Cumming, GA; Russell McLaughlin of Sandy Springs, GA; David McLaughlin of Milledgeville, GA; and Kelsey McLaughlin of Sandy Springs, GA; grandson: Riley Todd; father: Ben Bonnington of Lubbock, TX; and brother: Phil Bonnington of Amarillo, TX; Sister-in-law &

Brother-in-law: Cheryl McLaughlin & Sonny Brittian of Cumming, GA. She was preceded in death by her mother Colleen Bryant. She was blessed with many aunts, uncles, and cousins and countless friends. Flowers accepted or memorials to the American Cancer Society, 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 260, Duluth, GA 30097. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, Georgia 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

FEB 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Church Of The Redeemer
3270 Zoar Church Road
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Colleen McLaughlin*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie Colleen McLaughlin*

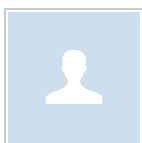
October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Russell, you and your family are in my prayers. Keep your head up and remember all the laughs you shared with her throughout your time together.*

Love, Kate##imported-begin##Kate Mulvaney##imported-end##

February 05, 2012 at 03:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thank you so much for sharing the video, it was wonderful to see.##imported-begin##Cathy Riggs##imported-end##*

February 05, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ Bonnie taught me three most important things that I've carried throughout my life. 1. Discipline my children, when they need it. 2. Love them like to death. 3. Look on the positive side in every situation. Bonnie always took the time to help and give of herself no matter what. I am so grateful for the years the Lord gave us to be friends and she'll always have a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Susie Haggerty##imported-end##

February 05, 2012 at 08:59 AM



“ I never had the blessing of meeting Ms. Bonnie but I know she was a beautiful person. Her values, courage, love, and beauty lives on through her children and the people lives she blessed. She will be missed but her memories will live on.##imported-begin##Dee Hereast##imported-end##

February 05, 2012 at 08:24 AM



“ We sent our sympathy for the death of Bonnie. We always lived so far away which we are sad about. She was a good wife and mother and will be missed by many. Even though we did not visit often we appreciated her. She was very pretty and thoughtful, always cheerful. We know she would have enjoyed visiting with the family more as well. We want to invite all of you to visit us in Lubbock anytime you have the chance and keep in touch through e-mail and phone. We realize the opportunities we missed when it is to late.##imported-begin##Leon and Peggy Crouch, Bennie Bonnington, Cathy Akin##imported-end##

February 04, 2012 at 02:37 PM



“ To the McLaughlin family, may you know the comfort and assurance of the Lord Jesus Christ at this time of your sorrow, may you know His songs in the night in this season of grief. My thoughts and prayers are surely with you....in His grip, sincerely, Jim Milewski, Morrisville VT##imported-begin##Jim Milewski##imported-end##

February 04, 2012 at 11:13 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. The loss of a loved one is so heartbreaking. Is there any hope for our loved ones. The Bible teaches: Most people who have died will be resurrected. Jesus promised that "those in the memorial tomb will ...come out." (John 5:28,29) In harmony with God's original purpose, those resurrected as humans will have the opportunity to live on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43) This promised future includes perfect health and everlasting life for obedient humans. The Bible says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it."--Psalms 37:10,11,29. See also Job 14:14,15: Luke 7:11;17: and acts 24:15. I hope that this entry will give you and your loved ones some comfort and assured hope. For further information please contact the local Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.##imported-begin##FH##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 05:29 PM



“ *Bonnie was a wonderful lady; always caring. I love how dedicated she was to children. She was my daughter's bus driver when she was in elementary, she was my GCPS and Pampered Chef colleague, and she was my friend. Her presence will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Joyce Sewell and Family###imported-begin##Joyce Sewell###imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ *You were a special friend and I will miss you a lot. Love you###imported-begin##Portia Parker###imported-end##*

February 03, 2012 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear McLaughlin Family and Friends:*

We are terribly sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother and beloved friend. After meeting Ms. Bonnie several years ago, I always remembered her as extremely loving person and full of life. She touched my husband's life through the years through the friendship with Ms. Bonnie Burbank. She is already dearly missed.

We are praying for peace and comfort during these times.

*God bless,
Scot, Sarah and Evie Burbank
Claremont, California###imported-begin##Scot, Sarah and Evie Burbank###imported-end##*

February 03, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ My beautiful and dear friend Bonnie. I will always treasure the memories we shared especially when we became best friends in elementary school. You became a friend to everyone who crossed your path. You always welcomed everyone into your life with open arms...I don't think you ever judged anyone with prejudice no matter who came into our circle of friends. We almost had a chance to see each other as I traveled to Georgia last December for business. I could only imagine us reminiscing and laughing about all the things we did in our younger years. Unfortunately, we were not able to see each other, but I was happy to receive your email on FB after my trip saying that you got my voice message and look forward to seeing me next time I travel to Ga. You did very well in life; raising a beautiful family and developing many friendships with everyone who came in contact with you. You are a precious gift from God and have touched so many lives during your life journey. You certainly touched mine. Now you are at rest....and I know we will see each other again. May God continue to bless and comfort your family and friends and I know God and our savior, Jesus Christ, will continue to bless you for all of your good deeds, as a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. With love always, NeeNee :)###imported-begin###Patricia Puzzo###imported-end###

February 02, 2012 at 10:58 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Bonnie was a very kind and wonderful loving woman. I know she will be missed but will always be looking over her family from heaven.

Love

The Deren's###imported-begin###Chris and Jamie Deren###imported-end###

February 02, 2012 at 10:52 PM



“ We will miss you, Bonnie. You were a great mom and grandma. I have been privileged to know you and your children and will do my best to keep an eye on them for you. :-)You fought harder than anyone I've ever known and you deserve to be at peace now. Love, Diane & Eric###imported-begin##Diane (Shearer) Dierks###imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 10:37 PM



“ Bonnie was the most amazing friend and set the example of what true friendship was. She loved her children and adored her precious new grandson. We will always hold dear the wonderful memories we shared and time we spent together. Our Bonnie will be missed but will remain a big part of our lives forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family as they deal with this very sad time of loss. With our deepest sympathy,
Bonnie and Mark Burbank###imported-begin##Mark And Bonnie Burbank###imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 08:50 PM



“ Bonnie was a lovely lady. My deepest sympathy to Bonnie's husband and family.###imported-begin##Jan Teems (co-worker)###imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 07:01 PM