



Bonita Bagwell Evans

August 22, 1951 - June 29, 2021

Bonita Bagwell Evans, age 69, of Sugar Hill, GA, passed away June 29, 2021 after a courageous battle. A native of Suwanee, Georgia, Bonita was the youngest of seven children. She was raised in a family which faithfully attended church where her love for the Lord and music was cultivated. She was a member of choirs, sang solos, and later traveled to revivals with her husband where the Lord used her beautiful voice to bring honor and glory to Him. She instilled this love for the Lord and music in her children and grandchildren, leaving a legacy for generations.

It was also at church where she met her husband, Dennis, of 47 years. She created a home that was warm and inviting. She loved entertaining family and friends, a most gracious host. From her delicious meals, to her fun-filled games, she never missed an opportunity to make each occasion extra-special. Gift-giving was her love language. Making others feel special was always her goal, which she surpassed by far. She possessed a servant-filled heart which was always ready to serve, often without prompting.

Bonita loved to travel. Her bag was always ready to head out for the next adventure. From day trips, to week long fly-by-the seat of your pants trips, you didn't have to ask twice. She had always said she must have been a train conductor in her former life because she loved to go!

Though she loved and lived life to the fullest, family was always her top priority. After working in the public sector, she spent sixteen years making sure her most prized possessions, her grandchildren, received the best care. There was no limit to her love and devotion. She simply adored her grandchildren and was always willing to go the extra mile to make sure they were taken care of. Most every week you could find her at a ballpark, cheering on her favorite players, Ty and Evan. And a three-hour drive was never too far to spend time with her granddaughter, Ruby Jo.

Bonita embodied the very best of what a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend should be. Faithful, devoted, tender, concerned, and loving are only a few words which describe this remarkable woman. Her life has left an immeasurable impression on those fortunate enough to have known her. Her presence in this life will be irreplaceable and greatly missed. But, great is the promise we will meet again in the presence of our Savior, never

to depart.

She graduated in 1969 from North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, GA, and retired as an Administrative Assistant from G.M. Financial. Bonita was preceded in death by her parents, A.D. and Ruby Pugh Bagwell and sister Janice Johnson (Tom). She is survived by her husband, Dennis O. Evans; daughters, Joleen Hendrix (Blake) of Newberry, SC and Melissa Corbin (Joey) of Hoschton, GA; three grandchildren, Ty Corbin, Evan Corbin, Ruby Jo Hendrix; sisters, Joyce Doster (Tommy) of Commerce, GA, Elaine Flanigan (Roy) of Buford, GA; brother, Gene Bagwell (Linda) of Hartwell, GA; twin brother, Benny Bagwell of Lawrenceville, GA, sisters-in-law, Joyce Evans Norred of Woodstock, GA, Fay Evans of Smithville, TN, Juanita Evans of Monroe, GA, Janice Evans of Norcross, GA; brothers-in-law, Dale Evans of Barnesville, GA, Junior Earl Evans (Teresa) of Barnesville, GA.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 2, 2021, in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Roys and Rev. Dennis James officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., July 1, 2021, and 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 2, 2021, at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Flanigan Funeral Home

4400 South Lee Street, Buford, GA, US, 30518

JUL **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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JUL **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

GA, US

Comments



“ From Andy Downey



Andy Downey - July 02 at 10:23 AM



“ Our family and church family have been blessed through fellowship with Bro. Dennis and Bonita at Harmony Street Baptist Church and Glory Baptist Church, Gainesville for many years. They both sang beautifully and were faithful friends and members. We will miss Bonita very much. She was so kind to give our ladies a Christmas party in her home many times. There was always great food and gifts. Bro. Dennis, Joleen, Melissa and all of your family are in our prayers. May God comfort your hearts and give you grace and peace. We love you, Willene Thomas and family John 14

Willene Thomas - July 01 at 10:10 PM



“ Dearest Melissa,
We wish to extend our sincerest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your dear mother. You have always held a special place in our heart with your sweet smile and kindness. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find strength from the love of family and friends during these most difficult days and beyond. May God bless you today, tomorrow and always.



Phyllis and Nabeel Alayyah - July 01 at 08:40 PM



“ May God bless Bonita's family with strength and peace. She was always beautiful inside and out, with such a sweet spirit! She has raised a lovely family and her love will forever live in their hearts!

Alice Clack - July 01 at 04:09 PM



“ It was an honor to meet such a beautiful and special lady. I have enjoyed each year at her family gatherings. She made it a point to make sure everyone was having a good time and included. Her legacy will surely live on through her daughters and grandchildren. Sending big prayers to the whole family.

With love,
Melissa, Tommy, Natalie, and Gracelyn

Melissa T. - July 01 at 03:29 PM



“ O, how I will miss Bonita's singing and the fellowship we shared through the years. She was in my Sunday School class at Harmony Street church and for several months she and Dennis came to our house and had dinner then played Rook cards. Such a fun time. We will all miss her so much.

Aileen J Toler - July 01 at 11:23 AM



“ Fond memories of Bonita at Dosi Joe's Corn Maze. Will miss her beautiful smile and her warm loving personality.

Janet Ballentine - July 01 at 10:47 AM



“ Praying for you and the family. We know you are sad but praying you find peace knowing she's with Jesus.

Katie Corbin - July 01 at 10:47 AM



“ Pam Givens Vosberg lit a candle in memory of Bonita Bagwell Evans



Pam Givens Vosberg - July 01 at 10:18 AM



“ I love this family so much. We were so sorry to hear of her passing, but we have hope in our Lord that He has indeed healed Bonita! She is no longer suffering and is rejoicing with the saints above! We are praying for all of you for strength in the coming days. Love you. Scott and Jennifer Cagle

Jennifer Cagle - July 01 at 08:55 AM



“ Shannon and I would like to express our deepest sympathy. We are very sorry to hear of Bonitas passing. We pray the Lord will comfort the entire family in this time of loss.

Mark Doster - June 30 at 03:04 PM