



## Bonnie Kirkland White

December 2, 2016

Bonnie White, 72, loved by all her family and friends, passed away in her home on December 2, 2016.

Born in Jacksonville, FL, Bonnie grew up bathed in the south Florida sunshine and surrounded by the love of her extended family where she was blessed to have her cousins as her best friends. After graduating from South Broward High School she attended the University of Georgia where she earned her Bachelor's in Education, a degree she used as a devoted educator for 49 years in the Atlanta Public School system. She spent the majority of her teaching years in a kindergarten classroom, where she developed a passion for reading readiness skills and earned Teacher of the Year in 1994. She retired from teaching in 2015.

Bonnie danced her way through life, literally. She studied ballet, tap, and jazz as a child and kept dancing in one form or another throughout her life. She loved to attend her Zumba classes for as long as she was able. Bonnie's family and friends loved her clever wit and will remember fondly playing tennis, golf, bridge, and Mexican dominoes with her, mostly because she always played to have fun with those she was with. It was this time with her family and friend that she most treasured.

Bonnie found a love of travel the last 20 years of her life visiting many of the great cities of Europe. After retiring she maintained her active lifestyle and still found time to giving back to her community through volunteer service at a

local hospital.

Bonnie is survived by her two children, son, Ty (Amy) White; daughter, Shay (Chad) Lemond; four grandchildren, Nicole White, Chandler White, Lily Lemond, and Vaughn Lemond; one brother, Lyndon Kirkland, Jr. She leaves behind many cherished cousins and friends, who will remember her always as the beautiful and special lady she was. A memorial service to celebrate Bonnie's life will be held on December 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at her church home, Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church located at 1450 Pine Rd, Dacula, GA 30019. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in Bonnie's name to The Hospice Assistance Fund through The Medical Center Foundation 2150 Limestone Pkwy, #115, Gainesville, GA 30501. To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at [www.flaniganfuneralhome.com](http://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com). Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Kirkland White*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for thr loss of Ms. White. May Jehovah God help you to bear the burden of your grief at this difficult time. Psalm 55:22*

**K. Banks** - December 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shays mother made a lasting impression on me at the age of 23. I met her when Shay and I were stationed together in Georgia and I was a bridesmaid  
In Shays beautiful wedding . She had a very close friend that made me realize how important and special woman friendships are in life  
We met many times and spent the most time at shays wedding. I was always in awe of Bonnie. She had a southern way about her that you couldn't help but love. Grace style strength and wisdom.  
She raised her daughter with the same qualities. I'm thankful I met your mother. She will shine in you Shay. Prayers for you and your family.*

**Sharon Buller** - December 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. White was my kindergarten teacher and later became my co-worker at Annie E. West and Lakewood Elementaries! Always a classy lady. My prayers are with her family she loved so. She will truly be missed by many.*

**Dawn Lee Jeffares-McWilliams** - December 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Bonnie was a great educator and friend to all. Rest in Eternal Peace, Bonnie.

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**Wendy Stewart** - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mrs. White was my very first teacher. She was the most beautiful woman i knew. I pray for the hearts of her famies. She will be missed

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**Melissa Cartee Brooks** - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Bonnie was a very personable and lovely woman. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. My deepest sympathy to her loved ones, Kay Lee

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**Kay Lee** - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dearest Family of Bonnie White*

*I'm painfully sorry to learn of your loss. I was privileged to work side by side with Bonnie for over 10 years as her Principal in the Atlanta Public Schools.*

*Bonnie was not only a dedicated mother, grandmother and wife, but a truly professional employee during her lengthy career in Atlanta.*

*She loved to talk of her travels abroad to visit her grandchildren, as well as venture about the USA visiting her wonderful women friends.*

*Bonnie loved children and the communities she worked in and no responsibility was too cumbersome. Each and everyday she was lovely, focused and professional.*

*Again, we have lost a wonderful woman.*

*Kindest regards*

*Gail Gellman Retired Principal*

*Anne E. West EI, Lakewood Heights EI, Garden Hills EI*

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**Gail Gellman** - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM