



Bonnie E. Holland

September 22, 1951 - April 16, 2017

Bonnie E. Holland, 65, went home to be with her Lord and Savior April 16, 2017. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones as she made her journey home.

Bonnie was born September 22, 1951 in Buffalo, TX to JD and Pauline Holland. She called Huntsville home for more than 50 years where she became a prominent member of the community and a successful entrepreneur. Bonnie was also a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Bonnie was best known for her love of children. She was certified by the State of Texas as a Licensed Child Care Provider. She has cared for her babies and even babies' babies since 1981. Bonnie started keeping children because she did not trust anyone to watch her most precious baby and greatest achievement, her daughter, Amanda. Bonnie and Amanda had an unbreakable bond like no other. Bonnie loved her babies and they loved her. She was known by all as Bon or Bon Bon. She loved each one as if they were her own, and her family continued to grow for over 35 years. Bonnie nurtured each one as well as their parents. She was their advisor, teacher, listener, giver, and friend. Bonnie planted a seed in each child to become the best version of who they could be. She helped raise teachers, firefighters, business owners, forestry law enforcement officers, and professionals. She was proud of each child. She loved when her grown babies would come for a visit or give

hugs when they saw each other in town. Bonnie made a lasting impression on so many children and their parents.

Bonnie's most recent passion was 'It's A Piece of Cake.' Bonnie began baking for family and friends and her passion turned into a small business. Bonnie and her sister, Faye, made everything from cookies to pies to 5-tier wedding cakes for the last 10 years. Everyone who had the pleasure of her simple homemade goodies could taste the love in each bite. Bonnie also loved to cook down home country food. She was known for her fried chicken, chicken fried steak, and her nieces' favorite, her macaroni and cheese.

Bonnie loved to listen to good 'ole country music, especially George Strait. She also loved her Astros. On game nights you would find her in front of the TV yelling, screaming, and clapping for them. She even traveled to New York to see them play the Mets, and was beyond excited when she realized she was staying in the same hotel as the players.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her father, JD Holland, her paternal grandparents James Douglas and Bonnie Holland, her maternal grandparents Emanuel and Ivy Gressett, and niece Taylor Marie Holland. She is survived by her daughter, Amanda Holland Ray and husband Kevin of Bryan, TX, mother Pauline Gressett Holland, brother Fred Holland, brother Rex Holland and wife Mary, all of Huntsville, TX, sister Faye Owens and husband Tommy of Conroe, TX, brother Ted Holland and partner Sam of Onalaska, TX, brother Lloyd Holland and wife Pam of Graceville, FL, nieces Amy Holland, Alison Partin, Jessica Holland, Jessie Rosenwald, nephew Logan Rosenwald, great-niece Lily Partin, great-nephews Payton Benick and Henry Allen Smith, along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and lifelong friends.

There will be a viewing for Bonnie Holland April 19, 2017, 6pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 10am on April 20, 2017. Interment will follow at Brooke Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
1135 US-190
Huntsville, TX 77320

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie E. Holland*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Cheryl McLaughlin Washington lit a candle in memory of Bonnie E. Holland*



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - April 29, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *May she rest in peace!!!
Gay Kelley Perry*



Gay Perry - April 20, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



April 19, 2017 at 04:07 PM

AH

“ *Annette Massie Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Bonnie E. Holland*



Annette Massie Hunnicutt - April 19, 2017 at 06:01 AM

SD

“ *Offering condolences to you all as you mourn Bonnie's passing. May you find comfort in your memories and may her soul rest at ease with our Lord and Savior.*

*Susan Douglas
HHS Class of 76*

Susan Douglas - April 18, 2017 at 11:04 PM

SH

“ *Sheena Hebert purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



Sheena Hebert - April 18, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



April 18, 2017 at 03:18 PM

BF

“ *Blaine, Sherry, Breanna, Brian & Garrett Fabre purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



Blaine, Sherry, Breanna, Brian & Garrett Fabre - April 18, 2017
at 03:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



April 18, 2017 at 01:49 PM

TG

“ *The Smith Family, Mike Kim, Dawson and Graham purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



The Smith Family, Mike Kim, Dawson and Graham - April 18,
2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



April 18, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



April 18, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *The Pressler Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



The Pressler Family - April 18, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *One of my fondest memories of Bonnie is when her & I celebrated our 16th birthdays together, in 1967, by attending a concert in Houston featuring, our idol back then, B. J. Thomas. We had sooooo much fun that night. Bonnie's Mom drove us to the concert and I think had just as much fun as we did! Bonnie was one of a kind and she will be missed by so many. I will forever cherish the good times we had back in high school. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. May she rest in peace and serenity. Love you, Bon Bon*

Carolyn Goodrow Baker - April 18, 2017 at 10:45 AM

KM

“ *BonBon was an amazing woman that is sorely missed. Our family is heartbroken with her passing. She played a very important and formative role in the lives of our children, Addison, Gracelynn, and Savannah. We will forever be thankful for the lessons she taught, the love she showed, and the memories we will cherish. Bon, I know you are looking down on us all and wrapping your loving arms around us. We love you so much! Pauline, DaDa as the girls and so many other call her, we love you and are keeping you in our prayers. Amanda, I am so sorry for what you are going through. I pray for all those that Bonnie touched that they will be comforted by her memory and the huge amount of love that was in her heart for everyone. Much love, Gordon, Kristin, Addison, Gracelynn, and Savannah Mizrany.*



Kristin Mizrany - April 18, 2017 at 10:28 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Bonnie E. Holland*



Peggy Strickland - April 18, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



April 17, 2017 at 10:55 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Couser, Emily Kaus, Heather Durham & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bonnie E. Holland.*



Debbie Couser, Emily Kaus, Heather Durham & Family - April 17, 2017 at 10:41 PM

FO

“ *To my beloved big sister, I will miss you more than any words could ever explain. My heart breaks more and more every time I realize that you will not be just a phone call away. Bonnie was as everyone know was an amazing person, she was selfless with her generosity, her love and her hugs. She will be sorely missed by all.*

Faye

Faye Owens - April 17, 2017 at 10:22 PM

RM

“ *Bonnie or as my grandson would say Bon Bon, was a wonderful lady. Cared for children with all her hurt. She will be missed by so many. I pray for her family, that God gives you the strength you need for the days ahead.*

Rhonda Mauldin - April 17, 2017 at 09:45 PM

DH

“ *Dianna Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Bonnie E. Holland*



Dianna Holbrook - April 17, 2017 at 08:50 PM

DH

So sorry for your loss. Praying for the Holland family.

Dianna Holbrook - April 17, 2017 at 08:55 PM

MG

“ *To the Holland family, I am so sorry for your loss. There will never be another Bonnie.*



Martha Grisham - April 17, 2017 at 07:28 PM

RC

“ *Bonnie was my friend since high school. She was more sister than friend. Our families have known one another for so long and the lines had blurred between the two until we were one family. She was an awesome prayer warrior and we often messaged one another with special prayer requests. She was there for us when my daddy died. She was one of the strongest women I have ever known. She was a wonderful mother to Amanda. It breaks my heart that I will never hear her say "Hey Girl" when I would see her for those words carried more meaning and were more than just a greeting. I loved Bon Bon dearly and she was always gave of herself without hesitation. Well, Bon Bon you beat me to heaven. I wish you had waited a little longer. I love you sister.*

Rosemary Coleman - April 17, 2017 at 05:50 PM

MF

“ *Bonnie was a wonderful Christian friend. She was always willing to help anyone. She will be missed by so many. My heart and prayers go out to Amanda & their family.* ”



Mellicent Sikes Wiley & Family - April 17, 2017 at 05:32 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Goodrow Baker lit a candle in memory of Bonnie E. Holland* ”



Carolyn Goodrow Baker - April 17, 2017 at 03:23 PM