



Bonnie Sue Gunnell

August 26, 1937 - March 6, 2014

Bonnie Sue Gunnell Jennings: Funeral Services for Mrs. Bonnie Sue Gunnell, 76, of Jennings, LA will be held at First Baptist Church in Jennings on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 11:00 AM with Brother Bryan Wells officiating. Visitation will begin on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 from 4:30 PM until 9:00 PM and will resume on Thursday at 8:00 AM until the time of her funeral Service. Mrs. Bonnie will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Matthews and Son Funeral Home. Mrs. Bonnie Sue was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi on August 26, 1937 to the late Excell Boyd and the late Justine Summers Boyd. She was called to her Heavenly Father on March 2, 2014. Mrs. Bonnie was a person who loved life and was not afraid to show it. She was a caretaker of her family, and a true and faithful friend. She had a love of the arts, whether it was on a canvas or a dinner plate. Her meals had no equal, and you were blessed to eat from her table. Mrs. Bonnie is survived by her beloved husband, Ray Gunnell of Jennings, LA; her son, Judge Steve Gunnell and his wife, Michelle of Jennings, LA; two daughters, Sonya Heichelheim and her husband, Brent of Longview, TX and Karen McCullough and her husband, Scott of Lafayette, LA; one brother, John Douglas Boyd and his wife, Pat of Jayess, MS; one sister, Betty Lou Hilbun and her husband, Paul of Gulfport, MS; six loving grandchildren, eight precious great grandchildren, and countless nieces and nephews. Mrs. Bonnie was a woman with the most gentle heart combined with the most stubborn air that none could replace. She would tell you exactly what she thought and you would

love her all the more for it. She is preceded in death by her beloved parents, Justine and Excell Boyd. Mrs. Bonnie will be carried to her eternal resting place by Clay Heichelheim, Jace Heichelheim, Ray Cothorn, Matt McCullough, Scott McCullough and Jonathan Hilbun. To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net et Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Sue Gunnell*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My Deepest condolences to this wonderful family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

"Bonnie was a lovely caring person I had the privilege to have as a Friend during our working years. I know in my heart Bonnie is with God and his Angels."

May this family be Blessed in the comfort of knowing Bonnie is now an Angel watching over them.

Mary Lessigne - May 20, 2014 at 03:19 PM



“ *Particularly to Steve and Mr. Ray:*

I'm so sorry to hear about your mom and wife Bonnie. Unfortunately I wasn't able to make it by the funeral home, but you are both in my thoughts and prayers. My mother was at the visitation yesterday (March 5th) evening, so you may have seen her there. Again, my deepest sympathies and condolences on your loss.

Bobby Brantley

Bobby Brantley - March 06, 2014 at 02:51 PM

PT

“ This message is for Dorma Miller. I know how extremely close you were to Bonnie. I know that you are hurting and lost right now. Take time to grieve, to miss her, and yes, to cry. In time it will get better but you know the loss will remain until we see her again. (John 5:28 & 29) I love you very much and I will be checking on you regularly. My health won't allow me to be there with you all today. But you are very much in my prayers and always in my heart! When you think of me, I'm thinking of you...

Peggy Tupper - March 06, 2014 at 08:00 AM

JH

“ Karen, Sonja, and Steve,
I am very sorry to read of your mother's passing in this morning's paper. I have such fond memories of her. You all obviously put lots of work into her obituary, which was so fitting and beautiful. I have to say, it made me chuckle and brought back memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Joanne Humbarger - March 05, 2014 at 07:00 PM

PT

“ I am also very saddened to read about the death of your precious, Mrs. Bonnie. I had the pleasure of meeting her through another precious lady, Mrs. Dorma Miller. She made you an instant friend. I loved her quick wit and her "shoot from the hip" attitude. You never were at a loss for how she felt about things or for a good laugh. She was indeed a very caring person. As one friend described her: she was like the Energizer Bunny that just kept going, looking after others. I had made plans to visit her art studio but sadly never made it there. What a huge loss to each of you and the community she graced with her presence. May you find comfort from your sweet memories of her and from God's Word the Bible, today and in the coming difficult days ahead. Sincerely.....

Peggy Tupper - March 05, 2014 at 09:27 AM

VL

“ *Mr. Valeriy and Mrs. Galina Lisitsa express our condolences to the family of Mrs. Bonnie. We are very saddened by the news of her death. Mrs. Bonnie always seemed like a person who loved life. We met her when she worked as a nurse at the eye doctor at Walmart. There we learned that we lived in the neighboring streets. Always when we met she was such a nice, sweet, and friendly. We will always remember her smile. How sad it is when we are losing such wonderful people like Mrs. Bonnie. Vivid memory of her will remain forever in our hearts.*

Valeriy and Galina Lisitsa - March 04, 2014 at 10:28 PM

DR

“ *Steve,
I was very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. You have my most sincere condolences. She was such a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your Dad, your sisters and your families. God bless you all.*

Donna matt Roy - March 04, 2014 at 09:17 PM

SC

“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for you loss*

Suzanne Carter - March 04, 2014 at 09:28 AM