



Bonnie Gene Bauske Stewart

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Funeral services for Bonnie Gene Bauske Stewart of Longview, will be 2:00pm Thursday April 29, 2010 at the chapel of Rader funeral home in Longview with Pastor Terrell Laney Pearson officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Bonnie Gene Watson Bauske Stewart went to be with the Lord on April 26, 2010. She was born in Snyder, Texas on October 9th to Exia and Leslie Watson. She grew up in El Paso, Texas where she had a loving childhood and graduated high school. She attended business school as a young woman in Dallas, Texas where she met her husband, Jack Bauske at a skating rink. They married and lived in Houston before moving to Longview in 1945. She lost her husband Jack in a house fire in 1976. Bonnie started BB Answering service 51 years ago in her home with one telephone. She has held offices of President and Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Answering Services and was a member of the National Association of Answering Services. Bonnie has served as President of the Golden Light Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association.

Bonnie loved to dance and met her second husband William "Bill" Stewart in 1990 through her ballroom dancing. They enjoyed traveling and dancing until 2001 when Bill passed away. Bonnie continued dancing and spent most weekends RV'ing and Round / Square dancing. She was a member of three Square Dancing clubs and made many good friends with whom she enjoyed spending time.

Bonnie is survived by her daughters Vicki Bauske Farar and her husband Jim of Lake Cherokee, and Randi Bauske Ellison of Longview. Four grandchildren to whom she was known as "Mamagene" : Mindi Ellison Siegley of Longview, Terry Ellison of Dallas, Sunni Ellison Handy and her husband Luke of Longview, Jacki Farar Apligian and her husband Tommy of McKinney, Texas. She had 4 great grandchildren of which she was very proud: Colby Siegley, Cayson Siegley, Tori Gene Apligian and Kati Apligian. She is also survived by her beloved black poodle, Pepper.



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Anonymous posted:

Vicki and Randi - on behalf of my family in Houston, our thoughts and prayers are with yours during this difficult time. I am so grateful that the two of you were able to bring Bonnie to my Dad's funeral just after Christmas. My Mom was so glad to have seen the two you and your mother and it meant so much to have her there celebrating Dad's life. I wish we had known so that we could have been there for you but just know that she lived a wonderful life touching many and she will continue to do so.##imported-begin##Lawrence "Larry" Bauske##imported-end##

July 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Vicki:I'm sure you don't remember me, but I am the late Sherry Tilley's cousin who used to attend Sherry's parties during our early years growing up. I always remembered you because Sherry spoke so well of you as one of her close friends and because you were so beautiful.I did not know your Mother personally, but I knew of her in the community and I knew she was an admirable and caring lady and friend to so many. Having lost Sherry, her Dad Roy and her Mother Lou all within a year of each other has been extremely hard on me and all our family, but we know they are happy and together again.I lost my Mom Lou's sister a month before Lou passed away, so this has been an extremely tough year. My heart goes out to you at this time, and I am lifting you and your family up in prayer.Sincerely,Diane Johnson##imported-begin##Diane Villyard Johnson##imported-end##

May 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We unfortunately didn't know Aunt Boonie well but she loved many people that love us; namingly our daddy Jack Smith who was named after Uncle Jack. Aunt Bonnie's passing is quite symbolic to our family. She is of a special tier. Loss is never easy but have solace in the woman she was, the fulfilled life she was blessed to lead and all the love she gave. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rachel & Levi Smith##imported-end##

April 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

What a great lady! Her passing is the last of a very special generation. Thank you, Aunt Bonnie, for some very sweet summer memories.##imported-begin##Sam and Merida Brooks##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Vicki & Randi - I'm so sorry for your loss, and it is a great loss for you and all of us. But she will always live in our memories. Buz Smith

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Vicki & Randi - was my Great Aunt Bonnie a firecracker - Whew! I always will remember her with Nannie Smith laughing louder than anyone else together. God must be wearing ear muffs now : I'm blessed to have spent the childhood memories I recall with your Mom. I'm sorry for your loss.

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Vicki and Randi, Although it's been many years, I do remember your mother and I am so sorry for your loss. She left you many wonderful memories. May you know God's peace of heart during this time.

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

joe and i would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of you mother. she was a very nice lady and a great neighbor. she will be missed in our neighborhood and so will pepper.may GOD be with you during this time, our prayers are with you.joe and glenda polatti

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

April 27 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our Prayers are with you. And hopefully there are lots of dances where she is!##imported-begin##Ken & Janene Humphrey##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

She was a loving, caring lady. One of the first people I met when I moved to Longview 42 Years ago, at her answering service, then we square danced too. She was a real joy. Nell and Nelson Tyl##imported-begin##Nell Tyl##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will keep the family in my heart and prayers.....I am so sorry and know how very much she will be missed.##imported-begin##Kathy Gregory Bewley##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Vicki and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. My sincere sympathy and love, Sue##imported-begin##Sue White##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with you at this time. I know the loss of your mother will leave a void, but know that she is with Our Lord. She was a dear friend. I will miss her. GOD BLESS..Brandy Ledet Boatwright's mom##imported-begin##Mary Hodges##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

What a wonderful lady she was!! Charlie and I loved her so much, even though we had just danced with her for a year.. WE saw her while camping and she was such a sweet lady and we will miss her... charlie and glenda nipper##imported-begin##glenda nipper##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Randi,I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a very dear and sweet lady and will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Our family sends our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Billie Baker Smeltzer##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Farrar,Brad and I are so sorry for the loss to your family. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brad and Teresa Martin Reimer##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers and sympathy to the family. She was a hard working, honest woman. A friend to many. And, my friend for 30 years in ABWA. Such fun and memories I carry of these years. They remain with me.##imported-begin##Susie Chambliss Daniel##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Randi and Vicki, We were saddened to learn that you have lost your mom. She was such a wonderful person. I still remember her taking us on a student council trip. With a smile and her energy, she was an inspiration to me. Our prayers are with each of you. I am at a meeting in Austin, so I will not be at the service but I will be thinking of you. May God Bless you.##imported-begin##Pat and 'holley' Noon##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Randi, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My prayers are with you and your family during these difficult time. Rebecca Newton##imported-begin##Rebecca Newton##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Vicki and Randi, My thoughts and prayers go to both of you. Your mother was a wonderful lady that was so very important in my life. My heart and mind are full of wonderful memories. Bonnie was a wonderful caring lady that will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Judy Grayum Pittman##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

When I think Aunt Bonnie, I always smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Diana Cheatham and family##imported-begin##Diana Smith Cheatham##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Well, I know my mom and your mom are up in heaven having a powwow, kicking their heels up, riding in a convertible trying to get Uncle Jack to take them dancing...Aunt Bonnie was a fabulous aunt and a wonderful lady...I know you will miss her a lot...my condolences and love to all her family.##imported-begin##sharon leigh smith##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the family. I will remember Bonnie as classmate Randi's Mom and then as a dear friend while I was a member of Golden Light ABWA. May Bonnie continue her dancing!##imported-begin##Gail Watson Johnston##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I had the privilege of working at BB Answering Service and getting to know Mrs. Bonnie. She was such a joy to be around. I know she will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.##imported-begin##April##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Such a great lady and a good friend. We'll all miss her!##imported-begin##Charles Huffman##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bonnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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