



Bonnie L. Clay

July 17, 1929 - August 26, 2014

Bonnie L. Clay, 85, of Adona, Arkansas, passed away August 26, 2014, at the Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was born July 17, 1929 in Casa, Arkansas and was the youngest of eight children of the late John Wesley (Bud) Faulkner and Roxanna Evans Faulkner.

She was preceded in death by her husband Elmer J. (Jack) Clay, four brothers and three sisters, and a great-grandson, Garrett B. Clay. She is survived by four children, Patty (Mike) Allison of Morrilton, Arkansas, Bobby (Flora) Clay, Gary (Regina) Clay, and Shirley (Jim) Bridgeman all of Adona, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Pamela Sims, Tracy Allison, Cindy Cummins, Bradley Clay, Jennifer Mayfield, Janet Jones, Amanda Young and Cody Bridgeman; three step-grandchildren, Angie King, Michael Hitchcock and Jill Knight; 14 great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, former husband and friend, Roy (Jr.) Tippit of Casa, Arkansas, and a host of other family and friends.

Bonnie was of the Baptist faith. For the past 17 years, she was employed by the Oppelo Flea Market where she made a multitude of cherished friends. She had previously worked at Levis, Morrilton Plastics, the Senior Citizens Center in Perryville, and was an Avon representative. She was known for her beautiful yard and flowers and enjoyed sharing with family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 29, 2014, at the Harris Chapel with Brother Gene Tanner officiating. Interment will follow at Fowler Cemetery, Adona, Arkansas. Visitation will be Thursday, August 28th from

6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie L. Clay*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *God bless Ms. Bonnie's family during this time of sorrow. Bonnie was kind enough to share her grandson Cody with my family and I always loved her, not sure I could have been so nice to strangers that loved my grandson. Rest in peace and may this family find comfort in knowing she is in a better place with God.*

Ben and Carolyn Brooks - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Shirley, your mother was the exception to the rule. A beautiful spirit that shared joy with everyone. I loved her honesty. I loved her ethics. I loved her humor. I loved her... And I will, like everyone that knew her, miss her.*

Jan Magie - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Patty, Bobby, Gary, Shirley and Family. So Sorry for your loss.*

Carroll and Kathy - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

TZ

“ Mrs. Bonnie left a legacy behind that we can all learn from. She was a hard working lady that loved her family and friends. I met her when I was a child since they were neighbors to my grandparents. Our prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow but rest assured that Mrs. Bonnie is smiling down on us all.

Love,
Lynn, Tina, Gerian, and Matthew Zachary

Tina Zachary - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

SC

“ Bonnie was one of a kind...I remember my past mother in law Reba Clay saying Bonnie always told her when she looked older and fatter...LOL...she was a hoot...I enjoyed her visits at the Flea Market in Oppello...God bless all her children, grand children and great grand children...my prayers are with all of you...Love Aunt Sandra Clay and Uncle Joe Clay.

Sandy Clay - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

EB

“ Bonnie was such a sweet, sweet lady. I got to know her at the flea market. She always had a smile and kind words. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Euna Beavers - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

TW

“ Our prayers lift you all up during this sad time.
James and Sharon Wilson and Geoff, Juleigh, and Jacque

The Wilsons - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

JS

“ WE LOVED VISITING WITH HER AT THE FLEA MARKET. SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE. WE WILL MISS HER VERY MUCH. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY. JENNIFER & LOREN SILVA

JENNIFER & LOREN SILVA - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

GR

“ So sorry for your loss, Bonnie will be missed by all of you and many outside your family. She was one of a kind. Celebration of her life must include her garden flowers and memories of all the people who met her and found a friend.

Gary and Kathy Rankin - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

BD

“ Such a bright, spirited lady. Heaven gained a true angel. Our prayers are with you all Shirley and family. Much love to you!

Brenda Short Duvall - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

CC

“ Ms Bonnie will be greatly missed! She was my favorite person to see and talk to at The Flea Market. She always talk of her family. You could see and hear the love when she spoke of them. She always ask of my family too! I know the family and friends will miss her so much but what a blessing to know she is HOME!!!

Connie Deaver Clark - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

CM

“ I talked to Aunt Bonnie a year ago with my Mother, who passed away in November, and she sounded good. I tried to reach her when Mother passed away and we drove by her house after the funeral but was told she was in the hospital then. I am so sorry and I wish I wasn't so far away.

Cathy Faulkner Moring - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

HW

“ Growing up in Casa Bonnie and I had a great relationship. Of course I will never forget our good times together.

Helen Rainey Rogers Womble - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

SZ

“ Condolences to all the family; the memories will always be with you.

Gary and Shirley Zimmerman

Shirley Zimmerman - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

MW

“ I just heard about Bonnie...My heart breaks...what a wonderful woman who you couldn't help but love...she had so much life and was just a great friend..So glad I was able to visit with her a few months back...same Bonnie I grew to love years ago. To the family you have truly lost a treasure...My thoughts and prayers are with you all....She will be missed by many and we were all so blessed to have had her in our lives. Til we meet again my friend...love you.

Marilyn Winberry - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

KG

“ Bonnie Clay was a sweet lady ! I will really miss seeing her at the Flea market. Prayers for the Family.

Kerri Growns - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

ET

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless & keep you surrounded by His comforting love.

Elaine & Carrol Tilley - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

BR

“ Oh my, Oppelo Flea Market, will never be the same without Ms Bonnie to greet you when you come in the door. We won't to extend our sympathy to her family. We have grown to love her over the years. She was a special person and will be missed by a lot of folks. Booth #17

Bill & Phyllis Ross - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

CW

“ She always had a kind word for everyone along with a beautiful smile. Prayers to the family. She will be missed by so many.

Carol and Tonya Wren - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

SD

“ Sending sympathy to the family in loss of Bonnie clay.
Sonny and Judy Durham

Sonny Durham - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

RJ

“ Patti, Shirley and family - So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was always a pleasure to visit with when we went to the store in Oppello. May you find strength during this difficult time from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Love you, Ramona

Ramona Jolly - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

BB

“ I met Bonnie a number of years ago while I had a booth at the flea market. We spent a lot good times. She was the sweetest friend I ever had. I moved from Petit jean to Jonesboro because because of sickness but she never forgot me. I loved her and know she will be missed. RSP my dear friend.M

Bernice bates - June 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM