



Bonnie Rae Sams

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Bonnie Rae Sams, 61, of Huntsville, Arkansas, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, August 4, 2007. She was born September 28, 1945, in Omak, Washington, to Herb and Bodell (Tannenberg) Miller. She spent her early years in Mansfield, Washington, before moving to Pateros, Washington, where she graduated from High School and also met and married Coy Sams.

She spent most of her years working in management as she lived in each of her three favorite states: Arkansas, Texas, and Washington State.

She loved and lived life to the fullest and was an inspiration to many, especially her children. The most important things to her were her relationship with Christ, her children, and her grandchildren. She taught them how to survive, to laugh, be strong and have faith in any situation, especially the most painful and trying ones. Life for her and her children was always an adventure and she has proved to us the best is yet to come! She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her children and grandchildren. Her daughters; Renee Bayless and husband Ric and children, John and Jaclyn, of Mansfield, WA; Rachel Pemberton and husband John and their son, Alex, of Goshen, AR; her sons; Damon Sams and wife Beth and children, Chelsea and Dylan, of Nevada, TX; Dustin Sams and wife Erika and children, Dalton and SamanthaJo, of Stuttgart, AR; her brother, Dan Miller, of Yakima, WA, and sister, Marlene Kaucher, of Chelan, WA. She was preceded in death by her parents Herb and Bodell Miller and Coy Sams.

Memorial Service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Huntsville, AR, at 2pm on Thursday, August 9, 2007, officiated by Pastors Dustin Sams and Dr. Sam Roberts. A Memorial Service will also be held Saturday, August 25th, 2007, at 11am at the United Protestant Church in Mansfield, WA, with Pastor Ric Bayless officiating.

To sign the online guest book you to www.nelsonberna.com



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Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.

Visitation Date Time No Visitation N/A Visitation Location No Visitation Service Date Time
Thursday, August 9, 2007 2:00 PM Service Location Calvary Baptist Church in Huntsville,
Arkansas, with Pastor Dustin Sams and Dr. Sam Roberts officiating.



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CF

Cindy Sumners (Friend) posted:

When I think of Bonnie, I remember her smile. She could light up a room with her smile and laugh. She will be missed but the memories she left in our hearts will never be forgotten. She is now lighting up the heavens with that smile and laugh. God Bless.

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BF

Bob Hole (Friend) posted:

Bonnie was a good person and Christian. She ran and finished the race and I believe is now in Heaven with Jesus. I will miss her cheerful emails and am thankful to have reconnected with her. I wish I had gotten the opportunity to know her better. Rest with the Angels, Bonnie.

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KA

Kennyschutter (Acquaintance) posted:

I am so sorry about your mother's passing. I have only met your mother a couple of times, but she was the kind of lady who makes an impression on you that you cannot forget. She had the sweetness sense of humor and the warmest smile and she LOVED her family. I can't imagine how tough this week has been, but to know she is no longer suffering must be comforting. Much Love, Lesia

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LF

Loretta Sharp (Freind) posted:

I always remember Bonnie's radiant smile that not only lit up the room when she walked in but lit up your heart too. I know she will be missed but we must remember that God gets to share her smile now and we all have wonderful memories to carry us on now. Bye bye hon, I love you. Tom

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LF

Leslie Hall (Friend) posted:

I have not know Bonnie for very long but, She is missed and my prayers are with your and the family.
Leslie Hall

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PT

Phil And Glenda Thompson posted:

Dear John, Rachel, Alex, and Family, You have all been in our thoughts and prayers. Bonnie was such a sweet person and loving mother and grandmother. We will not be able to attend the service today as we are at Children's Hospital with the Gillhams, but we will be thinking of you all. Your Calvary Baptist Friends, Phil and Glenda Thompson

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TF

Tisha And Family (Friend) posted:

I always enjoyed my visits with Bonnie. I loved hearing about her family. She was an inspiration to me and could always put a smile on my face.

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AA

April Campbell (Acquaintances) posted:

Dustin, Although we didn't know your mother, she had to be a great woman to have a son as caring and compassionate as you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family May God keep you and bless you always Sincerely Matthew & Peggy Synco

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TA

Tezra Eubanks (Acquaintance) posted:

Rachel, I was sorry to hear about your mom. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Tez

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CJ

Cody Joyner posted:

I'm sorry for your loss.

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EA

Eric And Tamitha Blocker, Leigh & Lauren (Acquaintance) posted:

Your family is in our prayers.

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SF

Stacy & Tracy Easterling (Friend) posted:

Rachel and family: We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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SR

Stacy Mosley (Friend/Co-Worker Of Rachel) posted:

Thinking of you during this time and knowing your faith in God will carry you through this. Your mom was a great example to all who knew her. She touched many lives without even knowing it by her example and her great faith.

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CH

Charlotte Bishop Fawcett (Worked With At Hunts Ville Hospital) posted:

I worked with Bonnie she was a lot of fun always cheerful. She will be missed Charlotte

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MF

Melanie D. Reece (Friend Of The Family) posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Love, Melanie, Rob & Jackson Reece

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BC

Bettinna (Hathorn) Coger posted:

I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, BONNIE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY.

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FC

Frank & Jerry Kapr (Pabc Choir) posted:

We remember her cheerful spirit and wonderful voice.

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FR

(Friend) posted:

The great smile, the laugh, the great outlook on life and its many ups and downs and the devotion to your great family. We'll miss it all, we'll miss you..... To the Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of a wonderful person....John and Wanda Wagner, Snohomish, WA

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RF

Richard Cole (Friend) posted:

Best Wishes for Bonnie's family. She was a great Cheer Leader and very nice and fun person. She will be greatly missed by her classmates and others that knew her. Sincerely Rich Cole

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PK

Pam (Gifford) Lockling (Friend Of Kids) posted:

Hi all, I was so sad to see that your mom has died. I will be praying for you all during this difficult time. Mike, Pam, Jonathon and Anna Lockling

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TF

Tom Van Dyke (Friend) posted:

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone. God Bless You Bonnie and may you now forever have peace and love.

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JF

Jim Stone (An Old Friend) posted:

Bonnie was very special to all of us who were so fortunate to have known her. She was full of life, love and compassion. And this is seen in her family which is her legacy. We will miss her dearly. Jim and Tricia Stone

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MF

Mike Grace (Friend) posted:

To Bonnie's family,I would like to express my deepest sympathy at the loss of your Mother/Grandmother. May God be with you all in your time of sorrow.My thoughts and prayers are with you, as well as the many whom Bonnie reached out and touched over the years.May Gods Blessings be with you all.Mike Grace

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BF

Becky Nelle (Friend) posted:

Rachel & Dustin,We were sorry to hear about your mom. You guys are like family. If there is anything you need or we can do please let us know.Lots of Love,Easterling Farms Co-ed TeamLarry, Sherida, Larae, Swain, Keven, Halli, Becky, Christian and all the kids

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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