



Bonnie Jean Butler

August 4, 2018

Mrs. Bonnie Jean Butler, age 75, passed away on Saturday, August 4, 2018. Bonnie was a wonderful wife to her husband Richard and a loving mother to her son Christopher. Bonnie was the daughter of Mary Florine Midgett and Karl Griffin. Bonnie was raised by her adoptive parents Martha and Chester Wilcox.

Bonnie was devoted to the United Methodist Association; she was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and served as the Administrative Assistant to the United Methodist Association of Tidewater. Bonnie was formerly employed with Bank of Virginia and was a secretary for the Portsmouth Public School System.

Along with her husband Richard and son Christopher, Bonnie is survived by her two grandchildren Brandon and Kaitlyn Butler; siblings Tanya, Diane, Karl and Kirby as well as a host of friends.

The Butler family will host a visitation on Thursday from 6-7:30 pm at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. Bonnie's life will be celebrated on Friday, August 10th at 1pm in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4320 Bruce Rd. Chesapeake VA. 23321. Burial will follow at the Albert G. Horton Jr Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton Veteran Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Celebration of Life

AUG 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Aldersgate United Methodist
4320 Bruce Road
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *My condolences to Bonnie's family. I became friends with Bonnie way back when Bonnie attended Jackson Memorial. We shared good moments at the beach too. She was a wonderful Christian lady and she often shared her faith and her love for her family with her friends. I just got back in town and heard of her passing. She will be missed by many.*

Beverly Honaker

Beverly Honaker - August 12, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean Butler.*



August 09, 2018 at 05:43 PM

TK

“ *Tanya, Karl, Dianna, & Kirby purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bonnie Jean Butler.*



Tanya, Karl, Dianna, & Kirby - August 06, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean Butler.*



August 06, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *Bonnie Butler was a real friend right from the first time we met her. She welcomed us into the life she enjoyed with Dick and kept Shirley company while their boys went from table to table at school reunions talking forever. We enjoyed being in their home and all of the times we went to dinner together. Compatible and caring are two words we use when thinking about our times with Bonnie and Dick. Easy going and no pretense are two others. We miss you already, dear lady. Peace be with you forever.*



Charles 'Bud' & Shirley Aydlett - August 06, 2018 at 05:51 PM

CA

“ Bonnie Butler was wonderful Christian lady. She gave her all for the sake of her family. Her work for the United Methodist Church speaks volumes. She and husband Dick Butler shared a blessed marriage together and were honored by God with a great son in Chris and two beautiful grandchildren. Our 70 year relationship with Dick Butler allows us to claim to be as near family as it gets. With Bonnie, we attended several school reunions together where she endured watching Bud and Dick mingle with everyone there. Bonnie literally had a heart of gold and a beautiful smile for everyone. She will make a grand angel in the heavenly host. Rest in peace, Bonnie.



Charles 'Bud' Aydlett - August 06, 2018 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. She was always a joy to work with and she would do anything she could to offer a helping hand.

May you feel the warmth of Christ surround you in your time of grief.

Sheila Smith
Ebenezer UMC, Suffolk

Sheila Smith - August 06, 2018 at 03:49 PM

AM

“ Scott and I were so very saddened to hear of Bonnie's passing. Mrs. Butler was a lovely person and we will miss her kind and caring ways. We will keep you all in our thoughts and continued prayers.

Angie & Scott Mills

Angela Mills - August 06, 2018 at 12:17 PM

MH

“ *Bonnie was a faithful friend to so many! Her son and my daughter are only a month apart in age so we have been friends and Sunday School prayer partners for a long time. We enjoyed many days together at her Outer Banks cottage over the years. Her sweet smile will be greatly missed. Heaven is a brighter place--
Welcome Home, Bonnie!
Dolly Holloman*

Marilyn Holloman - August 05, 2018 at 04:57 PM