



Bonnie Elaine Davenport

June 22, 1952 - August 21, 2004

Bonnie Elaine Davenport departed this life on August 21, 2004. Bonnie had recently retired from the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, as a Computer Systems Analyst, due to ill health and personal struggles. Her career in Civil Service was nearly twenty-five years long. Bonnie was a member of Highland Baptist Church since 1988.

She was the daughter of the late James Earl Shifflett and is survived by her mother, friend, and companion, Delia E. Shifflett of Portsmouth; a daughter Terri Mullen Collins and son in Christ Rodney Collins of Chesapeake; two sons Yancey Davenport, Sr. of Portsmouth and Beau Davenport of Chesapeake; 5 grandchildren Donald B. Mullen, III, Stephen Mullen, Taylor Mullen, Caleb Collins and Yancey Davenport, Jr.; 3 sisters Barbara Freeman and her husband Allen of TN, Beverly Morgan @ 110 years old and her husband Frank of Chesapeake, Bridget Bunting and her husband Bruce of Suffolk; 2 brothers Richard Shifflett and his significant other Nancy of Gates County, and Chris Shifflett and his wife Linda of Portsmouth; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, and her extended family in Christ, that always held a special place in her heart.

She wrote in her journal that her favorite promise from God was ? Eternal Glory filled with love, peace, joy, no pain, no sorrow, no lusts, a life everlasting, healthy and happy?. Rest in Peace Mama, may you suffer no more.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM Tuesday in Loving Funeral Home,

Churchland Chapel by Pastor Kevin Wilson of Highland Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. Visitation with the family in Bonnie's remembrance will be held Monday from 7-8 PM in the funeral.

Tribute Wall



“ My prayers and condolences are with your family in this difficult time. I worked with Bonnie many years ago and knew her to be a very loving individual. She spoke of her family quite often and there was no doubt of her dedication to them. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Chris##imported-end##

August 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ IT IS IN TIMES LIKE THIS THAT WORDS ARE SO VERY HARD TO FIND. MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU ALL WITH THE SERENITY TO ACCEPT THE THINGS YOU CANNOT CHANGE, THE COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS YOU CAN, AND THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE. EVEN MORE SO, MAY HE BLESS YOU WITH THE WISDOM TO KNOW THAT BONNIE HAS BEGAN A LIFE AWAY FROM US NOW, BUT WITH HIM ETERNALLY. IT IS ONLY TIME THAT HEALS ALL WOUNDS, AS THIS TOO SHALL PASS.##imported-begin##RACHEL C. CROCKETT##imported-end##

August 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To Bonnie's Family and extended Family you are in my prayers. I was very saddened to hear of Bonnie's passing, but I also rejoice that Bonnie is at last at peace and out of the pain and is now with the Lord. I will miss you Bonnie!!##imported-begin##Patricia Cazenave##imported-end##

August 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I've had the honor to know Bonnie since Sept 1991 and considered us to be good friends. I was deeply saddened when I received this news but rejoiced in my heart because I know how much she loved the Lord. She amazed me with the strength and determination she always seemed to have and in every conversation she let you know that it came from her faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My deepest sympathies to all her family.##imported-begin##Gene Harsh##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and deepest sympathy for this family. This news was shocking to me but I know that Bonnie can rest now and suffer no more God has finally taken His child home. She was a true blessing to me and my unborn child when she hired me in June 1989 at the Naval Hospital. I will miss her but I know God knows and loved her best and now she can rest in His arms and worry and suffer no more. May God bless her family whom she loved so much.

Berkina & Family##imported-begin##Berkina##imported-end##

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“ Please except my condolences of the lost of your mother, sister, auntie,cousin and friend. I pray that God keep each of you in perfect peace doing this sad time, my family and I will keep each of you in our prayers. May God Bless You and Heaven Smile on You.##imported-begin##Vyone McLendon##imported-end##

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“ *My prayers and condolences to Bonnie's family. She was the sweetest person that you ever wanted to meet.##imported-begin##Robbie McDuffie##imported-end##*

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“ *My children and I decided the best way to honor your memory is to set a fund to help other women that suffered and endured physical and emotional pain as you have endured in this life time, the foundation will be with a private organization that will help other women learn to live and cope one day at a time with their individual circumstance. As you know it is my humble belief that the value of our respective life is in the impact that we have on the lives of others, because of you the future of other women we be better. Your memory will live not only in our heart but also in the hearts of the other women whos lives will be improved by your passing. We do this not only for Bonnie but for her children and grandchildren whom she loves deeply. Bonnie may the Lord bless you and welcome you with open arms into his kingdom.##imported-begin##Barbara Freemon##imported-end##*

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“ Words can never say how sorry I am for your loss. I can say that Bonnie is all of our loss. I loved her so much and she was such a beautiful woman, inside and out. She had so much to give. She always had the ability to make me smile and she always made me feel safe when I was but a little girl. I only wish that my life could have been a little slower so that I could have seen her move and in turn, she could have enriched my life with her presence. I will miss her so much, and there will always be an empty space in my heart that only she could fill. I know now that she is in heaven with her God, her daddy and my daddy. What a reunion! One day we will all be there to be together again. Until then, there will be an emptiness in all of us who love and adore her. God Bless her children, grandchildren and sisters and brother. I know their heart is breaking into. God Bless her mother Aunt Delia, for her loss is so great, words and tears can't ever express, for there is no love like that of a mother and daughter. God Blessed Bonnie... & he took her home. She truly will be the prettiest Angel that heaven has ever seen.##imported-begin##Teresa Shifflett Plummer##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you. Bonnie was a great person to work with.##imported-begin##Cynthia Spiva-Ware##imported-end##

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“ To the Davenport family.
My prayers are with each one of you. Bonnie was a soilder for the Lord. Remember God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

God's Blessings.
Shelia W. Bullock
Naval Medical Center
Materiels Management Department##imported-begin##Shelia W.
Bullock##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Davenport family. Bonnie was so knowledgeable and so thorough in her work, and I enjoyed her company and conversation whenever she visited my office to work on my computer. I know she endured a lot through her illness, and I'm glad her suffering is over. May God bless her entire family.##imported-begin##Cecelia L. Brown##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and condolences to Bonnie's family. I am sadden by the news of her passing but I know the Lord will take care of her. I have known Bonnie since I came to work at the hospital back in 1989. She holds a special place in my heart. May God rest her soul.##imported-begin##Susie M. Bradshaw##imported-end##

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“ Bonnie touched my life in many ways. She and I had many long conversations and she loved her family. Terri, Yancey and Beau, you were all loved deeply. She was so proud of her grandchildren and looked forward to seeing them when she could. The walls in her home was filled with pictures of the people she loved. She had a strong belief and faith in God and told me many, many times how she wished that she could be in Heaven so that she would be at peace and not be in pain anymore. Bonnie is now an Angel that will look down on her family and smile with the love that fills her. I'll miss her deeply and will keep each of you next to my heart and soul.##imported-begin##Diane Cox##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Bonnie always loved her children, grandchildren, siblings, parents and nieces and nephews. She also loved doing her cross stitching and other crafts. Working for the government helped bring fulfillment to her. I know she was proud of watching her grandchildren play ball and made every game she could before her health prevented her from doing so. I will miss her and she will remain close in my heart. I love you Bonnie.##imported-begin##Shannon Moreno##imported-end##

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“ *In times like this there are no words that can help you with your grief, just know your not alone! Your mom may be out of sight but always and forever in your hearts, And a peice of her is in each one of you, her laugh her smile and even her grandchildren are all parts of her , see she'll never be far from you even though you cant see her she is still with you always. If there's anything I can do to help Please dont hesitate to ask. With deepest sympathy Gale and family##imported-begin##Gale##imported-end##*

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