



Mrs. Bonnie Hunter Walker Burkett

January 2, 1945 - October 30, 2015

Bonnie Hunter Walker Burkett, 70, died Friday, October 30, 2015. All are invited to a celebration of Bonnie's life at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 2015 in the Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. A visitation with family will follow the service in the Narthex of the First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave.

Bonnie was born January 2, 1945 in Lexington, KY, spent her childhood in various locations in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Tennessee, and graduated from Rutherford High School in Tennessee in 1962. She married Jim Thomas Burkett October 5, 1962.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Jim Burkett and her parents, Ralph Smith and Patricia Ruth Walker.

Bonnie quite simply excelled at everything she did. She mothered three wonderful children: Jason Burkett of Abingdon, VA; Brett (and Danielle) Burkett of Coronado, CA; and Betsy (and Carl) Kraus of Hartsville, SC.

These children in turn blessed her with four wonderful grandchildren: Matt Burkett, Katie Burkett, Courtney Kraus, and Cameron Kraus. She was an exceptional grandmother to these four who adored her as much as she adored them.

She was a fabulous sister to three siblings: Mark (and Cindy) Walker; Chris (and Jenna) Walker, and Lisa Walker, all of Kentucky, and was a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Bonnie was a pet lover and had several precious canine friends during her

life. She leaves behind a very special dog Pippa.

She enjoyed an extended family of relations and friends from every walk of life. Knowing and loving her family and friends was the true success story of her life.

As the daughter of a preacher, she spent her life as a faithful Christian, always giving and helping others. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville, SC.

Bonnie lived a full and vivacious life. She was renowned for her skills in the kitchen and was a fantastic cook. She loved to travel and visited many places around the world during her life. She had a wicked sense of humor, a quick wit, and an appropriately hilarious phrase for every situation she encountered. She was a voracious reader. She loved the challenge of any kind of puzzle, whether jigsaw or sudoku. She learned to drive at an early age and thoroughly enjoyed a lead-foot for the remainder of her life.

In her professional life, she participated in a variety of occupations including Hair Stylist, Purchasing Agent, and Property Manager.

In addition to her career, she was very involved in leading youth activities including as a Cub Scout Leader. During her entire life, she and her husband were mentors to countless young people. She will be remembered fondly by many for the lives she touched.

The family will miss this wonderful woman and wish to thank all her friends for their undying support.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to First Presbyterian Montreat Youth Fund, 213 W. Home Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

DEC 19. 2:45 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Betsy and family, so sorry to hear about your loss.*
Winnie and Freddie King



Winnie King - December 12, 2015 at 05:19 AM



“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Hunter Walker Burkett*



Linda Thompson - November 05, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *Betsy and family - my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*
Love you all.



Connee Gamble Grantham - November 04, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ *Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Hunter Walker Burkett*



Judy Lane - November 03, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Dear Betsy, My thoughts are with you and all of your family and praying that the days ahead will be filled with sweet memories of your Mom.*

Anna Williams

anna williams - November 03, 2015 at 07:53 AM