



Mrs. Bonnie Watford

January 1, 1964 - June 11, 2015

Funeral services for Bonnie Sheryl "Big MaMa" Hall Watford, 51, will be held at 5:00 pm Monday, June 15, 2015 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Sam Turbeville will officiate. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Watford died peacefully on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at her home surrounded by her daughters and her loved ones. Born in Darlington Co, SC, she was a daughter of the late Lonnie E. and Frances Freeman Hall. Bonnie was a free spirit trapped in a human shell. She touched the lives of so many in the short 51 years she was with us. Big Mama, Wild Child, AKA Bonnie loved the wind in her hair and her cork in water. She also loved her facebook and late night talks with her niece Charlotte. Wild Child was honored to have lived through each of these nicknames. Bonnie's life changed with her battle with cancer, she loved all and hated no one. Her memories will last forever in the hearts of everyone that had the privilege to have known this wonderful, free spirited child of God. May you rest in peace.

Surviving are her daughters, Shelby McKenzie (Willie Peterkin), Tina McKenzie, Rachel McKenzie Davis (Spencer) ; sisters, Shirley Hicks, Voncille Moore, Joyce (John) Tucker, Connie Hall (Amanda Nesbitt), Mary Steptoe (David); grandchildren, Conner Davis, Carson Davis, Kinzley Davis; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carrol L. Wartford, her brother, James "Buddy" Edward Hall, and her sister, Daisy Gracie Ruthven.

Online condolences can be given at www.bpafuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelby Mckenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



Shelby Mckenzie - September 21, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ *Amy Edenburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



Amy Edenburn - June 15, 2015 at 03:56 AM



“ *Voncille and family. So sorry to hear about your loved one. My heart and sympathies to the family.*



Kitty Gainey - June 14, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *CINDY NEWSOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



CINDY NEWSOME - June 14, 2015 at 05:09 AM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 13, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - June 13, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Susan And Jeff Booker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



susan and jeff booker - June 13, 2015 at 08:59 AM

VG

“ My crazy Aunt Bonnie. So many memory we have together. You was so much more then an Aunt to me you was a friend. We have always been close but when you moved to Nc our bond became much more. I hate that you are gone but I know you are at peace and happy. I love you Aunt Bonnie and miss you already. You will forever live on!!!



Vera Ann Griggs - June 13, 2015 at 07:47 AM

SL

“ Shirley, sorry for the loss of your sister. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Shirley Lewis
Former Co-Worker*

Shirley Lewis - June 13, 2015 at 07:44 AM

SB

“ I miss you but I know you're Home now. I'll keep my promise. I love you.

Stephanie Bryant - June 13, 2015 at 05:59 AM

PG

“ *Bonnie was my best friend, more like a sister. I am a better person for knowing her. She made me smile and laugh, cry and mad, but most of all she showed me how to love and see the best in other's no matter who they were. I wish I could say Bonnie never got mad but the truth is she show me how to stand up for what I believed in. We loved to fish, we loved to ride motorcycles and I think we would have stop by the side of the road just to swim in a mud puddle and feel the sun on our face. I could talk about the place Bonnie had in my heart, but the truth is Bonnie was my heart... We shared a life time of laughs and fun. I will always carry you with me my friend. I love you and will miss you forever more.*

Always and forever,

Trick

(Patricia Graham)

Patricia Graham - June 13, 2015 at 12:43 AM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



Tonda Steen odom - June 12, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Never ever will you be forgotten.. Love you always*



Michelle Gainey - June 12, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *BONNIE YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND FIRST. THEN MY DADS. BUT YOU WERE ALSO THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE. YOU ARE IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE NOW. GIVE DADDY MY LOVE. FLY HIGH MY FRIEND. LOVE. JEFF, BOBBIE, & WIL CARPENTER ALSO GRACE WINDHAM. WE LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL BE MISSED. PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOUR 3 GIRLS & YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.*

Bobbie Carpenter - June 12, 2015 at 08:19 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Mary Lee McKenzie - June 12, 2015 at 07:47 PM

JH

“ *You was a wonderful and very loving person. I love you and will miss the talks we had. Fly high angel*



Jason Hamilton - June 12, 2015 at 07:45 PM

MM

“ Bonnie,
Thank you for your part in raising my wonderful husband Charlie. So enjoyed our visit and sharing memories, laughing, crying a little, and just enjoying each other's company. To my girls, Shelby, Tina and Rachel....love you so much. To her sisters and other extended family, our prayers and love are with you all during this grieving time. Find comfort in one another.

Love,
The McKenzie family
Charlie, Mary Lee, Megan, Phillip
Sophia and CJ

Mary Lee McKenzie - June 12, 2015 at 07:44 PM

BC

TO MY STEP MOTHER BONNIE WATFORD. YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND FIRST, THEN MY FATHERS BEST FRIEND & THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE. YOU WILL SURELY BE MISSED A LOT. BUT YOU ARE IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE NOW. GIVE DADDY MY LOVE. LOVE YOU, BON BON, FROM WIL CARPENTER, LOVE YOU FROM YOUR SPADE PARTNER, THE CARPENTER FAMILY BOBBIE , JEFF, & WIL CARPENTER. GRACE WINDHAM SAYS SHE IS MISSING HER BUDDY SO MUCH. FLY HIGH MY FRIEND.

BOBBIE CARPENTER - June 12, 2015 at 08:07 PM

TI

“ Love you....can't wait till I see you again

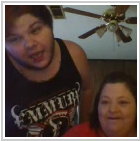
tina - June 12, 2015 at 07:11 PM

CH

“ Sure am missing you..it hurts us but you are healed!



Charlotte - June 12, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ Tammy Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford



Tammy Brown - June 12, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ Shelby Mckenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford



Shelby Mckenzie - June 12, 2015 at 06:10 PM

CH

“ Connie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford



Connie Hall - June 12, 2015 at 04:52 PM

BU

“ *Brenda Urquhart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



Brenda Urquhart - June 12, 2015 at 04:14 PM

CH

Sister you will Dearly Be Missed? ? ? I Love you

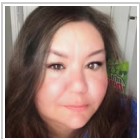
Connie Hall - June 12, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for yalls lost just kno your mama will always be with y'all I love you all*



Casey Greene - June 12, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ *Donna Poston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



Donna Poston - June 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM

DA

“ *Charlotte,Michelle,Tricica and family,sorry for your loss,prayers with you and your family* ”



Dawn Armstrong - June 12, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *Alicia Mullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford* ”



Alicia Mullen - June 12, 2015 at 12:02 AM

LH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”

Levaughan and Cindy Hodge

Levaughan Hodge - June 11, 2015 at 09:52 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Teal And Christy Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford* ”



Sandy Teal and Christy Scott - June 11, 2015 at 06:54 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



Cindy Hutson - June 11, 2015 at 05:20 PM

BD

“ *Betty Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



Betty Davis - June 11, 2015 at 04:22 PM

CH

“ *Cecile Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Watford*



cecile hamilton - June 11, 2015 at 04:16 PM

CH

Bonnie I will always hold dear to me the last time I seen you at WalMart. You and that beautiful smile,you were so happy that day,you were headed to the lake.I was so glad to see you and thank you for the hug that day.You were a very strong woman,may you rest in the Lord's house,LOVE YOU BONNIE

cecile hamilton - June 11, 2015 at 04:21 PM

CH

“ *Bonnie I've known you for over 30 years you were one of the first people I met when I moved to South Carolina I've seen you experience good times and rough times and you've always had the same smile you've always had that gleam of passion in your eye the commitment not to let things get you down in life that's always impressed me even though we didn't see each other every day or talk on a daily basis I always knew you were out there and was a true friend someone I knew and loved I know my life will not be the same without you in it and I know other people feel the same you always were a giver and doer for others take care Bonnie love you and miss you and like I always told you you're atill my best girl, Cherokee*



Cherokee - June 11, 2015 at 09:10 AM