



## Bonita Lee Burns

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Calahan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bonita Lee Burns*



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**Calahan Funeral Home** - August 26, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Bonita Lee Burns*

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October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *“Auntie Burns” was always kind and thoughtful. She greeted me with love in her voice and a kind smile. She often donated supplies to my art students. I will miss you, and I’m happy that we had an opportunity to meet.*

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**Evette Kimble** - August 31, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Loved Mrs Burns soo much. My deepest condolences to her family- thinking of you at this difficult time. Ms Tucker*

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**Maureen Tucker** - August 31, 2020 at 01:37 PM

AH

“ My aunt Bonnie never failed to call me on my birthday, July 29. This year was no different. I had been getting updates on her health from my Uncle Kenny and when my phone rang the afternoon of my birthday and the screen said Bonnie, I couldn't answer fast enough. Immediately, I heard her beautiful voice singing happy birthday to me. I thanked her and she said that she had been thinking about calling and singing to me all day and didn't want to miss it. Normally we would visit a while but she said that she had to go because she was tired. I thanked her again and told her how much I loved her.

*I am overjoyed I was able to speak with her physically before the end.*

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**Angeliaque Hardaway-Thompson** - August 31, 2020 at 01:14 PM

AH

“ A barque without Bonita's cakes was not a barque. Kenny and Bonita brought joy to all whenever I had a barque at my house. I will miss her smile and spiritual awareness for she was a Child of God.

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**Annette Hardaway** - August 31, 2020 at 11:30 AM

AW

“ We, the family of Alvin & Arsenia Williams of Ephphatha Ev. Lutheran Church of the Deaf offer to you our sincere sympathy and comforting prayers. Mrs. Bonita Burns was a treasured friend, and for Arsenia, she was a beloved Sunday school superintendent mentor. Patience and the guidance of James 3:1, were characteristics she practiced, taught, and lived. Her love of God, honor to Jesus and respect of the Holy Spirit allowed her to create an atmosphere of lovingkindness with everyone she met.

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**Arsenia Williams** - August 31, 2020 at 10:50 AM

TB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**T. E. BROWN** - August 31, 2020 at 10:42 AM

TB

*Our condolence to the Burns & John B. Smith family in the passing of your love one Bonita L. Burns, passionately known as the "THE SAINT" at T. E. Brown Apartments. She truly was an ambassador for Christ.*

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**T. E. BROWN** - August 31, 2020 at 10:46 AM

LI

“ *Bonita and I were friends for 66 years and never had a falling out. Our friendship was real because we didn't have to talk on a regular basis or see each other often. Whenever we would talk it was as if we had just talked the day before. If one of us was in need the other one would be there. As children growing up we would play on phone and upset the person talking (this was when people had a party line.) At my 50th birthday party, Bonita stayed on the dance floor. That's a picture I will always keep in my mind. Bonita was my guest at our retreat one year and she enjoyed it so much that she came every year after that. She became a part of our skit and helped serve and pass out lunch. That was my friend Bonnie. She served the Lord any and every place she went. You would never find her being still. If there was a need, she would fulfill it. I could call on her for homemade rolls, a pound cake and a pineapple coconut cake and she always said yes. It's so hard to think about life without Bonnie, but I'm thankful that she was sincere about her salvation and lived it. We would always talk whenever she had to bring the message at her church. She was so humble and I would tell her that she will be fine. I'm going to miss her so much, but I find peace in knowing that we'll meet on the other side.*

*Lilliet Irby-Bailey.*

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**Lilliet Irby** - August 31, 2020 at 02:05 AM

YM

“ *Ephphatha Ev. Lutheran Church of the Deaf sends warm heartfelt condolences to the family of Grandma Bonita Burns. We will miss her wonderful Christian warmth she shared with us all. The Peace of the Lord be with you.*

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**Yolanda Marsh** - August 29, 2020 at 08:09 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Ward and the Ward Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bonita Lee Burns.*



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**Sandra Ward and the Ward Family** - August 29, 2020 at 02:59 PM

TM

“ *The Night Ministry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bonita Lee Burns.*



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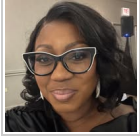
**The Night Ministry** - August 28, 2020 at 11:03 AM

DC

“ *My name is Ms. Curtis and I worked at Burnside with Mama Burns. I recall an incident where I got a piece of glass stuck in my finger at home and it was very painful. I tried everything I knew to remove it - but couldn't get it out. When I went to work the next day, I was looking for Mama Burns because I knew she would help me. And, needless to say, she got it out. It is said that a friend in need is a friend in deed - and Mrs. Burns was just that. We love and will truly miss our Mama Burns. Be Encouraged and Be Blessed.*

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**Deborah Curtis** - August 26, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *When she found out we shared the same first name, moving forward she would always call me “BB”  
Her kindness and all she contributed to the Burnside family will definitely be missed*



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**Bonita Booker** - August 26, 2020 at 12:27 PM

BA

“ *Basim Abdalla & Triangle Associates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonita Lee Burns.*



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**Basim Abdalla & Triangle Associates** - August 25, 2020 at 10:17 AM