



## Bonnie Liles-Barnett

December 17, 1937 - July 8, 2023

Bonnie C. Liles-Barnett of College Park, Georgia, at the age of 85, went peacefully to be with Jesus in her home the morning of July 8, 2023.

Mrs. Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Reese J. Liles, who passed in December of 1986 and her long time "fella" Joe Scarbrough, who recently passed in April of 2023. She is survived by her loving family, daughter Louise Liles and son-in-law Richard Dendy; granddaughter, Michelle Nelson and grandson-in-law Jay Nelson.

Originally from Alabama, Mrs. Bonnie's father, Algy Austin Hornsby (Oct 15, 1892 - Oct 11, 1948) and mother, Louella Coleman Hornsby (Aug 29, 1892 - Oct 28, 1956), called the city of Tallassee, home. Early in life Mrs. Bonnie and her husband Reese (May 5, 1935 - Dec 16, 1986) made College Park, Georgia their permanent residence. After many years of employment at Emory Clinic in insurance billing, Mrs. Bonnie retired and enjoyed her days working tirelessly in her garden. A longtime member and faithful servant of Enon Baptist Church in Cliftondale, Mrs. Bonnie will surely be missed on Sunday mornings.

Mrs. Bonnie is also preceded in death by her brothers John A. Hornsby; Rogers J. Hornsby; and sister Lorelei E. Hornsby Ballard and will always be remembered as 'Aunt Bonnie Clyde' by her surviving nieces; Janice Lynn, Ella MacFiggen, and Cindy Ballard, and nephews; Al Hornsby, Rogers J. Hornsby Jr. and Mike Hornsby.

All who knew Mrs. Bonnie agree, she exemplified the widow's behavior in 1

Timothy 5:10, being "well known for her good works, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds." We take comfort in knowing Mrs. Bonnie is home with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who held her hand through many tests and trials from which she arose victorious. In the words of her nephew Al, ".always, no matter what came her way, she faced it with faith, determination and that beautiful smile she always had."

Join us for a visitation celebrating Mrs. Bonnie's life at Parrott Funeral Home on Friday, July 14, 2023 from 10:30 until 12:30 with a graveside following at 1:00 at Holly Hill Memorial Park for all who would like to attend. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holly Hill Memorial Park  
359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA 30213

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Liles-Barnett*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 10, 2023 at 03:48 PM

JL

*Bonnie Clyde is a legend. She was tough, stubborn, determined, caring, hard working, a sucker for any stray animal, happy -- not enough adjectives to adequately describe or pay tribute to this beloved woman. You molded my life. I will always hear you speak to me...,,at just the right time. I love you.*

Or

Janice Lynn. - July 10, 2023 at 06:05 PM

PP

*Gma Bonnie was one of a kind, she's opened her home to myself and my son for wonderful thanksgiving dinners, Christmas dinners or anytime we wanted to visit. She was the best cook, made the best chocolate cake by scratch. I could talk to her about anything, I so enjoyed sitting and talking with her, listening to her advice and following up, she was never wrong. I know she's with Jesus Christ and dancing with the Angels. Her advice was always what she felt Jesus would do, I'll miss you, already do, I'm so Blessed to have known Gma Bonnie, I'll see you again one day, love you always.*

Pegi

Pegi Puckett - July 10, 2023 at 06:44 PM

AF

*Hard to imagine this world without Bonnie in it!!! She was one of a kind. Everyone that met her LOVED her!!! I was blessed to know and love Bonnie from the time I was about 12 or 13 years old. Learned a lot from this lady. She made every day and everything we did together fun. Whether we were working on something or playing around. Cooking or sewing together or swimming. Fishing, camping, working in yard, etc. She was like a second mama to me. I know she is finally resting, she couldn't sit still on earth. God gained another angel when Bonnie went home to him. Me my mama Mary Ann McCullough and Daddy, Lenord McCullough, my brother Matt McCullough and sister, Dana McCullough Cuzzort have SO MANY MEMORIES!!! Praying for God to give Michelle, Jay, Louise, Richard and the rest of Bonnie's family and friends the strength to get through the loss of such a sweet and special lady. We LOVE YOU GUYS!!!*

**Amy McCullough Bailor and family** - July 10, 2023 at 08:17 PM

RG

*Very Genuine Lady - Going To Be Missed By Many - RIP Bonnie*

**Randy Gordon** - July 11, 2023 at 08:12 AM

BB

*Bonnie worked alongside her granddaughter Michelle at Cycle Specialty around 2005-06. She showered us with her happy demeanor, great smile, diligent work, and delicious baking! Bonnie was a joy to know.*

**Bonnie Bobbitt** - July 11, 2023 at 11:38 AM

JM

*I met Bonnie when I started going to Enon Baptist around 2011. I will always remember a sweet lady with a beautiful smile. Will never forget Ms. Bonnie's singing especially Mary did you know. Bonnie was a very special lady and will truly be missed by many.*

**Judy Marshall** - July 12, 2023 at 07:52 PM

WC

*Michelle, What a wonderful tribute to your grandmother! I can see the special bond that you shared. I feel like I knew her, too. Yep, I had my own farm tractor and still have my Husquavana mower. I spend a lot of time pickin' up sticks. I met you yesterday in Publix and immediately recognized what a special person you are. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your grandmother was obviously a very special lady. God Bless You. Sincerely, Charlene Case*

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**Wanda Case** - July 13, 2023 at 05:16 PM



*Bonnie always made me feel important no matter the subject or time. She was a walking smile and warm hug!!!! She will be missed, immensely!!!!*

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**La'Jacinth Curry-Vandine** - July 15, 2023 at 10:55 AM

BH

*No mention of Hal Barnett for whom she married..*

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**Bruce Hux** - January 02 at 11:59 AM

SB

*“ She was a sweet lady, always a smile. She will be missed.*

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**Suzann Benefield** - July 14, 2023 at 12:34 AM

EM

“ I have known her since I was a baby. She helped raise me. Some of my fondest memories are when I was with her. From the times we rode the mule from the lower field for her to plow, until the days she was driving her own tractor in College park, I have admired her strength and head-strong personality. She felt she could do anything either man or woman could do. I spent many summers with her and she taught me things my mother wouldn't , like where do babies come from? She, like my mother, had a gift for mentally communicating - knowing when a family member was struggling. Just when I was sick or another family member was in need, she would call! Her spirituality was evident in the way she lived. She never preached to me - but she could say things that would speak to my soul and say them in a loving way. A part of me has died, a hole in my heart, but I am rejoicing that my life is better because she lived! Rest in peace my precious Aunt Bonnie Clyde.

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**Ella MacFiggen** - July 13, 2023 at 08:55 PM

LB

“ Love, Cindy Ballard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonnie Liles-Barnett.



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**Love, Cindy Ballard** - July 13, 2023 at 03:55 PM

LB

“ Love, Cindy Ballard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Liles-Barnett.

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**Love, Cindy Ballard** - July 13, 2023 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ *Marsha Shaw lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Liles-Barnett*



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**marsha shaw** - July 13, 2023 at 12:36 PM

MI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Michelle** - July 12, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Liles-Barnett.*



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July 12, 2023 at 02:11 PM

HK

“ *Holly K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Liles-Barnett.*

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**Holly K.** - July 10, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Liles-Barnett.* ”



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July 10, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *107 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - July 10, 2023 at 01:41 PM