



Bonnie Mae Richardson Cunningham

May 8, 1924 - November 30, 2024

Bonnie Mae Richardson Cunningham, 98, passed away Saturday, November 30, 2024, at Louisville Healthcare Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi, with those who loved her by her side. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 3 in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Corey Jackson officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 10 a.m. until service time at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Interment will immediately follow the service in Jacksonfield Cemetery.

Bonnie Mae was born May 8, 1926, to Clay and Nettie Kemp Richardson in Gholson, Mississippi. She was a member of South Louisville Baptist Church. In November 1995, she married Wallace Cunningham and moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she attended church at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. After more than 40 years, she retired from BellSouth Telephone Company in management. Bonnie Mae was a very talented artist; she especially enjoyed painting flowers and birds; and for her great-granddaughters, she painted Cinderella and Snow White. She was also an avid gardener; she loved to travel, and was very involved with her family.

Bonnie Mae is survived by her daughter, Debra Harrison Sullivan (Robbie) of Louisville; and her step-children: Alicia Edmiaston, Karen Colclasure (Tim), and Paul Cunningham (Glenda) all of Little Rock, Arkansas. One of her greatest joys was being “Grandma” to her granddaughter, Dana Hodge Hisaw

(Ken); her great-granddaughters, Chynna-Jewelless Hodge Carr Jones (Cheston) and Micha-Claye Kemp Carr; and her great-great-granddaughter, Ryklin-Claye Hodge Jones. She is also survived by a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. Bonnie Mae was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert Harrison, John Hughes, and Wallace Cunningham; her parents; sister, Ruth Rogers; and three brothers, Ellis, Edgar, and Elvin Richardson.

Serving as pallbearers are Robbie Sullivan, Ken Hisaw, Cheston Jones, Blake Young, David Richardson, and Brad Dailey. Memorials in honor of Bonnie Mae may be given to Jacksonfield Baptist Church, c/o Kim Keen, 5432 Old Highway 50, Mathiston, MS 39752.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Jacksonfield

Shuqualak Rd
Preston, MS 39354

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
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Interment

DEC 3 (CT)

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Shuqualak Rd
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie and Family, I just discovered on line that your Mom had passed away last November. I am so sorry. She was a great lady. I loved her and Wallace too. They were such sweet neighbors in Little Rock. Her flowers were beautiful in the yard, and it was a joy knowing them!*
Sincerely, Jean Kohler

Jean Kohler - March 01, 2025 at 04:44 PM

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“ *Mrs. Bonnie was a beautiful soul inside and out. I attended church with her and she was always smiling a sweet smile and had a positive attitude. I always loved she was so stylish and well kept. Her daughter Debra is very much like Mrs. Bonnie, kind, sweet and beautiful. Prayers for the family. She is being buried in the same cemetery as my dad so I will get to visit with Mrs. Bonnie when I visit my dad!*

Brenda Keen - December 03, 2024 at 08:10 AM

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“ *I cannot express how much we loved Miss Bonnie. For many years we celebrated birthdays and other Holidays together. She was a special lovely person. There was very little she couldn't do and she was always making or planting something. She loved her family so much and I feel blessed to have been a part of her circle.*

Rhonda and Rick Sanders - December 02, 2024 at 07:03 AM

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“ God Bless, Sue L. Richardson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Mae Richardson Cunningham.

God Bless, Sue L. Richardson - December 01, 2024 at 08:53 PM

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“ God Bless, Sue L. Richardson purchased the *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket* for the family of Bonnie Mae Richardson Cunningham.



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