



Bonnie Ford

April 30, 1947 - March 16, 2015

Bonnie Jeanne Helmick Ford, 67, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2015, at her home.

Born on April 30, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Frank Arnold and Margaret Etta Roe Helmick. Mrs. Ford was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Travelers Rest Order of the Eastern Star. Bonnie and her husband were home missionaries with Village Missions in AZ, OR, ME. She had a deep love and burden for children. Later, she worked as a hairdresser.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years, Arthur Ford; two daughters, Lisa Goodwin (Douglas) and Leah Ward (Weldon); two brothers, Danny Helmick (Carolyn) of Lansing, MI and David Helmick (Sharon) of Olive Branch, MS; one grandson, Luke Wheat.

Graveside services will be held for Mrs. Ford on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. at Mountain View Memorial Park with visitation prior from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

A memorial service will also be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 106 Cox St., Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

The family will be the home.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR 18. 3:30 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Katie Hilton lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Ford*



Katie Hilton - March 27, 2015 at 08:55 AM

CT

“ *Mrs. Bj will forever be missed by the Talley family! It was such a joy to see her at church. She would almost always have something special for my kids. it was great to know she was always thinking of them. I will never forgot the last time I seen her. Smiling and talking with her. May her family take comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain. And most importantly is with her heavenly Father. I pray the Lord give her family and friends comfort and peace during this time.*



Courtney Talley - March 18, 2015 at 01:12 PM

KM

“ *Leah, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God give you peace and strength during this time.*

Kathy Martin

KATHY MARTIN - March 17, 2015 at 08:55 PM



Thank you

Leah Ward - March 19, 2015 at 05:05 PM

CS

“ *Cyndi Stake lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Ford*



cyndi stake - March 17, 2015 at 07:19 PM



Thanks,,,,Leah

Leah Ward - March 18, 2015 at 02:39 AM



“ *My Mom had me when she was a young 19.....everyone thought as I was in my teens and 2's that I was her Sister we looked so much alike.....I can't imagine what it is going to be like without youMom.....I'm hurting s bad right now.....Jesus I need to please hold my Mom extra close to you and don't let her know this pain I'm going through.....I love you Leah*

Leah Ward - March 17, 2015 at 11:17 AM

AR

“ *I did not realize the depth of mylove util you were gone.*
ART



ART - March 17, 2015 at 10:53 AM



I love you Dad,,,,,,Leah

Leah Ward - March 18, 2015 at 02:38 AM

DC

“ Dean and Patty Campbell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonnie Ford.



Dean and Patty Campbell - March 17, 2015 at 10:31 AM

LW

“ People use to always think my Mom and I were Sisters we look so much alike.....She gave me life at 19, It feels like I didn't get her long enough. I know this isn't the last time I will see her again, But no more pain Mom. I miss you so much.....But you always said it would be so hard on me....you were so right.....Jesus please hold my Mom close don't let her see my pain only let her see the beauty of Heaven !!!.....I love you Leah

Leah Ward - March 17, 2015 at 10:29 AM

FP

“ Am so sorry to read of BJ's passing. I used to go to Senior Action with her. May you find comfort in your happy memories.

Frankie Pace

Frances Pace - March 16, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Ford.



March 16, 2015 at 04:31 PM

DA

“ *This past year as I went through my transplant I grew to love my sister more and more. She was a prayer warrior on my behalf. I know I'll see you again in Glory, but till then you'll be missed. David*

David - March 16, 2015 at 02:37 PM

CD

Remembering all the great times together. Our Scrapbooking together and the days when we just laughed at everything! Loved going to the Goodwill stores, consignment stores and "dumpster diving" with you, Leah and Dan. That's what I called it! Art sometimes went too. I think he thought we were all crazy! But it was so much fun. Especially Dan wearing the goofy hats!! You will be very much missed. I know you want us to carry on and keep having fun. It will be hard, but we will do it for you and keep the memories that you helped build in our hearts. We will see you again in Heaven where happiness never ends. Love you, Dan and Carolyn (brother and sister-in-law)

Carolyn & Dan - March 17, 2015 at 08:32 AM

SH

*Praying the Lord will give yu strength and mercy in the days ahead. I remember her giggle and how her brothers liked to pick on her. Enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with her at our house and in Florida. It makes for some wonderful memories now.
Love you all,
Sharon & David*

Sharon Helmick - March 17, 2015 at 02:06 PM

MS

Art, I feel so sorry for you and the girls. I know what it is like to lose the love of your life. Praying for you and the family.

Marlene Sanders - March 17, 2015 at 06:42 PM

JG

*Prayers and condolences for the family of BJ. I was in Red Hats with her and enjoyed talking with her at the gatherings.
Jan Gaunt*

Jan Gaunt - March 17, 2015 at 08:18 PM