



Bonnie Lucille Heilig Herrin

December 8, 1929 - September 6, 2023

Bonnie Lucille Heilig Herrin, 93, of Salisbury, North Carolina, passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

She was born December 8, 1929, the daughter of the late Sidney John Heilig and Mamie Rogers Heilig. Bonnie attended Granite Quarry High School and Salisbury School of Cosmetology. She made many lifelong friendships working as a licensed hairdresser for a number of years. Bonnie raised her children and served the Lord faithfully at Faith Baptist Church, Faith, and in her later years became a member of First Baptist Church, Salisbury, where her membership remained until her death. Bonnie served as Woman's Missionary Union Director for over two decades, held many positions in the church, and influenced many lives for Christ. She enjoyed traveling, cheering for the Carolina Tarheels and the Atlanta Braves, shelling and fishing at the coast, hosting friends in her home, and opening her beach house to missions teams and guests. She taught her children and grandchildren values that made her life so vibrant. Bonnie was gifted with hospitality and compassion, loving everyone and making sure they knew how precious they were. She showed people how to love.

Bonnie was preceded in death by Gerald West Herrin, husband of 68 years, grandchildren Meredith and William Dover, great-grandchildren Levi Erdman and Kinsley Moody, and sons-in-law Neil Barlow and Bill Dover.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughters Kay Dover, Denise "Dee Dee" Moody (Charles), Jane Dickens (Tom), and Lou Anne Erdman (Rich);

grandchildren April Chandler (Stephen), Joel Dover (Kimberly), CJ Moody (Holly), Skip Erdman (Stephanie), Jonathan Erdman, Andrew Erdman (Sarah), Benjamin Erdman (Kaylee), David Barlow (Amber); and great-grandchildren: Spencer, Harrison, Charlotte, and Olivia Chandler; Megan, Jake, and Allison Dover; Brooks and Brittyn Moody; Layla and Larkin Erdman; Abigail, Nathaniel, Micah, and Caleb Erdman; Ryder, Gracianne, Emmaline, Gunner, and Sawyer Erdman; and Bennie Erdman.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 PM, Saturday, October 28th, 2023 in the sanctuary at First Baptist Church of Salisbury. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3PM at First Baptist Church. Inurnment will follow in the church columbarium.

Memorials can be made to the Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church, 223 North Fulton Street, Salisbury 28144.

The family would like to thank everyone for their many expressions of love. They would especially like to thank the caregivers in the Virginia Casey Center and other staff at Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Salisbury
223 N. Fulton St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Lucille Heilig Herrin*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - October 18, 2023 at 02:32 PM

GW

Ms. Bonnie will live in our hearts forever. She was such a beautiful servant of God. She always had a beautiful smile on her face and a beautiful song in her heart. She is greatly missed. Praying for Gods comfort.

Ginny Walley - October 23, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lucille Heilig Herrin.*



October 25, 2023 at 02:18 PM

MH

“ I see you as I read your mom's obituary Dee Dee. What a legacy she lives on in her children. May God be your strength as you all celebrate her life well lived.

Margaret Harding

Margaret Harding - September 14, 2023 at 08:00 AM

RG

“ God bless the whole family and give them peace and strength in their hearts

Raquel Garcia - September 12, 2023 at 07:22 AM

JS

“ Dee Dee, Reading your mother's obituary, I see why you are such a compassionate servant of Christ. Prayers are promised. Love to you and all your family. Janice Sharpe

Janice Sharpe - September 11, 2023 at 11:48 AM

DO

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. So glad to have known her. We will miss her too.

Dorcas and Gerald Osborne - September 11, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DP

“ To the girls I say, "May your beautiful memories of your precious and loving mother bring you joy and thanksgiving for her wonderful life."

Dorothy Petty - September 09, 2023 at 11:58 AM



Thank you so much Dorothy!

Jane Dickens - September 29, 2023 at 11:59 AM

BR

“ *I used to love going to your house with Louanne, Rich and the boys!! Probably even before Ben was born or big enough to walk. Playing Nintendo games in your outside room with Skip or shooting Basketball with CJ and Skip in the driveway. Good so good it made me wanna stay.... You were always a beautiful human!!* ❤️

Brian Rogers - September 08, 2023 at 09:08 PM

RE

“ *Kay, Dee Dee, Jane and Lou Anne, my heart is with you and your families. Your Mother was such a sweet lady and I always felt welcome in your home. She always accepted a gaggle of girls with open arms. And she acted like nothing was out of the ordinary. Bless her. Please know that you are in my prayers. Praying God's extraordinary peace for each of you. Much love! Reva Eagle*

Reva Eagle - September 08, 2023 at 04:35 PM

AB

Kay, Dee Dee, Jane and Lou Anne, I have only delightful memories of your mom. She was always ready to smile and encourage. She had time for me as a young teenager and as a young married. Your mom and dad always had time for my mom and they shared a long friendship. I thank God for your mom and her faithful serve to HIm. You have been blessed by your mom and her love for God and her example of how to be a Christian Woman. I love you. Alpha Barger

alpha barger - September 10, 2023 at 05:25 PM

EC

I thank God for your amazing mother. She was a daily inspiration to me while I was a patient at Trinity Oaks, always smiling, with a word of cheer. Her legacy will live on through the memories you treasure and the good you continue to do because of her example. 🙏🏻
Sincerely, Elizabeth "Libby" Carlton

Elizabeth Carlton - September 14, 2023 at 10:10 AM