



Janie Bonds Allen

October 20, 1932 - January 21, 2020

Janie Bonds Allen of Salisbury, North Carolina passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury.

Born October 20, 1932 in Concord, NC Janie was the daughter of the late George G. Bonds and Helen Honeycutt.

Janie is survived by her husband of 67 years Elmer L. Allen, Jr. (Sonny) and her three children, David Lee Allen, Laura Jane Allen Sumner and husband Mark Sumner and Edward Christian Allen (Chip). She is survived by her five very dear grandchildren, Haley, Mary Reese and Sadie Bowler and Claire and Mitchell Allen and also by her brothers, Bobby Bonds and wife Elsie and John Bonds and wife Donna.

Janie was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Keith O'Brien.

Janie graduated from Burlington High School and Catawba College. She was active in the Salisbury community for decades, including arts, church and city organizations. Highlights include the Rowan Art Guild and the founding of the Waterworks Visual Art Center, creation of the Downtown Salisbury mural, the Salisbury Community Appearance Commission, the Salisbury Concert Choir and the St John's Lutheran Church choir, where she was a member for over 30 years.

Janie will be remembered for her charm, welcoming friendliness and dedication to civic projects. And per Sonny, her great looks.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Friday, January 31 at 3pm. A reception will follow in Peeler Hall at St. John's Lutheran

Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations to the St. John's Lutheran Church Choir, 200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or the Salisbury Mural, City of Salisbury, 132 N Main St, Salisbury, NC 28144, Attn: Kelly Baker. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Allen family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
200 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ We send our thoughts and prayers to the Allen family...we know your family has so many wonderful memories and we hope that brings each of you comfort...Doug and Melody Jones and Sherry Turner Paschall...



Melody Jones - February 01, 2020 at 05:35 PM

FS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Bonds/Allen families, Janie was loved by many. RIP my dear cousin, from the Honeycutt/Sylvester family

Fred Sylvester - January 28, 2020 at 07:50 AM

RD

“ Janie was my beautiful, sweet, older cousin who always had time for me when she was a teenager and I was just a child. She gave me my favorite doll when I was four, and I promptly named the doll “Janie.” She was as lovely inside as out...kind and generous, always considerate of others. When Janie smiled, she just beamed...no one could be around her and not feel happy, too. We send love to her family and wish to comfort them in their sorrow.

Rhonda Singletary deGategno - January 27, 2020 at 05:19 PM

PF

“ Sonny, I am so sorry to hear about Janie. She was such a beautiful sweet loving person. May God bless you and give you and the family that peace in knowing that Janie, being a Christian, is in heaven now.

Pat Freese

Patricia Freese - January 25, 2020 at 03:21 PM

BB

“ Sonny, Lee, Laura & Chip, I am so sorry about Janie. She was a special lady and loved by all who knew her. I have fond memories of our friendship. Cherish the precious memories...that does help.
Love and prayers,
Bo

Bo Butler - January 25, 2020 at 11:10 AM

MR

“ One of the sweetest and most talented ladies I've ever known. I loved singing with her in the Salisbury/Rowan Choral Society for many years. Always had the most beautiful smile. Mary Ray Richardson

Mary Ray Richardson - January 25, 2020 at 01:19 AM