



Bonnie Van Dyke

April 11, 1949 - April 16, 2026

Bonnie Gay Hays Van Dyke, of Ben Wheeler, passed away on April 16, 2026. She was born April 11, 1949 in Port Arthur, TX to Lee, Sr. and Agnes Hays, both of whom joyfully met her in Heaven along with her husband, Robert Van Dyke.

Bonnie moved to Irving with her husband where she raised her family in a home filled with love and faith. She worked for GTE for many years until she retired. After her husband, Robert's, passing in 2002, she moved to be closer to family in Ben Wheeler. Never one to stay idle for long, she began working as a truck driver for over the road deliveries, a job Bonnie truly enjoyed. When not working or playing games with family and friends, she enjoyed crocheting and attending church at Terrell First Assembly of God with her sisters, Linda and Rita.

A faithful servant of the Lord with a loving heart for all, Bonnie's memory will be forever cherished by those she loved and those who loved her.

She leaves her legacy of love to be carried on by her daughters, April Norie and husband, Robert Norie, Jr., and Dawn Kubiak; sons, Robert Van Dyke, III and wife, Rebecca, John Tadlock and wife, Misti; grandchildren: Amy Ruiz, Ariel Ruiz, Brody Van Dyke, Skyler Murry, Presley Delpho and London Tadlock; sisters, Linda Vaughan and Rita Collier as well as several extended family and wonderful friends.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Friday, May 8, 2026 at Max Slayton

Funeral Chapel with her family receiving friends one hour prior to service time.

Interment will be at 2:00pm, Friday, May 8, at Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband, Robert. The procession will form in Lane 4 at D/FW National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)


Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Committal Service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall

 Patsy
Pinegar

“ *Heaven gained a beautiful soul.*

My friend Bonnie was truly beautiful inside and out, and a profoundly special person to me and many others.

She kept me grounded in my faith and never hesitated to lift me up in prayer the moment I called, no matter the situation.

She was a pure joy to be around, always radiating a positive outlook on life. I will forever treasure our weekends spent playing cards, the over night stay in her home and her warm, inviting spirit.

I had the privilege of seeing firsthand her deep love for her children, her family and friends.

I will miss her greatly.

Until we meet again...

Continued prayers for the family and friends for the Lord to comfort each of us.

Patsy Pinegar - May 06 at 10:25 AM