



Bonnie Jarrard

June 1, 1942 - June 26, 2016

Bonnie Clarke Jarrard, 74, passed away Sunday, June 26, 2016 from complications of a cerebral aneurysm.

Bonnie was born June 1, 1942 in Savannah to the late Bernice Reese Clarke & James Douglas Clarke and she grew up in Oliver, Georgia. After graduating from Screven County High School in Sylvania, Georgia in 1960, Bonnie attended Brenau College and the University of Georgia where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She graduated from Georgia Southern University with a degree in Elementary Education. After marrying Truett Jarrard on December 22, 1963, Bonnie taught school in August, Atlanta, and Savannah before the family moved to New Orleans and back to Atlanta. The Jarrards moved to Newnan, Georgia in 1972, and though Bonnie and Truett spent much time at St. George Island, Florida and Cashiers, North Carolina, Newnan has remained home. While in Newnan, Bonnie was a member of Newnan First United Methodist Church, the Driftwood Garden Club, bible study groups, bridge clubs and had many good times with her teammates playing tennis in the Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association. She was delighted when her team won their division in the Atlanta city championship. While Bonnie enjoyed these activities, her family was always her first priority. In recent years spending time with her three granddaughters was the joy of her life.

The memorial service is Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 1 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Gene Tyre officiating. The family will greet

friends at the funeral home from 12:00 noon until the start of the service. A private family burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to either Piedmont Newnan Hospital Neurosciences Fund, in care of Piedmont Hospital Foundation, 2001 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309, <https://donate.piedmont.org> or to Southwest Christian Care Hospice, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30269.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Bonnie is survived by her husband of 52 years, Dr. George Truett Jarrard, Jr., son, George Truett Jarrard, III (Trey) and his wife Juliette of Atlanta; granddaughters, Anna Rae Jarrard, Alexandra Brinson Jarrard, Judith Reese Jarrard all of Atlanta; sister, Brenda Baker & husband George of Monroe, Georgia; brother-in-law, Charlie Holm of Savannah; sister-in-law, Dr. Mary Bess Jarrard Cole & husband Dr. Jeff Cole of Athens, Georgia; nephews, Charles Holm of Savannah, Douglas Holm of Springfield, Virginia, George Baker, III of Monroe, Georgia, Jarrard Cole of New York City; and nieces, Dr. Bonnie Baker of Seattle and Mackinsey Cole of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. In addition to her parents, Bonnie was also preceded in death by her daughter Julie Caroline Jarrard, sister Lavenia Clarke Holm, mother-in-law Irma Gill Jarrard and father-in-law George Truett Jarrard.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Bonnie was a wonderful woman. I am so very sorry concerning her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sadness. Sincerely, Debbie D. Glover (Richard)

Deborah Donovan Glover - July 06, 2016 at 11:42 AM

MS

“ Bonnie was a special person. We were so sad to learn of her death. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jarrard family.
Cliff & Martha Smith

Martha D Smith - July 05, 2016 at 07:49 AM

PV

“ Truett, we were deeply saddened to learn of Bonnie's death. Please know that we have you and your family in our daily prayers.

May God be with each of you.

Phil and Mary Anna Vincent

Phil And Mary Anna Vincent - July 04, 2016 at 01:56 PM

LB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*With love,
Linda Boswell*

Linda Boswell - July 03, 2016 at 08:25 PM

NT

“ Truett, I am so terribly sorry to hear of Bonnie's death. I have wonderful memories of being y'all's next door neighbor and good friends. Jean Yancey called me to tell me about her death. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. With love, Nancy Thilenius Thomas

Nancy Thilenius Thomas - July 02, 2016 at 07:03 PM

RJ

“ Truett, I remember being with you and Bonnie, and some other friends when you spray painted TJ + BC on the back of a stop sign at Lands End, SC. Kay and I are very sorry to hear of her death. Although we haven't seen each other in many years, we still consider you and Bonnie as very good friends with a lot of great old memories. We are praying for you and your family. Ralph and Kay Dixon.

Ralph E. Dixon, Jr. - June 30, 2016 at 02:37 PM

JU

“ Dear Truett, Trey, Juliette, beautiful granddaughters, and Family, Bonnie loved all of you so much. Her face radiated with joy when she spoke of you...all of you made her so happy! My fondest memories of Bonnie were UGA football seasons. I enjoyed visiting with her much more than ever watching a game! She loved having her adorable granddaughters dressed in red and black helping Truett cheer on the Dawgs. The feeling was mutual with the girls....there was no other place they would rather be than with their grandparents. Bonnie was such a wonderful and devoted wife and mother. I loved seeing the family pictures posted by Trey. She was a pretty southern lady, but her kind and loving spirit from within was the most beautiful asset of all. I will miss her earthly presence, but I know she is well in heaven. I am blessed to have known Bonnie and to have been one of her many friends. God's grace will guide you through this difficult loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
June Walker

June - June 29, 2016 at 04:32 PM

JW

“ So very sorry to hear of Bonnie's death. She is such a beautiful Southern lady, wife and mother. May all your wonderful memories give you comfort in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you!

Judi Worth - June 29, 2016 at 12:55 PM

KL

“ To the family of Bonnie Clarke Jarrard, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,

kelsey lee - June 28, 2016 at 10:08 PM

TJ

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Trey Jarrard - June 28, 2016 at 11:11 AM

TJ

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Trey Jarrard - June 28, 2016 at 10:47 AM

BW

“ Truett, Beth and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bonnie. You were such a faithful husband during her sickness. I am glad I got to see you several times while I was a patient at Ansley Park Rehabilitation. I know that Merriam was so good to help take care of Bonnie. As I have told you many times, you saved my life almost 30 years ago. You were always my doctor, even though you retired. If we can do anything for you, please let me know. You have a very special place in my heart and will for the rest of my life. God be with you and your family and give you comfort.

Love, Beth and Jimmy Walker

Beth and Jimmy Walker - June 28, 2016 at 09:54 AM

AO

“ Dr. Jarrard, Trey and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Bonnie. My heart weeps with you. My mom, Rosetta, would always say Mrs. Bonnie was like a sister to her and you guys were her second family, which made you our second family as well. Please know that the Orr family will continue to keep you guys lifted in prayer and if you need anything, please do not hesitate to call. I Love you guys!

*Love always,
Aubrey "Debbie" Orr
770/328-8920*

Aubrey "Debbie" Orr - June 28, 2016 at 08:46 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Mrs. Bonnie Jarrard. We remember her as a kind lady with a ready smile for those she met. Our thoughts are with the family.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - June 28, 2016 at 06:41 AM

WE

“ Dr. Jarrard,
With heartfelt sympathy. Please accept my deepest Condolences for the loss of " Miss Bonnie ". Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wandra Evans - June 27, 2016 at 10:15 PM

FF

“ *Our prayers are with all the family. Bonnie was such a wonderful lady. Such a gracious and friendly person. She will be missed.*

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - June 27, 2016 at 09:01 AM

RP

“ *We so appreciated the opportunity to know Bonnie. She was a happy person bringing smiles to all of us privileged to know her. We send sincerest condolences to Truett and Trey and please know that you are in our thoughts. Roy and Olga*

Roy and Olga Plaut - June 26, 2016 at 06:01 PM

SS

“ *Dr. Jarrard so sorry to hear of the death of your wife. I didn't know her but I will always be grateful to you for being there for my husband when he had his heart attack in Dec. of 77 and lived until Jan. of 79. You were a great doctor to him and I grieve with you in the loss of your wife. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and strength and to all of your family may He give you wonderful memories of your wife and your life together. God Bless. Mrs. Aaron(Syble) Storey*

Syble Storey - June 26, 2016 at 01:58 PM

RA

Dr. Jarrard, my deepest sympathies are with you. You are in my thoughts and prayers!-Susan Almand

Ron and Susan Almand - June 27, 2016 at 11:20 AM

SW

“ I never had the privilege of meeting Mrs.Jarrard but want to extend my deepest sympathy to Dr.Jarrard who saved my husband's life when he had his first heart attack back in May of 1989. From reading her obituary she seems like a lovely and accomplished lady who had a lot to give. God bless your entire family.



Susan Osborne Weegar - June 26, 2016 at 12:46 PM