



Bonnie Jean Tallant

July 25, 1937 - November 4, 2016

Bonnie Jean Tallant, daughter of the late Ernest and Sarah Aileen (York) Wofford, was born at the family home outside of Licking, Missouri. She began her formal education in a one room school house that was located near the family farm. She graduated from Licking High School in 1955.

Bonnie received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior in 1949 during a revival service at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Dent County, Missouri. She was later baptized in the Current River below Montauk State Park. AT the time of her passing, she was a faithful member of the Elm Grove Baptist Church in Laclede County.

On October 17th, 1957, Bonnie married the love of her life, Billy L. Tallant at the same church where she was saved. To this union, two children were born, Cheryl Ann and William Mark.

While serving as a loving homemaker and mother, Bonnie also served as the custodian of Hickory Hills Baptist Church for over twenty years.

In Bonnie's younger years, summers were spent taking care of the yard, painting the house, and fishing the Gasconade River with her sister-in-law Lucille. In later years, she enjoyed camping with her family, painting baskets and ceramics, but her greatest joy came from spending time with her

husband, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Bonnie spent thirty-seven years as a faithful Pastor's wife, belonging to and serving wherever the Lord called them.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Aileen Wofford, and one sister, Shirley D. Freeze.

Bonnie went home to be with her Lord Friday, November 4, 2016 in Lebanon North Nursing and Rehab Center of Lebanon, Missouri having attained the age of seventy-nine years.

Bonnie leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Billy L. Tallant of the home; two children: Cheryl Ann (Michael) Wilson of Lebanon, MO and William Mark (Lisa) Tallant of Richland, MO; four grandchildren: Joshua (Brandie) Wilson of Springfield, MO, Heather Dawn (Lenny) Lenard of Lebanon, MO, Courtney Leigh (Sheldon) Toler of Bolivar, MO and Aaron Douglas (Rachel) Tallant of Bolivar, MO; four great grandchildren: Madison Knipp, Craig Wilson, Layton Lenard and Norah Wilson; other relatives and friends.

In passing, Bonnie took one step from the present life into everlasting life with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Bill Dudley officiating. Becky Lercher sang "How Great Thou Art", "Mansion Over the Hilltop" and "Meet You in the Morning". DeWayne Baker sang "Amazing Grace". Serving as escorts were Josh Wilson, Lenny J. Lenard, Aaron Tallant, Sheldon Toler, Adam Tallant, Brian Tallant, and Rick Tallant. Serving as honorary escorts were Wesley Ellzey, D.W. DeMott, Estil Becker and Donley West.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bonnie Tallant to the American Cancer Society and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Jean Tallant* ”

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant* ”



Pamela Cox - November 11, 2016 at 07:32 AM



“ *Steve And Terry Helton lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant* ”



Steve and Terry Helton - November 09, 2016 at 12:30 PM



So sorry for your loss.

Steve and Terry Helton - November 09, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Charley And Joyce Fritts lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant* ”



Charley and Joyce Fritts - November 09, 2016 at 12:22 PM

CA

“ *Chris Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant*



Chris Aguilar - November 08, 2016 at 06:59 PM

CA

I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Chris Aguilar - November 08, 2016 at 07:02 PM

RD

“ *Bonnie and I became such good friends during the time Bro Bill served as our pastor. Our Sunday mornings chats were a highlight of the day. We simply fixed the world! We continued to stay in touch after they went to another church. Cards, phone calls and an occasional dinner with all four of us joining in kept our friendship going. Bonnie and I just clicked and our friendship grew. She will be missed and we feel blessed to have had this sweet lady as our friend. Our prayers and care for all the family.*
Ray & Sharon Downs



Ray & Sharon Downs - November 08, 2016 at 03:02 PM

KD

“ *You're resting in the arms of God, sweet lady and we have been blessed to have you in our lives D,W, and Kathy DeMott*



Kathy DeMott - November 08, 2016 at 09:46 AM

Jen
Reedy

“ *Jen Reedy lit a candle in memory of Bonnie
Jean Tallant*



Jen Reedy - November 07, 2016 at 08:58 PM

RC

“ *Regina Copeland
You and your family are in my prayers sorry
for your loss*



Regina Copeland - November 07, 2016 at 08:49 PM

Linda
Redmond

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news. I remember Bonnie so well from my
long-past days at Hickory Hills Baptist Church. My love goes to Bill
and the kids. -Linda (Dye) Redmond*

Linda Redmond - November 07, 2016 at 07:53 PM

LJ

“ *Prayers from Lisa and Shane Jennings*



Lisa Jennings - November 07, 2016 at 08:38 AM

CS

“ Remembering the good times and pleasant memories with this fine lady and church family. Heaven has welcomed another Angel home

Cora Shetler - November 07, 2016 at 08:20 AM

SB

“ Logan & Susan Barber and family.



Susan Barber - November 07, 2016 at 07:37 AM

PH

“ Praying for God to wrap His loving arms around the family and give you peace and comfort. Gary and Peggy Humphrey.



Peggy Humphrey - November 06, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ Sharrie Grimes lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant



Sharrie Grimes - November 06, 2016 at 08:58 PM

RG

“ Robert And Betty Gan lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant



Robert and Betty Gan - November 06, 2016 at 03:58 PM

RG

“ Robert And Betty Gan lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant



Robert and Betty Gan - November 06, 2016 at 03:52 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the loss of Mrs. Bonnie. Our prayer for you all is for peace and strength as you go through the difficult days ahead. May God bless each one of you.

Martin and Georgia White - November 06, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JG

“ James & Dawn Gan lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant



James & Dawn Gan - November 06, 2016 at 02:41 PM

JS

“ Joy Smith lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant



Joy Smith - November 06, 2016 at 12:47 PM

RH

“ Rick And Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jean Tallant



Rick and Robin Hobbs - November 06, 2016 at 10:53 AM