



Bonnie Flo Breyer

July 31, 1918 - November 15, 2011

Bonnie Flo Breyer was born July 31, 1918 to Reverend Virgil F. Manes and Grace E. Manes in Swedeborg, Missouri. She was married by her father Rev. Manes to Lloyd M. Breyer June 6, 1948. She was presented in marriage by her Uncle Drew York at the First Baptist Church in Swedeborg. Lloyd and Bonnie had one son Merrel Manes Breyer born 1963.

Bonnie graduated from Iberia Junior College, continued her education and graduated from Missouri State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She held a Master's in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia 1963. Her teaching career spanned many generations with 32 years of service. She taught grades 1 through high school but her true love was teaching and learning of young children. She was a very diligent teacher who demanded that her students learn. She taught school in Richland, Swedeborg, and Waynesville.

She was a member of Kapa Kapa Iota – Zeta for many years as well as American Association of University Women.

Bonnie Flo accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at a young age and served him a life time. She was a life time member of the First Baptist Church in Swedeborg and served as their pianist for over 50 years. Music thrilled her very soul and heart.

She was a life time member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter of Richland, Missouri.

Bonnie was a charter member of the Pulaski County Historical Society. She helped compose and prepare the first book on the history of Pulaski County.

She will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved son: Merrel Manes Breyer of Swedeborg, and many other relatives and friends.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 2011 in the First Baptist Church of Swedeborg, Missouri with Rev. Jim Burton, Rev. Eddie Hamilton and Rev. Doug Jacobson officiating. Pianist Amanda Starnes accompanied Becky Lercher as she sang "In the Garden" and "I'm Going Home". Pianist Starnes also accompanied the congregation as they sang "It Is Well With My Soul". Serving as escorts were John Rosipal, Billy Ransdall, Dr. Art Bryant, Chip Long, Roy Jones and Ronnie Dye.

Burial followed in the Bethlehem Cemetery near Richland. Services were under the direction of the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missouri Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Swedeborg
Swedeborg, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Flo Breyer*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I was so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a blessing for all who knew her. Our loss is Heaven's gain.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##*

December 03, 2011 at 09:36 PM



“ *I remember good times in school and how she would visit with my grandpa and grandma(Cleve and Mary Anderson) So far as I can remember she was a teacher to everyone of us Anderson kids. I am so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Linda Renno(Anderson)##imported-end##*

November 28, 2011 at 06:32 PM



“ *I had Mrs. Breyer as a teacher at east elementary when I lived in Waynesville. I had no idea she was still around that area!! I can remember Mrs. Breyer as being the sweetest, most patient teacher ever and I thought she was also beautiful!! Fond memories of a wonderful lady!! God Bless your during this difficult time!*

Betty (Lytell) Rupard##imported-begin##Betty (Lytell) Rupard##imported-end##

November 28, 2011 at 03:52 PM



“ Mrs Breyer was my 4th grade teacher and East Elem in 1971-72 and was one of my favorite teachers as I always remembered her. She has such a positive impact on so many children. She will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Linda Mckinnon-Crawford##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 09:46 AM



“ Merrel - So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know that she was so very special to you. Keep the wonderful memories you have of her and they will help you get through this difficult time. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. - Luan##imported-begin##Luan Whittle##imported-end##

November 20, 2011 at 03:14 PM



“ Our loved ones are always with us in fond memories--

We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers--

linda##imported-begin##Linda Hickam##imported-end##

November 20, 2011 at 09:49 AM



“ Merrel, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I pray God will give you strength to get through your time of sorrow.

God Bless you,

Linda##imported-begin##Linda Wyatt##imported-end##

November 19, 2011 at 04:44 PM



“ Bonnie Flo was Dickie's fourth grade teacher and he has many fond memories of that year. I had the privilege of teaching at East with Bonnie Flo for several years. She was so much fun to be around. Our love and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Dickie and Princess Bales##imported-end##

November 19, 2011 at 02:12 PM



“ Mrs. Breyer helped so many of us grow up to be better people. I have so many memories of my 4th grade teacher. They just didn't come any better. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Sheila Rogers Tronsdal##imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 09:20 PM



“ I have great memories of Mrs. Breyer while at East Elementary and in her 4th grade class. I especially remember her colorful nails.##imported-begin##Sherry Wells-Ernst##imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 04:30 PM



“ Wishing the Breyer family the very best.##imported-begin##michael warrick##imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 02:37 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Merrell and the family. "Miss Flo" was my teacher in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades at Swedeborg, and her dedication to teaching us music was wonderful. I'll always be grateful for that, since music is a big part of my life. She not only was my teacher, she was definitely a friend, as well. God rest her soul.##imported-begin##Ruby Bartlett Slaughter##imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ Merrell, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.##imported-begin##Bill Anderson##imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 09:11 AM



“ We are saddened to hear of your mother's death. I always remember dressing so spiffy and as being a cheerful, happy person. I am sure you have many memories to help you through the tough times. Very truly yours,
Becky Rollins Nickens##imported-begin##Rebecca Rollins Nickens##imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 01:02 AM



“ Excellent teacher! So professional! Was always my idea of what a teacher should be. She will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with her family. Rest in peace Bonnie Flo.##imported-begin##Lori (Snelling) Laughlin##imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 11:55 PM



“ Ms. Breyer was the best teacher in the world. She was my 4th grade teacher at East Elementary in 1967. What an amazing soul and always beamed when she would talk about her son.##imported-begin##Debbie Bradbury ##imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ Merrel, So very sorry to hear about your Mom. I always enjoyed the times talking with her at the church. She was such a nice woman and I know she was so very proud of You. Know the days ahead will be hard, but know the great memories of your Mom will make the days a little easier to get through. Best of luck.
Ben##imported-begin##Ben Lord##imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 08:41 PM



“ Mrs. Breyer was my husbands fourth grade teacher and my sons fourth grade teacher. She was a wonderful woman who cared about teaching her students.##imported-begin##Linda##imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ Merrel, I have such fond memories of your mother playing the piano at the church and for our vacation bible schools. She was always so nice to all of us kids and I know we had to get on her nerves sometimes- especially practicing for the Christmas plays. She will be missed by all that knew her.##imported-begin##Patty York##imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 05:50 PM



“ So wish I could be there to give you a hug and offer our condolences but I have a procedure on Friday and will be out of commission thru the weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May God comfort and console you my dear cousin. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to let us know. Much love, Paula###imported-begin##Harvey and Paula Dye###imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 05:44 PM



“ Merrell, May the Lord Bless you and comfort you in your time of sorrow. Just remember how many lives your mother touched while teaching. She was a great lady.###imported-begin##Mike Jones###imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 03:50 PM



“ Merrel I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know you loved her dearly and you were her world. God bless you and may He bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Tammy Cox Downs###imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 02:29 PM



“ Sincere sympathy Merrel on the loss of your mother. Many students benefited from her fourth grade teaching and I remember so vividly her speaking with great pride about her son, Merrel Manes. God's blessings and comfort on all of you.###imported-begin##Lisa (Cole) Kremer###imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 01:43 PM



“ *May God Bless and Comfort you during this difficult time##imported-begin##Pam Burgess Seda##imported-end##*

November 17, 2011 at 01:08 PM



“ *I will never forget the words of support your mom gave to me and my struggling program at the Jr High. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jim Mathews##imported-end##*

November 17, 2011 at 12:05 PM



“ *Merrel, I always thought a lot of your Mama and, of course her parents. I know you will miss her greatly. May God bless and comfort you. I'm praying for you. Mary Morgan##imported-begin##Mary Morgan##imported-end##*

November 17, 2011 at 11:49 AM