



## Bonnie R.

January 3, 2009

Bonnie R. Cox, a loving and proud mom, a tolerant mother-in-law, a devoted sister, a fun-loving aunt, and a fabulous grand and great-grandmother passed from her earthly duties to her much deserved reward early Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009. A visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, Jan. 4th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, while the Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, Jan. 5th at Northside Baptist Church in Corsicana, Texas. The burial will be later that day at Waco Memorial Park in Waco, Texas at 4:00 pm. Bonnie retired from the Social Security Administration after 30+ years of service. But many will remember her as the owner of the Merle Norman Cosmetic Boutique in Richland Mall. She spent ten happy years managing the store with her dear friend Hollie Hahn. Bonnie was born in Bell County, Texas to Harvey and Eloise Renick, an early ranching family of Killeen, Texas. She graduated from Killeen High School and attended Temple Junior College. Bonnie married Lawrence Cox, her high school sweetheart. The couple settled in Waco where they reared Larry and Mike. They were active in all facets of their children's school-life at Midway. Bonnie and her family were early members of the First Baptist Church of Woodway. Bonnie was always an active church worker; in fact, she had accrued the largest total of volunteer hours at First Baptist before her move to Northside in Corsicana. She continued her volunteer work in Corsicana giving unselfishly of her time to the Red Cross and to the Care Center. Bonnie was preceded in death by her mother, father, husband Lawrence, and niece Janet Tynes. She is

survived by her two sons, Larry Cox and wife Barbara of Austin; Mike Cox and wife Karen of Corsicana; as well as her two grandchildren, Timothy Cox and wife Lori of Blanco; Shawn Cox and Hedwika of Houston; and great-grandchildren Madelyn, Mason and McCall of Blanco. Bonnie's life was also blessed by her sister Dorothy Blair, her grand-nieces Jennifer Burdette and Jana White, their families and her nephew Bill Blair and his wife Jackie of Ft. Worth. She is also survived by a grand-nephew, Randy Blair of Ft. Worth. We will miss her beautiful, helping hands, her eagerness to teach and to encourage, her unmatched energy to grasp life with a joyous spirit, and her welcoming, hospitable smile, not to mention her terrific cooking!! Memorials may be made to the building fund at Northside Baptist Church of Corsicana or to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie R.*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *To the Cox Family,*

*Please accept our condolences in the passing of Mrs. Cox, a dear lady we've known almost five years. To Mike, our friend and next-door neighbor, when you want to talk with your Mother, look into your Heart; there you will find her.*

*In His tender mercies, we are:*

*Richard and Evelyn Grimmert*

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**Richard and Evelyn Grimmert** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie Cox was one of the dearest friends we have ever had. She loved to cook, and I have made many of her delicious recipes. After she moved to Corsicana, she continued to come back to Waco to her eye doctor, she would call ahead and let me know so she, Gena Lynn and I could enjoy lunch together. She faithfully served our church in many areas; but, she knew everyone in church well, and enjoy serving as our phone volunteer longer than any other person in our church.*

*We have lost a very, very dear friend. Our prayers and love go to all of her family members.*

*Sincerely...George, Karen and Joani Livingston*

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**George, Karen & Joani Livingston** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Mike,  
My brother is David Jones and he was a classmate of yours at Midway. I met your Mother and your Aunt Dorothy at Shipley's Donuts in Woodway. I also remember her at Merle Norman at Richland Mall. I was one of her customers. We extend our sympathies and are keeping you and your family in our prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Margaret L Jones  
Dorothea Jones  
L. David Jones  
PO Box 129  
Lorena, TX 76655

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**Margaret Lou Jones** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Mike & family i had not had the indeed pleasure of meeting your mom until she had come to heritage oaks nor your family & then i realized how close your family was & how wonderful a lady your mom was. Her granddaughter had told me the morning the lord graced her with his presence that she had a wonderful dream about her & your mom dancing/singing having a wonderful time & i realized that she was telling her that she had enjoyed life to the fullest & that heaven was such a wonderful place & no one should be scared to live eternally. You have a very strong close family. Lisa Newland

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**lisa newland** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Janna, my sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your Aunt Bonnie. I will always appreciate how nice she was to include us in your family Thanksgiving dinner when we were stationed at Ft. Hood, away from our own families. What a sweet lady and a great cook. I still make her sweet potato casserole. :)

*I pray that your wonderful memories will help you through this difficult time.*

*With much love,  
Tracie*

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**Tracie Rings** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Mike and I are so blessed to have gotten to know Bonnie in the short time that we have been at Northside. She was a blessing to us and will continue to bless me with happy memories that I shared with her. Most of all, I enjoyed being silly with her while washing dishes after Thanksgiving or Easter dinners.

*I'm so sorry that I wasn't able to attend the celebration of her life and her "much deserved reward" where she will meet our Savior for eternity. I'll continue to lift your family in prayer. We love you guys.*

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**Virginia Green** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Larry and Barbara  
Mike and Karen*

*Bonnie was a wonderful lady. She always had a kind word every time I saw her. My mother and her Woodway friends will miss her very much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Sherry*

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**Sherry Beheler** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Mike and Karen,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen always said the nicest things about Bonnie. I know she will be missed.*

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**Nancy Neal** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Bonnie R.*

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**CHERYL CARAWAY** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *I worked with Bonnie for a long time. She was a class act and a good person. She always had a positive attitude and a lived life to the fullest.*

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**Gloria Walker** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OD

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Bonnie. She was such a sweet lady. You are in my prayers in the weeks and months ahead*

*Oleta*

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**Oleta Denison** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I know that Mrs. Cox will be missed greatly.*

*God's blessings to each of you.*

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**Beverly Huntsman** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and we will continue to remember all of you in the coming months. God bless!*

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**Jo Beth and Hugh Ellis** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *sHE WAS BEAUTIFUL IN BODY AND SOUL. KIND LIKE HER MOTHER, AUNT ELOISE.*

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**Barbara S.( Renick) Smith** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM