



Bonnell "Bonnie" Chambers

August 12, 1941 - February 5, 2023

Bonnell Smith Chambers of Trappe, MD, passed away peacefully at home on February 5, 2023, after a long battle with cancer.

Bonnie was born in Towson, MD, on August 12, 1941, to Earl Howard and Mary Helen Smith (Ruff).

Bonnie worked for the practice of Dr. Robert and Dr. Virginia Blatchley, the Waterfowl Festival, and the last 18 years, before retirement, as a court recorder for Talbot County Circuit Court. Bonnie continued her work with the Waterfowl Festival as a volunteer and is a member of the Waterfowl Festival Hall of Fame. She was an active member of the Talbot Retrievers Club, an avid gardener on her farm, Lowes Ramble, and a long-time member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Trappe.

Bonnie married her husband, Marion "Butch" Harrison Chambers, III, in Towson in 1965. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Chuck Chambers and his wife Glynn Dawson Chambers of Cordova, MD; two grandsons, Tate Chambers of Washington, DC, and Quinn Chambers of Cordova; a brother, Ralph Warner Smith and his wife Krista of Ridgely, MD; and a niece, Faith Smith, of Baltimore. Bonnie was preceded in death by her brother, Earl Howard Smith, Jr.

There will be a memorial service on Friday, February 24, 2023, at St. Paul's

Episcopal Church in Trappe, beginning at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Trappe
3936 Main Street
Trappe, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnell "Bonnie" Chambers*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Butch and family--I worked with Bonnie at the courthouse and am lucky to have share a friendship with her for so long. Everybody knows that Bonnie was an all in kind of a friend. She took a sincere interest in our family, especially our grandson, and always remembered birthdays, Christmas, and other special days. We had some things in common that were very special to us and she never let me forget that we should celebrate them. Bonnie treated everybody that came through court with the same kindness and respect that she showed everyone else. Beth and I will be praying for you and your family and I know Bonnie's faith will continue to to be an example to us all. Buddy Pine*

Bud Pine - March 01, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *What a wonderful loving tribute today at St. Paul's to remember our beautiful, sweet Bonnie. I'm sure she was looking down and enjoying every minute. May she rest in peace in the arms of our heavenly Father for life everlasting.*

Fran Bergere - February 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Bonnell "Bonnie" Chambers*



Doug Pierson - February 21, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonnell "Bonnie" Chambers.*



February 16, 2023 at 07:33 PM

GF

“ *Gayle Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Bonnell "Bonnie" Chambers*



Gayle Faulkner - February 12, 2023 at 02:59 PM

JT

“ *Bonnie will forever be in my heart, she was a kind soul with a wonderful sense of humor. She loved to scare us at the courthouse and loved to share stories with me. Her sweet light will be missed.*

Joanne Tolson - February 10, 2023 at 04:21 PM

RE

I had the great honor and pleasure of working with Bonnie at the Courthouse. When I first started as a Bailiff, she was the recorder. I could always count on her to give me a nod when I was new to the job and not sure of myself. I spent many hours between cases talking with her. Her favorite topic was her grandsons and how proud she was. She was always the life of the party with her infectious laugh and bubbly personality. She was noted for handing out scratch-off lottery tickets at luncheons and parties to keep the action going. One day, while court was in session, a senior lawyer had a medical emergency. Bonnie took charge, talking to him, holding his hand while waiting for the ambulance. It was evident she had the healing touch. I will miss sweet Bonnie
Randy Esty

Randy Esty - February 12, 2023 at 01:00 PM

GC

Thank you for that amazing story Randy

Glynn Chambers - February 22, 2023 at 11:31 AM

KK

“ *i loved bonnie very much, after my mother passed she was always there for me giving me hugs of reassurance...always making me feel loved...as she would say we were all apart of a very special Tribe.....i miss her already...❤️ ...i will be seeing you sweet friend...*



kirstie kingston - February 10, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SJ

“ *Sol And Lynda James lit a candle in memory of Bonnell "Bonnie" Chambers*



Sol and Lynda James - February 10, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnell "Bonnie" Chambers.*



February 09, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *You will forever be in my heart, I know you are in a better place and I will see you again someday, love you*



Debi Hurley - February 09, 2023 at 01:12 PM



*Rest Easy Bonnie
You will be so very missed*

Kim Newcomb - February 10, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Butch and Chuck you are in our thoughts at this sad time.*

Susan & Don Blouch

Susan Blouch - February 07, 2023 at 08:39 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of
Bonnell "Bonnie" Chambers*



Vickie Bildstein - February 06, 2023 at 06:34 PM