



Bonnie J. King

October 21, 1946 - August 14, 2016

Bonnie J. King, (nee Brines) age 69, of Plymouth; passed away peacefully on August 14, 2016. Bonnie was born in Midland, Michigan on October 21, 1946 into a “Brady Bunch” family. Bonnie and her two brothers had the same mother while she and her two sisters shared the same father. Since her closest sibling was ten years older than Bonnie, you might say that she grew up as an only child with six parents. College was a given when growing up in Midland. Bonnie followed her sister Barbe to Michigan State University where she would soon meet her future husband, Russ King. After graduation, Bonnie worked as a buyer for J. L. Hudson Co. in the historic Detroit location. She loved the excitement of working in a bustling retail setting in downtown for five years, but a family was in the future. Bonnie chose to invest her time raising two lovely daughters, Melissa and Mandy. During these years, everyone around Bonnie were the beneficiaries of her extensive culinary skills as she insisted that dinner was an experience shared every night. Family and friends alike learned to try different foods as they shared the day’s experiences, both good and bad. It was also during this period that Bonnie continued to develop her skills as a fiber artist: weaving, sewing, quilting and making personal greeting cards for those she loved.

Life sped by as it seems to for all of us, Bonnie enjoyed great family experiences, school days, vacations and watching her girls grow into strong, independent, and mature young women which seemed to occur in the blink of

an eye. Bonnie's life further blossomed at age fifty when she began attending Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), an international, non-denominational organization which studies most of the Bible in 7-8 year cycles. She dove into those lessons with vigor and excitement as she learned about heroes in scripture who were as flawed as each one of us are and yet experienced God's love as much as we have today. Bonnie shared the BSF experience with as many people as she could, including her reluctant husband who was changed as much as she was by the Gospel. The beauty of exploring God's word led Bonnie to "take hold of life that is truly life" (1 Timothy 6:19) and now she is being cheered on into her new home by a chorus of angels in Heaven and on Earth.

Beloved wife of 46 years to Russ King; dear mother of Melissa (Jason) Crain, Amanda "Mandy" (Aris) Lambropoulos; proud grandma of Matthew, Luke, Ben, Andrew, and Zoe; caring sister of Janet Mayer; step-daughter of Joanne K. Brines. Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Ruth Brines, as well as her siblings Robert Reynolds, Gale Reynolds, and Barbara Peterson.

Memorial Visitation will be Thursday, August 18th between the hours of 3 PM until 8 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 459-2250. The Memorial Service will take place on Friday, August 19th at 11 AM at NorthRidge Church, 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. The family will greet friends at church on Friday starting at 10 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), 19001 Huebner Rd., San Antonio, TX 78258 <http://www.bsfindernational.org/> and SpringHill Camps, 8295 95th Ave., Ewart, MI 49631 www.springhillcamps.com; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home and church.

To share a memory of Bonnie, please click on the "Share a Memory" tab on

this page.

In memory and celebration of Bonnie's life, the family requested that guests attending the visitation and/or service wear bright-colored clothing.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **18**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

Memorial Visitation

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NorthRidge Church
49555 North Territorial
Plymouth, MI MI

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

NorthRidge Church
49555 North Territorial
Plymouth, MI MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie J. King*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *In Christ, Cindy & Paul Sielawa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bonnie J. King.*



In Christ, Cindy & Paul Sielawa - August 18, 2016 at 05:36 PM



“ *I will always remember the kindness Bonnie expressed to me. She always included me in her family's gatherings and activities. She she went out of her way to make me feel welcome. I have a lot of wonderful memories of her: Dancing with Russ on their daughter's back porch, the Christmas play we went to at Brightmoor, reading Sweet Pickles books to her grandkids, doing puzzles, dinners, lunches, painting, pulling weeds and many more. Most of all I will remember how she just loved to sit and talk with me. Those are precious moments. She continually expressed her appreciation for our friendship and how much she loves her family. Sending love to you in heaven Bonnie.*

Melissa Meadows - August 18, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.*



August 17, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.*



August 17, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.*



August 17, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.*



August 16, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.*



August 16, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Russ we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife, Bonnie. We never had the pleasure of meeting her, but it sounds like she was a wonderful wife, mother, friend, and member of her community who will be missed greatly. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Charlie and Tricia (Sawyer) Brown

Patricia Brown - August 16, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.*



August 16, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.*



August 16, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.



August 16, 2016 at 05:45 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.



August 15, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. King.



August 15, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Marcia and Jack Hall* purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Bonnie J. King.



Marcia and Jack Hall - August 15, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JR

“ *Jo and Ron purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi
phyllum for the family of Bonnie J. King.*



Jo and Ron - August 15, 2016 at 01:39 PM