



## Bonnie M. Miller

July 2, 1948 - August 28, 2018

Bonnie M. Miller, age 70, of Northville, passed away peacefully at home with family by her side on August 28, 2018. Bonnie taught for 40 years as an elementary school teacher in the Wayne-Westland and Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Loving wife of Jonathan; beloved mother of Donald (Amy) Miller and Dr. Lindsay (Paul) Miller-Filary; proud grandmother of Mia Miller; dear aunt of Stephen Jandeseck, Stacy Jandeseck-Davis, and Edward Cowling; dear sister of the late Martha Jandeseck. Dear aunt of Dena, Annie (Tom), Erin (Bob), Pamela (Ian) and Kevin. Sister-in-law of Martha Miller and Dr. Peter Miller. The memorial gathering will be Monday, September 17, 2018, between the hours of 11 AM until the Celebration of Life service at 1PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (between Beck and Sheldon Rd), Plymouth.

Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral home for Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010 or Michigan Humane Society, ATTN: Honorariums and Memorials, 30300 Telegraph Road, STE 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4509

To share a memory of Bonnie with the family, please click on the 'Share a Memory' tab on this page.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
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## Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I was a student of Mrs. Miller’s in 1995. I had a moment of nostalgia and thought about Gallimore and all my teachers 20 minutes ago. Unfortunately, I have just found out of Mrs. Miller’s passing,

She was so kind to me. I was a difficult/emotional kindergartner but she was so patient and caring. She was the epitome of a great educator, and great human being.

I remember she asked the class one day, what the purpose of tv commercials were. I said “that’s the time to use the bathroom” because that’s what we did in my house. Another memory I have is she asked what our parents favorite food was, and I said “left overs” since i thought left overs was a type of dinner entree.

I miss you, Mrs. Miller. Thank you for the teaching me and making memories that I’ve kept for 31 years. To her family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bonnie will not be forgotten.

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Demir S. - February 11 at 12:37 AM



“ Bonnie M. Miller

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

CW

“ All the songs she taught the kids... my children still know them! Mrs. Miller was a lovely, gentle, patient teacher and I am so glad my children had her in kindergarten at Gallimore. Truly a wonderful lady. Prayers for peace on the hearts of her family.

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Catherine Withrow - September 16, 2018 at 07:27 PM

JJ

“ Bonnie taught both of our daughters as their Kindergarten teacher. She set the tone for their entire school career and they have gone on to become successful, joyous women. I never underestimated the influence of their very first teacher, Bonnie Miller. What a glorious gift to us that she was a part of our lives. Her generosity, love and patience will be remembered and missed.

*Keith and Jan Jungquist*

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**Jan Jungquist** - September 13, 2018 at 05:29 AM

JW

“ Bonnie and I became dear friends while we both taught at Gallimore Elementary school. Our friendship continued there and after our retirement and until her passing! She was so loved by many children and families throughout her career, and it continued for many many years! She became my go to girl! We'd go to so many functions while teaching and of course to many restaurants for those Manhattans! She had more spunk and energy than her 5 year olds in her classroom! I will always cherish our memories and I will miss her dearly. God bless you girlfriend!!

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**Jan woodford** - September 11, 2018 at 10:46 PM

PM

“ In 2004 while visiting my mother at Oakwood Common in Dearborn, I ran into Ruth Sluiter, Sue Ellen’s mom, as she was waiting to play bridge. Ruth was surprised I knew Swellen and inquired. When I told her I was an old friend of Bonnie Martin, she broke into a huge smile and began telling me how much she absolutely loved Bonnie and all about the Girl Scouts group of friends. She was surprised that I knew about the Girl Scouts but all she really wanted to talk about was Bonnie and how much she admired Bonnie and loved her, as we all did.

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**Peter J. McInerney** - September 10, 2018 at 08:32 AM

KA

“ As an Albion sorority sister, I remember Bonnie as a "force to be reckoned with"...energetic, smart, upbeat, a natural leader, talented speaker, and deeply caring young woman. I'm certain her life has enriched the lives of her family, friends, and the many students she touched over the years. My sympathy to Bonnie's family as you walk together through this sad time. In faithfulness, Kathy (Ross) Agard

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**Kathy Agard** - September 03, 2018 at 10:53 PM

LM

“ As Girl Scouts, Bonnie and I found ourselves camping at Yosemite National Park in 11th grade. We could handle sleeping on the ground in our tents, we could handle the bears invading our food but the out house experience was just not tolerable for both of us..Bonnie was the life of our Girl Scout Troop..with her funny anecdotes and her zest for bonding with her peers...I will always remember Bonnie's infectious smile!!

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**Leslie Mullen** - September 03, 2018 at 05:04 PM