



## Bonnie Jean Beal

October 2, 1929 - March 6, 2014

Bonnie Jean Beal, age 84 of Albia, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2014, surrounded by her family, under the care of Monroe County Hospice at her home.

Bonnie was born October 2, 1929, to George Wesley and Catherine Elizabeth (Cummings) Kerr in Pershing, IA. She married Donald Henry Beal on June 6, 1947, at the Pastor Parsonage in Tracy. They shared 50 years of marriage together before his passing in 1997.

Bonnie graduated from Tracy High School in 1947. She attended Albia Gospel Chapel from 1959-1999, and then attended the Albia Baptist Temple from 1999-2014. She was very involved in the church and volunteered much of her time to it. She also was active with Monroe County Hospice.

Bonnie is survived by seven children, John Anthony Beal, Thomas Richard (Raeleen) Beal, Carolyn Dianne (Wayne) Ruhl, Ronald Allen (Julie) Beal, Steven Lavern (Vicki) Beal, Donna Jean (Roger) Ragen, and Sandra Elaine (Bob) McReynolds; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bonnie is also survived by a brother, Donald Kerr; and a son-in-law, Derrell Dempster.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; a daughter, Linda Dempster; four brothers, Vern, George, Everett and James Kerr; and a

sister Dorothy Paxston.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor Brian Harris officiating. Burial will be in Selection Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m., Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Bonnie's family present from 6-8 p.m.

An open memorial has been established in Bonnie's name.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Jean Beal*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Bonnie Jean Beal*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *An honest beautiful loving Aunt. I saw her last at my father's (George R. Kerr) funeral. I pray for peace and comfort to her immediate family. Love & Light, Kimberly Bean*

**Kimberly Kerr Bean - Murfreesboro, TN - Niece** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God surround your family with his loving arms..so sorry on the loss of Bonnie. Always enjoyed visiting with Bonnie when I would come to see my mother, Blanche Rowley, at the apartments.*

**Lou Ellen Swinney - Del Rio, TX - Friend** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the family. It has ben 40 years since was close with Tom, Ron, and Steve, but the family has never left my thoughts. I lost my Mother a few years back and there is still a profound sense of loss. So sorry for your loss.*

**James Klaaren - Cedar Rapids, IA - family friend** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I never forgot that Sister in Law Bonnie was really wonderful woman to me in my life when I grow up since young boy. I always remember of her and family in my life. Robert Beal.....Brother in Lawurjgg

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**Robert Eugene Beal - Tolleson, AZ - Brother in Law** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I grow up next to Otto and Beverly Beal..So I know who Bonnie was ...I would see her from time to time when I was taking my Mom places...She was always so nice to me and my Mom...I started taking my Dad to church a couple of years ago and was so pleased to see Bonnie was there...She was ALWAYS so nice and happy to every one..I will miss her very much..

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**Bonnie Parker Williams - Eddyville, IA** - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember the times Aunt Bonnie and Uncle Don would come to grandma and grandpa Beals house for Sunday Dinner. She was such a caring loving amazing lady!

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**Mary Little - Menlo, IA - Great Niece** - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM