



## Bonnie Lavada Grayson

April 5, 1930 - May 4, 2019

Bonnie Lavada Grayson nee Covington, 89, of Cedar Hill Missouri passed away May 4, 2019. She was born in Russell, Arkansas on April 5, 1930 to the late Ranzy and Hazel Covington. Bonnie graduated from high school in Augusta Arkansas and eventually settled in House Springs MO after marriage. A lifelong member of House Springs Baptist Church, Bonnie served there helping in many ways including VBS, Sunday School, WMU, Bates Creek Camp Counselor. At church and at home she was a prayer warrior. She devoted her life to her family and passing her strong faith to the next generations. Her friends and neighbors remember before her health declined, she sold vegetables and strawberries from her garden at a road side stand at her home. She enjoyed keeping her yard and flower beds impeccable. Her most joy, however, came from being surrounded by family at meals where she would impart love through words of wisdom and advice to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She left each of them a legacy of strength, high work ethic, strong faith, and greatest of all —love.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband R. A. Grayson, grandson Luke Grayson, brothers Sonny Covington and Carlos Covington, Sister in law Mary Sue Covington, brothers in law John Frasier Ashby and Donnie Hayes, and aunt Loni Paul.

Bonnie is survived by her five children: Mitzi (David Webster), Jim Grayson (Elizabeth), Betty Jo (Dan Hall), Mary Catherine (Mike Yankowsky), and Richard Grayson (Julia). Grandchildren: Isaac Webster (Ryan Brockington), Mark Webster (Jennifer Austin), Catherine Elizabeth (Jeremy Neuman), Josh Grayson (Trina McDaniel), Sam Hall (Kelly Seale), Meredith Hall-Bottoms (James Bottoms), Nathan Gonzales (Jaime Mollerus), Aaron Gonzales (Deborah), Callista Kostine (Iouri) and Richard Grayson II. Great Grandchildren: Rumi Ann and Xander Brockington Webster, Luke, Noelle, Brett and Rowan Webster, Elizabeth and Everett Neuman, Taylor and Ethan Grayson, Rhett Grayson and Meika, Sean Loney-Hall, Gabrielle, Lydia, and Theodore Bottoms, Noah, Levi, and Gabe Hall, Cameryn and Isaac Gonzales, Grant and Zachary Gonzales, Hannah, Sarah, and Chase Grayson, Franklin Kostine. Her sisters, Helen Ashby, Eloise Tims (Rudy) and Betty Sue Hayes; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A graveside service will immediately follow the memorial service at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30 Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016, on Wednesday, May 8, at 11am. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church Food Pantry. A Life Celebration luncheon for friends and family following the interment service. Location and directions will be made available at the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
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info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 8.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Lavada Grayson*

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“ *I took care of Bonnie about 12 or 13 years ago for a year or so. She was the sweetest woman and just loved to talk. She loved for me to make her my lemon meringue pie, I think I ended up making one almost every week 😊, I grew close to the family during that time, Bro Rich was the preacher at our church and that is how I met the rest of the family. I will always treasure those times I was able to spend with Bonnie. I became sick for quite a few years and wasn't able to visit her anymore and I will not be able to attend her funeral because of my illness but, Bonnie and the rest of the family know how much I love them and I am so glad that she is not suffering anymore. I will never forget her sweet smile everyday when I would get to her house, Rest In Peace Bonnie and we know we will see you again someday when we get to Heaven.*

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“ *Loving thoughts and much love and prayers to all Ms Bonnie's family.....I have so many memories of visiting with her and listening to her wisdom and love of the Lord. When I was a young Mother she helped me with my children, ironing, any way she could help. I loved her much.....She will be missed.....love her kiddos.....God Bless you all.....*

*Mary Maharrey*

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