



## Bonnie Faye Skinner

December 26, 1939 - July 4, 2013

Absent from the body. Present with the Lord. Having courageously fought her battle with cancer, our precious mother, grandmother, and sister left this world to join in a celebration with her brother, sisters, and her Savior.

Born to Woodrow Wilson Elkins and Hilda Mae (Burch) Elkins, in Sandborn, Indiana, Bonnie was raised, along with her brother Malcolm, by Clint and Alice Bohley.

Bonnie was happiest when she was with her children, grandchildren, and sisters. She was a devoted caregiver, and her grandchildren knew that there was no one like their "Gram." Her faith, loyalty, devotion, and sense of humor made her the center of her family. She loved the country and frequently traveled back to the Nine Mile community to visit the "old farm" where she was raised. She had a strong personal interest in the history and care of the Bohley Cemetery.

She leaves behind her children Teresa and Greg Bartlett, Mary Ruth Skinner, and Rick and Arlene Skinner; her grandchildren Heath, Cassidy, and Liza Bartlett, Elijah Archer, and Taylor, Zachry, Brody, and Cole Skinner; her sisters Thelma Archer and Laverne "Bobbie" Franklin; her brother-in-heart William Franklin, and her brother Donnie Ray Elkins; and many nieces and nephews. Bonnie is now reunited with her parents, foster parents, brother Malcolm Bohley, and sisters Ruth (Dear Aunt Ruth) Penrod and Vercie Osborne. Visitation will be at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield from 4:00-8:00 on Sunday, July 7.

The funeral will be held at Jenkins on Monday at 11:00. The service will be conducted by Reverend Arlen Pope, a dear family friend. Burial will be at the Bohley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bohley Cemetery, in care of Jenkins Funeral Home.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ Dear Skinner family; we are sorry for your loss. Soon God will return the earth back to a paradise and your loved one will be able to live on earth eternally. Rev 21:3,4 With sympathy.

P Dixon - August 06, 2013 at 11:37 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - July 09, 2013 at 05:17 PM

CB

“ Teresa and Family ~  
Our deepest sympathy to you all. If you need ANY thing at all, please let us know. we are always here for you. Love and God bless, Jeff, Marnie, Tori and Travis

Coffey Beans - July 06, 2013 at 04:51 PM

VP

“ Vicky pittman has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Vicky pittman - July 06, 2013 at 03:41 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dennis and Christy Clements - July 06, 2013 at 02:21 PM

KW

“ *Teresa and family,  
May you find comfort during this difficult time with the knowledge  
that she is reunited with family, friends and Jesus! You are in our  
thoughts and prayers!  
with love, Larry, Karen and Sarah*

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**Karen White** - July 06, 2013 at 01:17 PM

MB

“ *Thoughts and prayers for family and friends of Bonnie. She was a  
wonderful lady and a friend for over 30 years. I sure will miss her.*

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**Mindy Barnhill** - July 05, 2013 at 01:34 PM