



Bonny E Andrewson

November 23, 1923 - June 17, 2020

Bonny Elizabeth “Miss Bonny” Andrewson, age 96, of Peoria, IL formerly of Decatur, IL passed away at 1:57 AM on June 17, 2020 at Heartis Village of Peoria.

Bonny was born November 23, 1923 in Jefferson, SC, the daughter of Edward and Lula Munn Horton. Bonny married Carl O. Andrewson on November 23, 1944 in Greenville, SC. Carl passed away on March 30, 2004. Bonny is survived by her daughter Terri (Robert) Crookham, son Ed Andrewson; Sister Betty Glasgow; grandchildren: Douglas (Carrie) Crookham; and Megan Crookham; great-grandchildren: Myra, Quinn, and Amelia, and one on the way. Bonny was preceded in death by her parents, sister Emogene Hammond and brothers Charles and Ramsey Horton.

Bonnie was active in PTA, den mother and Brownie leader. In 1958, she completed a degree in Elementary Education at Millikin. She taught for 29 years and retired in 1990 from Mt. Zion schools.

She enjoyed her retirement as a Project Read tutor for over 10 years. She loved gardening, and was a master gardener and member of the Garden Club. She volunteered at the DMH Thrift Shop for over 20 years.

Private graveside services for Bonny will be held at Graceland Cemetery in Decatur. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

The family of Bonny Andrewson is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland St. Decatur, IL. You may view the obituary, share condolences and memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Cemetery

Graceland Cemetery

2091 N. Oakland Avenue

Decatur, IL, 62526

Comments



“ I’m sorry to hear of Bonnie’s passing. My condolences to family and friends. Bonnie and I both taught 5th grade at Salem School from 1969 to 1973. She was my mentor and helped me in countless ways in the early years of my teaching career. Those were good years filled with many pleasant memories.

Jim Beckhart

Jim Beckhart - June 27, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ Sympathy and prayers for comfort and strength go to the Andrewson family. What a gift to have led a life that touched so many in positive ways. May God's grace sustain you until the joy of remembrance surpasses the pain of loss. Anne

Anne Monson - June 24, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ My husband and I were just talking about Bonnie! She was one of our favorite people in Decatur. Her great sense of humor, her willingness to share and trade plants and her straight forward way of talking were a few of the many things we adored about her. Spent many a day sitting in her garden talking about plants. She will be sorely missed but lovingly remembered.

Alana Stuebaker - June 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Sorry to here of Mrs. Andrewson’s passing. She was my 5th grade teacher and I remember her talking to us about the Challenger explosion. A very nice person and teacher. I was telling my daughter about her this weekend. Andy Kerr

Andrew Kerr - June 23, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ I was sorry to learn of Bonny's death. She was a fellow U of IL Master Gardener whom I enjoyed knowing very much. I recall seeing her beautiful garden on one of our garden walks. I am sending Bonny's obituary to other Master Gardeners who will remember her.

Verlyn Rosenberger - June 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ My 5th grade teacher at Salem Grade school!, One of my favorites! RIP

Mike Spaeth - June 20, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mrs. Andrewson was my 5th grade teacher at Salem 47 years ago. I have very fond memories of that time and class. She was one of the many great teachers at that school. I later visited with her when she would come into the store I worked at. Lisa McArthur

Lisa McArthur - June 19, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ I taught 5 th grade with Bonny for several years. We had a great deal of fun together. Many fond memories.
Vicki Osman

Vicki Osman - June 18, 2020 at 05:23 PM