



Ms. Bonita Keel Cook

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Funeral Service for Ms. Bonita Keel Cook, 61, of Montgomery, and formerly of Camp Hill, will be Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 12:00 pm at the Chapel of Langley Funeral Home. Clint McKelvey will officiate. Burial will follow in the Lafayette City Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 13, 2025 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at Langley Funeral Home.

Bonita Keel Cook, affectionately known as Bonita, was a beacon of love and selflessness whose passion for life touched all who knew her. Born on March 21, 1964, in LaFayette, Alabama, Bonita brought joy and compassion to the world until her peaceful passing on November 8, 2025, in Montgomery, Alabama.

Bonita's early years in LaFayette were the foundation of a life marked by dedication and care. She honed her sense of discipline and commitment at Lyman Ward Military Academy, traits that would define her personal and professional life. While at Lyman Ward, she performed in the drill team, show choir and participated in the drama production, which was called the Sound of Music. In addition, she was a spirited cheerleader. Bonita's work as a Clerk in the Revenue Commissioners office was more than a job; it was a reflection of her desire to serve her community and be a pillar of support for those around her.

Family was the cornerstone of Bonita's world. She is survived by her beloved son, Dusty (Alli) Holley of Alexander City, and her cherished daughter, Ginny Holley of Dadeville. Bonita's love blossomed into the next generation through her grandchildren, Daxton Holley, Layla Peavey, Kyla Peavey, Ridge Price, and Ryleigh Askew. Her siblings, Debbie Kelly and Jerry (Peggy) Keel, along with a host of other family members, will continue to feel her absence deeply. Bonita was preceded in death by her father, William Gordon Keel, her mother, Mary Jane Keel, and her brother-in-law, Carl Kelly.

Bonita's life was a testament to her loving, selfless, and passionate nature. Her



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children and grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she invested wholeheartedly in their lives, celebrating every milestone and supporting every endeavor. Bonita's presence at extracurricular activities was a given, her encouragement and pride radiating from the stands.

Known for her impeccable style, Bonita was a true diva, always dressed to impress, yet her elegance was matched by her generous spirit. She found joy in giving, often placing the needs and happiness of others before her own. Her loving and caring ways were her signature, leaving a lasting impression on the hearts of friends and family.

Bonita's creativity shone through her crafty endeavors. Crocheting and making blankets were not just hobbies but acts of love, with every stitch a testament to her warmth. Her melodious voice was a symbol of her zest for life, whether she was singing her favorite tunes or engaging in heartfelt conversations.

Her service dog, Faith, was more than a companion; she was a cherished friend who stood by Bonita through life's challenges and triumphs. Their bond was a beautiful illustration of Bonita's capacity for love and connection.

Memories and condolences may be shared at <https://www.langleyfuneralhome.com>.
Langley Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Bonita Keel Cook.






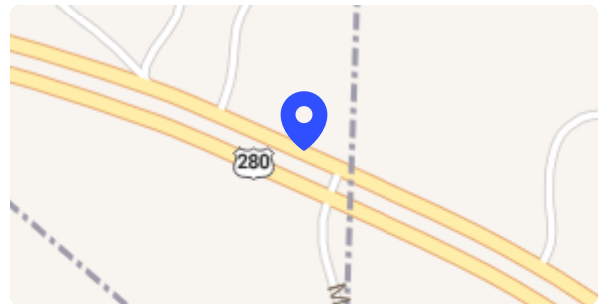
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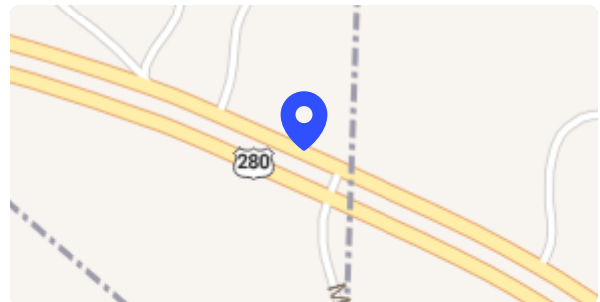
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, November 13, 2025
-  10:00 AM - 11:30 AM CT
-  **Langley Funeral Home**
21837 Highway 280, Camp Hill AL 36850



Funeral Service

-  **Thursday**, November 13, 2025
-  12:00 PM CT
-  **Chapel of Langley Funeral Home**
21837 Highway 280, Camp Hill AL 36850



Cemetery Details

-  **LaFayette City Cemetery**
LaFayette AL 36862





Sandi Mickey posted:

Bonita and I were "besties" for a few summers out Junior & Senior year when I would visit and stay with my Grandmother in Camp Hill. We had so much fun together and made so many amazing memories. We were crazy teenagers. But we were good with each other. We were saved at Camp Hill Baptist church together. Our lives took different paths but the memories we made, the fun we had I have and will always hold dear. Lifting your family in prayer through this difficult time. Sandi Mickey (Eggleston)

November 16 at 10:02 PM



Bryan Arnold posted:

I met Bonita in August of 1982, when I entered Lyman Ward Military Academy the year following her graduation. As a resident of Camp Hill she was frequently seen on campus as well as in town. She was friendly, enthusiastic, and her love for the school was apparent. In that first year she was a good friend, always available to discuss the multiple idiosyncrasies inherent to life at a military school far from any modern outside influence. As I progressed in my education, and as Bonita grew and began her post LWMA life, I saw her less and less but I never forgot her. Much later, after becoming aware of the challenges she faced via Facebook, I reached out to offer her the support that she has offered to me when I began at LWMA. I would also at this point acknowledge another LWMA 'alumni', Suzie Hudson, who acted as a nearly solitary support system for Bonita after her parents has passed, and her marriage had ended. I will not go into detail, as it is not appropriate in this setting, but suffice to say that Bonita faced challenges inconsistent with her kind, sweet nature. Facing seclusion in her Jackson Gap home, I made it my business to act as a sounding and support board for her in the absence of many in her previous circle. During that time, she expressed gratitude and love for her Alma Mater. Suzie Hudson, Trey Sims, Ronald Timberlake, Paul Tate, and I am certain Albert Hovey and others of whom I may be unaware continued to remain in her orbit, affording her the surrogate family that those of us who remember Colonel Hovey, Colonel Moreman, Doc Cawley, Sgt. Oliver, Fred Frank, Captain Orem, Major Tate as well as a host of others are familiar with, and so grateful for. We all loved Bonita, and she loved us. We have lost a sweet and central member of our LWMA family. I know that Bonita loved that family, as do I. I loved Bonita for her caring spirit, and love of our shared heritage. I will never forget Bonita, and I will never forget LWMA. I am so thankful to be a part of this family, and to have been a part of Bonita's life. As her fire on earth is extinguished, I know that her star in heaven will burn brightly, and I look forward to the time when I once again am able to see that sweet young woman with the flashing eyes and sabre who made the most of the life she was afforded and impacted all to whom she came in contact with...Bryan A. Meinert Class of 1986, forever LWMA!

November 10 at 6:57 PM



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Faithe Steele lit a candle in honor of Bonita.

Worked with Bonita many years in the Revenue Office. There was never a dull moment when she was around. Always smiling, laughing and carrying on. She will be missed. I pray for her family, many thoughts and prayers.

November 10 at 6:57 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bonita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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