



## B.Jo Burns

April 6, 1948 - May 12, 2012

B. Jo Burns

Age: 64

A resident of Vienna, Illinois

Passed away Saturday morning, May 12, 2012, at 7:40 AM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

B. Jo was born April 6, 1948 in Carbondale, Illinois. She was the daughter of J.T. "Tommy" Turner and Loreva Fontaine (Love) Turner.

Survivors include:

Her 3 Daughters - Tricia Shelton, and her husband Mike, of Goreville, IL

Trina Harner, and her husband Darren, of Tunnel Hill, IL

Tammy Weis, and her husband Bryan, of Omaha, NB

6 Grandchildren - Darrick Harner, Madison Harner, Sydney Shelton,

Logan Shelton, Tyler Weis, and Kylie Jo Weis

A Sister - Nicki Holloman of Vienna, IL

Nephews - Heath Holloman and Amy Holloman

Blaine & Tiffany Holloman

Great Niece & Nephews – Shaela Mae Holloman, Cayden Holloman,

Seth Holloman, & Gabriel Holloman

A Cousin – Victor Turner of Carterville, IL

B. Jo was preceded in death by her parents.

B. Jo was a member of the Vienna High School class of 1966. She was also a graduate of Draughon's Business College. B. Jo was employed by the Johnson County Housing Authority from 1980 – 2004, and had served as the public Housing manager.

B. Jo was a dedicated member of the Vienna First Baptist Church and attended as long as her health permitted her to do so. She taught in the church youth department for over 25 years. B. Jo had a deep love for and provided support and encouragement for many area youth and teenagers. She also had a deep love of music and was a member and vocalist of the church choir for many years.

B. Jo loved the ocean and watching dolphins. She was an avid reader and especially enjoyed the mystery novels of Dean Koontz and the inspiration works of Max Lucado. More recently, B. Jo had developed an interest in the television programs "American Idol" and "House."

A Celebration of B. Jo's life will be conducted Wednesday evening, May 16, 2012, at 7 PM at the Vienna First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held from 5 PM – 7 PM Wednesday at the church.

A private committal service will be held at the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna First Baptist Church, PO Box 727,  
Vienna, IL 62995 or to the National Ataxia Foundation, 2600 Fernbrook Lane,  
Suite 119, Minneapolis, MN 55447.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
7th & Washington St.  
Vienna, IL

## Service

MAY 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
7th & Washington St.  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *B.Jo Burns*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Nathan Bailey lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



**Nathan Bailey** - July 11, 2012 at 05:00 PM



“ *Sue Brenningmeyer lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



**Sue Brenningmeyer** - May 30, 2012 at 06:35 AM



*B Jo & I were in the same class in high school. I will always remember her sweet disposition and wonderful sense of humor. She will be missed by all. (Sue Bazor Brenningmeyer)*

**Sue Brenningmeyer** - May 30, 2012 at 06:39 AM

WD

“ Wayne Dunn lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



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Wayne Dunn - May 16, 2012 at 09:17 PM

CW

“ Christi (Johnson) Williams lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



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christi (Johnson) Williams - May 16, 2012 at 07:58 PM

CW

“ Cathy Guminski Wilson lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



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Cathy Guminski Wilson - May 16, 2012 at 04:02 PM

JJ

“ Christians never have to say "Good bye" just "See you later". I still remember Paul Hunsaker and B. Jo singing "Hey, Paula" a popular song at the time. I think it was in an assembly pep rally, afternoon of a Basketball game.

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Jerry & Elaine (Boner) Jackson - May 16, 2012 at 03:56 PM

SG

“ *She always seemed like such a happy person even when you knew she probably didn't feel good. She was a great person.*

*Sondra & Woody Goins*

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**Sondra Goins** - May 16, 2012 at 03:34 PM



JJ

“ *Jon And Jean lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*

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**Jon and Jean** - May 16, 2012 at 03:02 PM



SS

“ *Steve And Pam Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*

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**Steve and Pam Shoemaker** - May 16, 2012 at 01:46 PM



AT

“ *Amanda Dawn Thorne lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*

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**amanda dawn thorne** - May 15, 2012 at 11:07 PM



KH

“ *Kim Bent & Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



Kim Bent & Charlene Harner - May 15, 2012 at 07:21 PM

ER

“ *Elaine (McKenzie) Rotan lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



Elaine (McKenzie) Rotan - May 15, 2012 at 03:54 PM

SR

“ *Shianna Russell lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



Shianna Russell - May 15, 2012 at 02:45 PM

GE

“ *Ginger Endrizzi lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



Ginger Endrizzi - May 15, 2012 at 12:53 PM

MW

“ we will always remember having such a great time with her and the family at bryan and tammy's wedding. she was a special lady...love & prayers to you all from omaha, ne.  
alan, megan and maddie weis

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**Megan Weis** - May 15, 2012 at 09:23 AM

TT

“ *The the family:*  
*B.Jo was a very considerate and loving person. She always had a smile on her face and enjoyed talking to numerous people, even the ones she did not know. She was very compassionate to her family and would do anything in the world for them. She will be greatly missed by family, friends, and by people that did not have the opportunity to know her.*

*Todd T.*

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**Todd Test** - May 14, 2012 at 12:46 PM

EW

“ *We love the picture the family chose. It really captures the B. Jo we all knew and loved. She was spunky, fun, caring, and someone who would always be there for her friends. She leaves behind lots of memories for all who had the privilege of knowing her. Our thoughts are with the family during this time. Eric and Lisa Whittington*

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**Eric and Lisa Whittington** - May 14, 2012 at 11:55 AM

JR

“ *Jim & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



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**Jim & Diane Rainbolt** - May 14, 2012 at 10:24 AM

DW

“ *My sympathy to the family. She was and my sister, Judy, were classmates.*

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**Deborah Jane Ross Wright** - May 14, 2012 at 09:17 AM

JS

“ *Jon & Madonna Slife lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



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**Jon & Madonna Slife** - May 14, 2012 at 08:40 AM

DG

“ *Donnie & Kathy Graves lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



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**Donnie & Kathy Graves** - May 14, 2012 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



Mike & Nancy Solomon - May 13, 2012 at 05:05 PM

MS

Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time. I have wonderful memories and fun times with B. Jo, especially when she shopped for her girls when I worked at Imogene's (Phillip's dress shop on the square).

Mike & Nancy Solomon - May 13, 2012 at 05:07 PM

LC

“ Our condolences to B. Jo's family.

Larry and Dianna Choate



Larry and Dianna Choate - May 13, 2012 at 04:07 PM

LB

“ Lula Ann & Bob lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



Lula Ann & Bob - May 13, 2012 at 03:04 PM

LB

B Jo the Heavenly Choir now has a beautiful new voice.

Lula Ann & Bob - May 13, 2012 at 03:05 PM

JG

“ *B-Jo was a wonderful friend. We shared so many good times growing up together, church camp, singing on her front porch, laughter and tears. My sympathy to each of you in your time of sorrow. Jane Elliott Gaensslen*



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**Jane Elliott Gaensslen** - May 13, 2012 at 11:23 AM

NB

“ *Nancy & Ray Breeden*



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**Nancy Breeden** - May 13, 2012 at 11:11 AM

DR

“ *Debbie Riddle lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns*



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**Debbie Riddle** - May 13, 2012 at 10:11 AM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. She was a wonderful person who I know touched so many people's lives. She will be missed.*



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**Matthew Prewitt** - May 13, 2012 at 08:49 AM

KB

“ Karen And Richard Brumley lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



Karen and Richard Brumley - May 13, 2012 at 08:08 AM

FL

“ Floyd & Linda lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



Floyd & Linda - May 13, 2012 at 07:53 AM

BH

“ Brenda Huckleberry lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



Brenda Huckleberry - May 12, 2012 at 11:26 PM

BH

*B.J was not just another lady that lived in our little town, she was our lady and she was such a special person we all loved her and will miss her terribly.But we know she is a much better place, she will always be in our hearts.you girls were the luckiest girls in Johnson to have had her for your MOTHER*

Brenda Huckleberry - May 12, 2012 at 11:35 PM

KI

“ Kenneth L. Baker II lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



Kenneth L. Baker II - May 12, 2012 at 07:34 PM

SO

“ Sharon Oliver lit a candle in memory of B.Jo Burns



Sharon Oliver - May 12, 2012 at 04:04 PM



“ B Jo - What can I say about such a wonderful, fun person? I have so many memories of laughing with B Joe's at her parents' house when we were in high school - along with Lareva. She was the first person I told when I found out I had diabetes, because I knew she'd give me her full support and still love and accept me just the way I was. B Jo was a truly beautiful person inside and out. I never saw her when her makeup wasn't perfect or her hair not beautiful. I was playing the piano this week and several were some of the songs B Jo used to sing, thinking about her beautiful voice. Now she can sing again in Heaven! To her daughters, God will be with you through this as He always is. With deep sympathy, Susan Cummins Cochran

Susan Cochran - May 12, 2012 at 03:40 PM