



## Bonita Casey

May 23, 1928 - September 27, 2014

Bonita Casey, age 86, a resident of rural Buncombe, passed away Saturday afternoon, September 27, 2014, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Bonita was born May 23, 1928 in Williamson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Bon Watkins & Gladys (Davis) Watkins.

On July 20, 1946, Bonita was united in marriage to Edwin Casey at Cypress, Illinois. He preceded her in death on September 7, 1990.

Survivors include: her children – Max (Betty) Casey of Buncombe and LaRaye (Jay) Franklin of Goreville; 6 grandchildren – Julie (Jim) Ames of Anna, Terry Sue (Troy) Norris of Buncombe, Shane (Kristy) Casey of Buncombe, Brook (Adam) Harrawood of Harrisburg, Josh (Brittney) Franklin of Cobden, and Dana Harris of Carbondale; 16 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson.

Bonita was preceded in death by her parents – Bon Watkins and Gladys Watkins Parks; her husband – Edwin Casey; a son – Terry Casey; a sister – Geraldine Bearden; and her stepfather – Randolph “Dolph” Parks.

During the 1940's, Bonita taught at the Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Pisgah Public Schools. She was a homemaker and was proud of the fact that she had

resided in the same home for 76 years. She enjoyed gardening, as well as watching and taking care of the birds and squirrels in her yard. She also stocked and maintained fish ponds and inside aquariums. Bonita loved her faithful canine companion, Bella.

Bonita was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church near Cypress and was a longtime member of the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Board.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning, September 30, 2014, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jay Franklin will officiate. Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday evening, September 29, 2014, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund, c/o Jim Stevens, PO Box 44, Buncombe, IL 62912.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

IL Route 146 West  
Buncombe, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonita Casey*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Loretta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey*



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**Loretta Johnson** - October 13, 2014 at 02:12 AM



“ *What a great lady! Love and Prayers to all of the family. God Bless. David Overstreet*

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**David W Overstreet** - October 08, 2014 at 11:40 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss she was one of the best people I knew. The day we moved in we became best of friends. She will be greatly missed.*

*Lori Carlock Robinson*

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**Lori Robinson** - October 06, 2014 at 07:51 PM

MS

“ We will always remember Bonita...We will cherish the thought of her as a special one of a kind lady!! Mark knew her well and he will remember the kindness she shared.

*I will remember her with my Granny Hopper & Aunt Wilda going to see David Overstreet often...she always had a smile on her face and a hug to give!! Now the 3 of them are together walking the streets of gold!!*

*May God bless your family in this time of loss!*

*Until we meet again Bonita!!*

*Mark & Clara (Hopper) Spurlock*

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**Mark & Clara Spurlock** - October 03, 2014 at 08:27 AM

JT

“ Max & LaRaye, Wes & I are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you & your families.

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**Joy(Morris) & Wes Trammell** - September 30, 2014 at 10:47 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss she was a very special lady. Her mom, Mrs. Gladys Parks, was my very favorite teacher. She loved sharing her daughter and grandchildren with her classes. Bonita was kind and loving to all.



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**Bob and Sandy Richardson & fam.** - September 30, 2014 at 06:59 PM

BB

“ *Max, LaRaye, and Families,*

*We are so sorry about your loss. Bonita was a beautiful person inside and out. We have many fond memories of your family.*

*Kent and Betty Jo Bird Bishop  
(Ruth Karraker's sister)*



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**Betty Bishop** - September 29, 2014 at 10:49 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey*



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**Nancy Solomon** - September 29, 2014 at 08:06 PM

NS

*Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

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**Nancy Solomon** - September 29, 2014 at 08:06 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Jones lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey*



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**Virginia Jones** - September 29, 2014 at 06:36 PM

VH

“ Vickie Hurley lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



Vickie Hurley - September 29, 2014 at 05:51 PM

VH

*I'm so sorry about the loss of your mother, Bonita. Will be thinking about you & your families as you go thru the challenges of losing a loving mother.*

Vickie Hurley - September 29, 2014 at 05:54 PM

SH

“ Steve And Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



Steve and Jeannie Housewright - September 29, 2014 at 03:11 PM

KB

“ Karen & Richard Brumley lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



Karen & Richard Brumley - September 29, 2014 at 01:45 PM

CP

“ *Chris And Tiffany Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey*



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**Chris and Tiffany Pulliam** - September 29, 2014 at 10:45 AM

DH

“ *Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey*



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**Dennis & Pat Harner** - September 29, 2014 at 09:37 AM

DE

*Our sympathy to Max & Betty and the rest of the family.*

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**Dennis** - September 29, 2014 at 09:38 AM

HD

“ *Sympathy to the family.*

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**Heather Treat Memorial Directors** - September 29, 2014 at 08:48 AM

RH

“ *Prayers to the family she was a special lady.*

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**Robin Harper-Whitehead** - September 29, 2014 at 08:47 AM

DF

“ *Doug And Mandy Moore And Family lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey*



**Doug and Mandy Moore and family** - September 28, 2014 at 11:10 PM

EB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Bonita's family. I spent most of my summers at her house growing up, fishing w my grandpa at her house and I would spend hours just hanging out with her. I have alot of memories i.will always cherish of Mrs. Casey.*

**Erin Botarf** - September 28, 2014 at 10:30 PM

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**Erin Botarf** - September 28, 2014 at 10:30 PM

GW

“ *Greg & Denise Wasuleski lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey*



**Greg & Denise Wasuleski** - September 28, 2014 at 08:19 PM

JH

“ Jack And Jackie Harper lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



Jack and Jackie Harper - September 28, 2014 at 05:09 PM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



Jeannie McCall - September 28, 2014 at 03:21 PM

CR

“ Clearon/Jane Ross-Wright lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



Clearon/Jane Ross-Wright - September 28, 2014 at 02:35 PM

NB

“ Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



Nancy & Ray Breeden - September 28, 2014 at 12:25 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



Neal & Carol Watkins - September 28, 2014 at 10:29 AM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



James & Diane Rainbolt - September 28, 2014 at 12:12 AM

AM

“ Arlene ^ Virgil Deon Miles lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey



Arlene ^ Virgil Deon Miles - September 27, 2014 at 10:29 PM

AM

We are sorry to hear to hear about the passing of Bonita. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Arlene & Virgil Deon Miles - September 27, 2014 at 10:33 PM

EA

“ *Ed And Diane Annable lit a candle in memory of Bonita Casey*



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**Ed and Diane Annable** - September 27, 2014 at 10:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was an amazing lady. He Ed and Bonita ans their family was a big part of my childhood . I will cherish those days dearly.*



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**Donnie Blankenship** - September 27, 2014 at 09:22 PM