



Bonnie Ferrell Waynick

February 20, 1933 - October 25, 2018

Bonnie L. Ferrell Waynick, age 85, passed away comfortably on Thursday, October 25, 2018 surrounded by her family. She leaves us to greet her Lord and Savior and to be reunited with cherished friends and family that went before her including her husband, Howard Waynick and son, Edward Waynick. Bonnie is survived by her children Thomas Waynick, Charlie Waynick, and Katherine Waynick, brother George Wesley Ferrell, daughter-in-law Dana Waynick, grandchildren Katelyn Young, Jamie Waynick and Kelly Young and her most loyal pup, Kaylee.

Bonnie was a loving mother, grandmother, friend, neighbor and teacher. She was the eldest daughter of George and Kate Ferrell growing up in Greensboro, NC and attended Guilford School (later known as Guilford Junior High School) and Guilford High School. Bonnie came from an accomplished family of baseball players totaling 7 relatives that played professionally, including hall of famer Rick Ferrell. Bonnie channeled her family's athleticism and competitive spirit towards her own athletic endeavors being a star athlete in basketball and tennis throughout high school.

She attended Guilford College and started dating her friend and future husband Howard Waynick. They were married on July 14, 1956 and moved to Arlington, VA where Howard served in the Army and Bonnie started her teaching career. They eventually settled back in Greensboro to raise their family of four children. Bonnie continued her teaching career at Guilford County Schools as a 3rd grade, 6th grade, and middle school PE teacher. After the loss of her husband, Bonnie enjoyed the companionship of her good friend, Howard Coble, for many years. She also cherished her time worshiping at Guilford College United Methodist Church, spending time with her many friends, and her service with the Republican Women's Club.

Bonnie was best known for her love and dedication to her family. She was a mother to everyone in the community. There was always an open door policy for kids to come eat, hangout and play ball. Her southern hospitality, class, independence, and grit made an impression on all that knew her. To know her was to love her and her light is reflected

through her family and the numerous lives she touched. Our community suffers a great loss but heaven has gained an extraordinary angel.

The family would like to extend a gracious “thank you” to all of the incredible health care workers, nurses, doctors, techs, and first responders that treated Bonnie and her family as their own.

Bonnie’s life will be celebrated on Sunday October 28, 2018 at Guilford College United Methodist Church. Visitation will begin at 1:00pm with the service following at 3:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations for Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Guilford College United Methodist Church
1205 Fleming Road, Greensboro, NC, US, 27410

OCT **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Tommy, Kathy and Charlie, your Mom, Boots Weston, and I shared the same birthday, February 20th. She and your Dad were special to the Rowland family plus all of you. Your Mom's Dad, Mr. Ferrell was our neighbor on Stagecoach. Harry and I visited him and he was so funny - great personality. Bonnie and I talked many times about having lunch together, but it never happened. May God wrap His wings of love around you and give you His peace. When we loose a loved one, it is so hard to understand. Much love and prayers for your family. Ila Faye Rowland

Ila Faye Rowland - October 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bonnie Ferrell Waynick.



October 27, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ Mrs. Waynick was one of my favorite teachers. She was always kind and understanding. Rest in peace sweet angel.

Donna Hale - October 27, 2018 at 08:03 AM



“ Tommy, your obit of your Mother was her exactly. I remember her and your Dad so vividly, always there for you children whatever you were participating in. She was a most beautiful lady.

Mary Dunlap

Mary Dunlap - October 27, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ Prayers for the Waynick family. Mrs. Waynick was my 3rd grade teacher. Loved her dearly. She was a great lady. May God give you peace and comfort you in this difficult time.

Angela Oakes Flynn



“ So very sorry of hearing of your Mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady, and a prominent member of the Guilford College community. Have a lot of great memories of the Waynick and Ferrell families.

A great homecoming in heaven for her by so many friends and family.
May God bless and keep you strong during this time.

Ann K Shaw - October 26, 2018 at 06:43 PM