



Mrs. Bonita Hanson

March 23, 1961 - August 10, 2017

A Celebration of Life ceremony for Mrs. Bonita Hanson, 56, of Clayton, Texas will be held Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Mrs. Hanson passed away August 10, 2017 at her home in Clayton. Bonita Walker Hanson was born March 23, 1961 in Shreveport, LA. She was the youngest of four children born to the marriage of John Melgon and Juanita Baker Walker. Bonita was raised in the Logan Community and graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 1979. She met and married Rodney Melbourne (Mel) Hanson, Jr., on November 30, 1986. Together they celebrated over 30 years of marriage. Bonita loved the Lord and her family above all else. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Juanita Walker; one brother, Rev. John Bruce Walker, Jr.; one nephew, Steve Byron Walker, Jr., and one great-niece, Audrey Anne Parker.

Bonita is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Mel Hanson of Clayton; her loving father and mother-in-law, Mr. Rodney Melbourne Hanson, Sr. and Mrs. Doris Hanson of Shreveport, LA; brother and sister-in-law, Steve B. and Connie Walker of Logan; brother and sister-in-law, Lynn and Dolores Walker of Paxton; sister-in-law, Debbie Valentine and husband Mike of Alvin; sister-in-law, Debbie Ross and husband Paul of DeQueen, AR. Also left to cherish our NINI'S memory are numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Lori Hall - September 08, 2017 at 01:34 AM

SD

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Mel and his family for their great loss. Asking God to give you strength and peace in the days ahead. Love, Sandy and Tedd Dumas*

Sandra Dumas - August 19, 2017 at 12:13 PM

Jana
Smith

“ *Bonita was a great childhood friend. We only reconnected about a year ago but really wish we had long before. I know the world is going to miss her smile. Thoughts and prayers are with all of her friends and family. Rest in peace sweet Bonita.*



Jana Smith - August 19, 2017 at 08:04 AM

Vinita
Lewis

“ *Those of us that remain, are all in such pain,
left with this unfillable hole.
But the ones who never met her,
suffer the greatest loss of all,
Never knowing her incredible soul.*

RIP my dear friend, Whatever will I do without you?

Vinita Lewis - August 19, 2017 at 02:13 AM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Kim Henigan - August 16, 2017 at 07:27 AM

SW

“ *Bonita as Janis Joplin 2008* 🕊️🕊️🕊️
Prayers for Mel and Mr. & Mrs Hanson 🙏 *And the Walkers.*



Sonya Wyatt - August 15, 2017 at 08:29 PM

VL

“ *OMG there are so many memories. I can't pick just one. Heaven has definitely gained one of the biggest hearts it's ever seen. One of a kind, and one I'll never forget. Prayers for Mel and Mr and Mrs Hansen. They will truly miss her as well. In the words of Ozzie... "see ya on the other side" girlfriend.*

Vinita Lewis - August 15, 2017 at 11:33 AM

SM

“ *Prayers for Mel and family. She will be greatly missed on earth but Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel.*

Sharon McMurtry



Sharon McMurtry - August 14, 2017 at 08:20 AM

PS

“ *PENNY SOUTHALL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



PENNY SOUTHALL - August 13, 2017 at 10:59 PM

PS

Rest in Peace my wonderful friend !!

PENNY SOUTHALL - August 13, 2017 at 11:11 PM

LF

“ Lamar Franks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson



Lamar Franks - August 13, 2017 at 10:09 PM

PF

“ Portia Franks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson



Portia Franks - August 13, 2017 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ Sweet memories of the summer of '79. I will always remember my beautiful friend. May God comfort all those who love her.



Joanna Harris Bounds - August 13, 2017 at 01:43 PM

 Evelyn Sadler

“ Evelyn Sadler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson



Evelyn Sadler - August 12, 2017 at 08:26 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debby Powell Hubert - August 12, 2017 at 07:28 PM

KT

I love this picture!!!

Kimberly Tatum - August 12, 2017 at 08:23 PM

DB

“ *Diane Baker Bairnsfather lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Diane Baker Bairnsfather - August 12, 2017 at 06:39 PM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Kim Henigan - August 12, 2017 at 06:16 PM

I run like the winded.

“ *Witzy Aumiller Shahan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Witzy Aumiller Shahan - August 12, 2017 at 04:01 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Carter Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



shirley carter broadus - August 12, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *The night Bob and I got married, Bonita was our flower girl. Time for the ceremony to start and everyone was there but Aunt Juanita and Bonita. When the ushers, Bruce and Steve, got there, they told us Aunt Juanita could not find Bonita's shoes. The shoes were finally found where Bonita had hidden them. She told her mommy she didn't want Zoe Ann (me) to get married and leave. In her child's mind, she thought if she wasn't at the wedding I wouldn't get married. Loved her then. Still love her now.*

Zoe Ann Yount Conway

Zoe Yount Conway - August 12, 2017 at 03:20 PM

JS

“ *Jan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Jan Smith - August 12, 2017 at 02:24 PM

JS

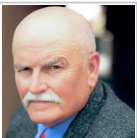
She was one of a kind. Such a loss for us here on earth. Prayers for her family and especially Mel.

Jan Smith - August 12, 2017 at 02:26 PM

CD

“ *She will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to Mel and family*♥

Charlie & Monique Davis - August 12, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Ira Bounds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Ira Bounds - August 12, 2017 at 10:13 AM

IM

“ *Inda Myers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Inda Myers - August 12, 2017 at 09:37 AM

AC

“ *Anita Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Anita Crawford - August 12, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Carolyn Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Carolyn Bowen - August 12, 2017 at 07:19 AM

VS

“ *Valarie Soape lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Valarie Soape - August 12, 2017 at 12:44 AM



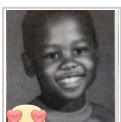
So sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Bowen - August 12, 2017 at 07:11 AM



Another Classmate gained Her Wings. Sorry I am for the Dessert, Hansen Family

Carolyn Bowen - August 12, 2017 at 07:14 AM



Excuse the Typo error Drewery, Hansen Family

Carolyn Bowen - August 12, 2017 at 07:16 AM

FA

“ *Frances Walker Acker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Frances Walker Acker - August 11, 2017 at 11:42 PM



So very sorry to hear about this! I will pray for the family!

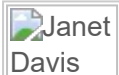
Franceskay Acker - August 11, 2017 at 11:44 PM

Janet Davis

“ *Janet Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Janet Davis - August 11, 2017 at 10:41 PM



RIP my dear sweet Friend ..

Janet Davis - August 11, 2017 at 10:44 PM

JH

“ *Jeanette Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Jeanette Hart - August 11, 2017 at 10:15 PM

JH

Prayers for everyone. May God be with you all at this time. RIP Bonita

Jeanette Hart - August 11, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ *Debra Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonita Hanson*



Debra Hunter - August 11, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ *Nini was one of the most beautiful women I know.*



Kimberly Tatum - August 11, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *Rest in peace Bonita. So thankful we got to reconnect on the phone a few years ago. Your wit and charm will be missed! ♡ ya*

Kathy Haynes Barton - August 11, 2017 at 07:15 PM