



Bonita Born Cabaniss

May 28, 1951 - May 22, 2024

Bonita Born Cabaniss was born on May 28, 1951, in Marshall, Texas and passed away on May 22, 2024, in Red Oak, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Comer and Sarah Born and her beloved son, Shane Cabaniss. She is survived by Timothy, her husband of 53 years; her sister, Lucile Rhodes Beck; and many other relatives.

When she was a toddler, Bonita's family moved to Lubbock, Texas so her dad could attend Texas Tech University. The family then moved to Lancaster, Texas when she was a young girl where she attended Lancaster schools until her graduation in 1969. Both of her parents were teachers in the district until they retired. Coincidentally, Tim, her future husband, was a grade school student in Mrs. Borns' classroom. After marriage, Bonita attended Dallas Baptist College graduating with both bachelor's and master's degrees. She retired from AT&T as a manager after many years of service.

Bonita was a wonderful wife and a devoted mother to Shane. As her parents aged, she was diligent in nurturing and caring for them, always there when they needed her. She showed love and kindness to all. Her loving nature extended to animals, her two shelties and two border collies... even to the donkeys and goats next door which she kept well-fed.

Bonita was filled with joy and happiness, always laughing and enjoying life. She cherished her family and enjoyed spending time, holidays, and vacations with them. A good sport, she was always ready for some good-hearted competition in playing any game, especially one with a homemade marble board.

Bonita was a Christian and attended First Baptist Church in Lancaster from a very young age until the time her illness made it impossible. Her faith was most important, and she urged the rest of the family to attend church wherever they lived and as often as they could.

We will forever treasure the memories she gave each of us.

A celebration of Bonita's life will be at 11:00am on Friday, May 31, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Lancaster with interment immediately following in Edgewood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
305 E. Third
Lancaster, TX 75146

Tribute Wall

HN

“ I am so sad that I am hearing about the loss of Bonita. She was so very special to me and such a dear life long friend. Bonita was our first choice when mother would start calling for a babysitter. She was the MOST fun and Tim (my brother) and I adored her! We were later fortunate to have she, Tim, and Shane as neighbors and I was always happy to see her and that wonderful smile. I am very sorry for your loss, Tim. She will be missed by so many.

Holly Hitt Niner - June 03, 2024 at 10:54 PM

PH

May she rest peacefully
AMEN

patricia Hiser - June 21, 2024 at 12:07 AM

EF

“ Edwin Briggs Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bonita Born Cabaniss.



Edwin Briggs Family - May 30, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonita Born Cabaniss.



May 30, 2024 at 07:36 AM

EH

“ Elaine P. Harris lit a candle in memory of Bonita Cabaniss



Elaine P. Harris - May 30, 2024 at 06:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonita Born Cabaniss.



May 29, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonita Born Cabaniss.



May 29, 2024 at 01:04 PM

KS

“ Karen Philbrick Sanford lit a candle in memory of Bonita Cabaniss



Karen Philbrick Sanford - May 29, 2024 at 08:30 AM

KP

“ Sending love for this grieving family, missing this wonderful lady. Your hearts will forever carry her with you until you see her again.

kathy patrick - May 29, 2024 at 06:41 AM

FC

“ From Char and Cynthia purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bonita Born Cabaniss.



From Char and Cynthia - May 29, 2024 at 01:09 AM

TM

“ The Judd Family, Joe, Trish, Vicki, Pat, Sean & Mike purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Bonita Born Cabaniss.



The Judd Family, Joe, Trish, Vicki, Pat, Sean & Mike - May 28, 2024 at 07:34 PM

SF

“ So sorry to hear this. Bonita was my sister's age, we all attended First Baptist Church together and I had her mother as a teacher. May she rest in peace.



Susan Dodds Freshour - May 28, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KA

“ Kimber, Fred, Rose, and Andrea purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bonita Born Cabaniss.



Kimber, Fred, Rose, and Andrea - May 28, 2024 at 02:08 PM

KA

“ Kimber, Fred, Rose, and Andrea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonita Born Cabaniss.

Kimber, Fred, Rose, and Andrea - May 28, 2024 at 02:08 PM

NF

“ Bonita was a character at the casino playing one coin at a time , but she she really liked when we were able to go to a private in-house concert (Randy Travis and we got to sit on the second row.) She had a blast. I'll never forget you Bo!!!

Nita Webb Fagan - May 28, 2024 at 02:07 PM

PB

Bonita was a beautiful lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her at church. Bonita and Tim used to bring me tomatoes from their garden which encouraged me to start a small one - a hobby I truly enjoy now. Tim, my prayers for peace and comfort for you and know please that you are in my prayers as was Bonita.

Tricia Bridges

Patricia Bridges - May 30, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Bonita Born Cabaniss.*



May 28, 2024 at 01:33 PM