



Bonnie Green Leach

October 21, 1943 - October 28, 2024

Bonnie Marie Green Leach (née Stevens) was born in Brooklyn, New York on October 21, 1943. She was raised by her cherished mother Amelia Stevens. When Bonnie was eight years old, she and her mother relocated to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to begin a new life.

In elementary school, Bonnie attended Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Harrisburg, PA. That is where she met her best friend of 70 plus years, Brenda Fulton-Darensbourg.

When Bonnie was fourteen, her mother began a teaching position in Lebanon, PA. During that time, Bonnie attended and then graduated from Lebanon Catholic High School.

After graduation, Bonnie returned to Harrisburg where she met her first husband, Robert P. Green Sr., the father of her four beloved children: Kelli, Robert Jr, Michelle, and Michael.

Bonnie adored being their mother, and prided herself on keeping a beautiful, well-decorated home. She especially loved Saturday morning family cleaning time which became a moment to enjoy good music, and dance with her children.

During the 1970's, Bonnie was a committed member of the Black Women's Caucus of Harrisburg. Bonnie also enjoyed attending Kelli and Michelle's art exhibits, and football and basketball games that Rob and Mike participated in. In her spare time, Bonnie loved writing poetry, and watching 'her' Philadelphia Eagles play.

Bonnie will tell any, and everyone, that the 1980s blessed her with her first grandchild, Jason Green, who stayed by her side every moment he could. As the years passed, more blessings arrived in the form of her other grandchildren, Anna, Josh, Sierra, Valerie, Ben, Michael II, Amelia and Olivia, along with her great-granddaughters Scarlet and Jayden.

The marriage of Bonnie and Bobby may have ended, but they remained friends until his death in 2014.

By her side through all the ups and downs, were her lifelong friends, affectionately known as "The Honeys." Hitting the road with Brenda Fulton-Darensbourg, Elle Richards, Gladys Handy, Patricia Tilman, and Honey 'India' Allen, became an unforgettable and joyful time in her life.

Those times may have been joyful, but what brought her happiness beyond words, was the day she wed her second husband, Donald Leach, Sr. in August 2014. They cherished their time together going on long walks, eating out frequently, and spending time with their families. Christmas and Thanksgiving were always extra special to Bonnie and Donny. Bonnie's heart was broken when she lost her beloved husband Donny in August 2021.

Her children, grandchildren, and friends surrounded her with as much love as possible until her death on October 28th, 2024, which fell a year and a week after she celebrated her 80th birthday with a surprise birthday party planned by her children, and friends.

Bonnie is survived by her beloved children, Kelli Green, Robert Green (Heather), Michelle Green, and Michael Green (Andrea), as well as her stepson, Daryl Leach. She loved being a grandmother, and leaves behind a lasting legacy in Jason, Anna (Dan), Josh, Sierra, Valerie (Shaun), Ben, Michael II, Amelia, and Olivia, as well as two great-granddaughters, Jayden and Scarlet.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her mother, Amelia Stevens, her brother, James Stevens II, and her husband, Donald Leach Sr.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

116 S. Oak Grove Rd
West Hanover Township

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

NOV 8. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Bonnie Green Leach



Wallace Funeral Directors - November 08, 2024 at 09:45 AM

SI

“ I love you, nana. I can't believe you're gone.



Sierra - November 21, 2024 at 01:36 AM

LI

“ Words can not express the pain I feel at the loss of Aunt Bonnie. I met her 40 years ago when she was a member of BWC. I could talk and joke about anything with Aunt Bonnie. She supported me when I was in High school and college. She would attend my games (Grambling State Univ) and support things that I did. She would always say that you can have fun and be a lady at the same time. She loved her family and when she spoke of Michelle and Jayson she would always end the conversation with a smile. She was a woman of faith. During her last days at Holy Spirit she would pray to Mother Mary. To her family, stay strong and find comfort in knowing that she loved you very much. My condolences to the family.

Lisa - November 08, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Green Leach.

November 08, 2024 at 07:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bonnie Green Leach.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Green Leach.

November 06, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bonnie Green Leach.



November 06, 2024 at 11:19 AM

CR

“ Ms. Bonnie will always be cherished for always having a kind word to say and her many words of encouragement. As a teenager, she made me feel loved and welcome. She beautifully supported my friendships with her children Michele and Michael. I will never forget how beautiful and radiant she looked the evening of our debutante and escort Cotillion. I loved her. May God bless your family with peace that surpasses all understanding through this time. With deep love, Carmen James Randolph

Carmen James Randolph - November 06, 2024 at 11:14 AM

TF

“ The Baity and Haywood Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Green Leach.

The Baity and Haywood Family - November 05, 2024 at 04:17 PM

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“ The Baity and Haywood Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonnie Green Leach.



The Baity and Haywood Family - November 05, 2024 at 04:17 PM

GF

“ My prayers go out to Bonnie's family as they go through this trying time, however, we know she is happy and she will be with you all always.

Bonnie was always so happy enjoying her music and dancing to "Nobody Elses Guy". She would keep us laughing with the things she would say. Bonnie was a wonderful friend who will be missed.

Gladys Freeman-Handy

One of the Honeyz!

Gladys Freeman-Handy - November 04, 2024 at 11:34 AM

RE

“ Ms. Bonnie was my neighbor when I was a child. She was the sweetest, mst soft spoken person. When I lived in another state I would see her from time to time out U.D. She lived down from my Uncle. I send my condolences to the family. Stay with your eyes on the Lord.



Renita - November 03, 2024 at 04:36 PM

AC

“ Sending prayers, condolences & hugs to the Green & Leach family. Ms Bonnie was a sweetheart. She will truly be missed... Anna Cobb & Family

Anna Cobb - November 02, 2024 at 08:29 PM

JN

“ Bonnie was a beautiful, kind and very witty lady! She was such a special person and friend to my father, Paul, who lived at Kindred Place. They were always joking around at lunch in the dining room. We went to lunch frequently with my dad and Bonnie was such a joy to talk to at the dining table. We are so very sad to hear of her passing. Our deepest sympathy to the family! She will be deeply missed at Kindred Place!

Joanne Navarro - November 02, 2024 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ The Brooks Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Green Leach.

The Brooks Family - November 01, 2024 at 02:36 PM

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“ The Brooks Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bonnie Green Leach.



The Brooks Family - November 01, 2024 at 02:36 PM

EG

“ Emmett Green lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Green Leach



Emmett Green - November 01, 2024 at 01:11 PM