



Betty Kay Bronson

August 26, 1939 - December 13, 2019

Betty Kay Ross Stanfill Bronson “Mrs. Kay” passed away peacefully in the early morning hours at her current home in Mt. Ulla, NC, on December 13, 2019 at the age of 80. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Kay was preceded in death by her mother, Rebecca Pauline Ross; her father, William Granville Ross; and her first husband, Billy Joe Stanfill.

She is survived and lovingly remembered by her husband, Amon Bronson of Salisbury, NC; son, Bryan Stanfill of Mooresville, NC; daughter, Kristie Heyworth and husband, Todd of Mooresville, NC; grandson, Riley Stanfill of Mooresville, NC; granddaughter, Ashley Kinney and husband, Nicholas of Bessemer City, NC; sisters, Ann Dickey of Eagleville TN, Joan Graves and husband, Sammy of Jackson, TN, Betsy Kirchner and husband, Larry of Loudon, TN; stepdaughter, Tonya Bronson of Mt. Ulla, NC; step grandson, Lee Bronson and wife, Molly of Salisbury, NC and their children, Ada Elaine, Aymen Grace, Mia Evelyn and Lydia Jane; four brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law along with many nieces and nephews.

Kay was born on August 26, 1939 at home in Gibson County, TN. Kay grew up at Polly Oaks Farm, lovingly named after her mother Pauline. She loved the earth, the house, and the farm. She attended Salem Methodist Church in Milan, TN, where her parents fell in love. She there accepted Christ, was baptized, and later got married to her first husband, Billy Joe.

Kay was homecoming queen, a cheerleader, and had a gift for music. During her years at Medina High School just north of Jackson, Tennessee, she and three other classmates formed a quartet called The Velvetones. In 1956, they won first prize at the Gibson County Talent Show in Trenton, Tennessee. From there, they won the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, and that led them to a recording contract, a radio spot, and a TV show on WDXI in Jackson.

Kay had a gift for poetry. She kept a pencil and pad next to her bed, often having musings in the wee hours of the morning. She published a collection of her poems in a book called "Musings of the Farmers' Daughter." She was a radiant beam of light, always bringing joy and comfort to everyone around her, including church families, her own family, as well as strangers. She used her beautiful soprano singing voice to bless her church congregation with her passion of music. She was able to touch many people with her many gifts.

Kay married her loving husband, Amon Bronson on March 27, 2004. Both widows, they embraced their love for each other and spent many wonderful years travelling and growing in their newest church family together.

The family will receive friends on Monday, December 16 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 17 at Centenary United Methodist Church. Burial will follow the service at Coddle Creek ARP Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 620 Centenary Church Rd, Mt. Ulla, NC 28125 or Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Bronson family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery

Coddle Creek ARP Church

2297 Coddle Creek Hwy
Mooresville, NC, 28115

Events

DEC 16 **Public Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC, US, 28115

DEC 17 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Centenary United Methodist Church
620 Centenary Church Rd, Mount Ulla, NC, US,
28125

DEC 17 **Graveside Service** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

Coddle Creek ARP Church
2297 Coddle Creek Hwy, Mooresville, NC, US, 28115

Comments



“ I met Kay while working at a shared business office. Having recently moved to Mooresville, and working a new job, the entire family embraced me, and we quickly became great friends. Kay was always God loving, kind, and generous.

Kristie, and Brian,
So sorry for your loss. Kay is no doubt in Heaven with Jesus.

Betsy Ginter



Betsy Ginter - December 29, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ I was Kay's choir partner at Lakeside Fellowship ARP. I was a newlywed with focus issues. Often late to practice, I could count on Kay to have my seat saved and our book open to the correct page. Then she would lovingly point to the correct line or measure when I would accidentally sing the wrong thing. She kept me focused in the sweetest way. She always knew the right note and had a beautiful soprano voice. She was special to me and I know you miss her so much!

Donna Youngblood - December 17, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ Chris Micolucci lit a candle in memory of Betty Kay Bronson



Chris Micolucci - December 16, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ I have such fond memories from Jackson, TN of Kay and her beautiful singing voice. When I was a child in First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Jackson, it was always a treat to get to Sunday morning service and see in the bulletin that Kay would be singing a solo in church during the service. Not only was she a talented choir member, but she and Bill Stanfill had a beautiful family. When they moved from Jackson, it was a loss to our city and our church. I want Bryan and Kristie to know that I have thought of all of them so much over all of these years. I'm sorry that the time has come to give Kay up, but if we all stay on the right path, there is no doubt that we will see her again!! She is probably singing in Heaven right now and my Daddy is listening. Her family has my deepest sympathy during this time and always.

Cindy Perry Deaton - December 16, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ Cindy Perry Deaton lit a candle in memory of Betty Kay Bronson



Cindy Perry Deaton - December 16, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ Kay was a beautiful person and definitely a light in her community and her family. She will be sorely missed by all. I was very honored when she asked me to take over her job as president of the Joy Club at Centenary UMC. I will always remember her beautiful angelic voice and her smiling face.

cathy Gwaltney - December 15, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Kay Bronson.



December 14, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Dina Odell lit a candle in memory of Betty Kay Bronson



Dina Odell - December 14, 2019 at 03:30 PM