A Celebration of Life Honoring

Bonnie Jean Dampeer McCullum



Sunrise
January 13, 1942

Sunset
December 22, 2025





Saturday, December 27, 2025 | 1:00 p.m.

Greater Dry Ridge Missionary Baptist Church
110 Mt. Zion Road, Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

Pastor George Graham, Pastor & Officiant

The Obituary
for
Bonnie Jean Dampeer McCullum

Bonnie Jean Dampeer McCullum was born on January 13, 1942, to Webb and Bertha Dampeer, and peacefully entered eternal rest on December 22, 2025.

The youngest daughter of her parents, Bonnie proudly called herself "the last of the Mohicans." She lived life out loud—speaking her mind, loving deeply, laughing freely, and trusting God completely. Her joyful spirit and bold presence could light up any room.

Bonnie had a special gift for connecting generations, always making time for a phone call, a visit, or a ride around town. She loved taking pictures and seeing photos of her family's adventures, finding joy in staying connected to the lives she loved. Her unmistakable laugh will forever be remembered.

At an early age, Bonnie gave her life to Christ and remained faithful throughout her life. She was a devoted member of Greater Dry Ridge Missionary Baptist Church, where she worshiped and trusted in God's promises.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to all who lovingly helped Bonnie with doctor's appointments, errands, nail days, and her many outings around town. A special thank you to Charlene Durr and Vickie Burton for their exceptional care and devotion. To her brother Kitty and sister-in-law Marilyn, who was always there, patient, loving, and dependable with a smile, quick wit, and constant love whom Bonnie held in the highest regard, your dedication is remembered and appreciated more than you'll ever know.

Though our hearts are broken, we rejoice knowing Bonnie is reunited with her parents, Webb and Bertha Dampeer, and all her siblings. Bonnie leaves to cherish her memory her beloved daughter, Jessica (Milton) Durr; her grandson and pride and joy, Jayton Jones; her special designated brother, Kitty (Marilyn) Dampeer; and her best friends Margie Vanish, Betty Thornton, and Ruby Dampeer; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

She lived well, laughed often, loved deeply, and if heaven needed a little more joy, Bonnie surely delivered it.



"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live."
John 11:25

The Order of Service

Sister Sabrina Simpson, Mistress of Ceremonies

Processional/Final Viewing ..... Clergy & Family

Old Testament Reading .....Pulpit

New Testament Reading.....Pulpit

Prayer .....Pulpit

Selection.....Greater Dry Ridge Church Choir

Remarks .....Greg Dampeer

Expressions .....(Two Minutes).....Family & Friends

Solo..... Pastor Derek "The Change Man" Smith

Acknowledgments .....Sister Sabrina Simpson

Selection.....Greater Dry Ridge Church Choir

Eulogy .....Pastor George Graham

Recessional..... J&M Funeral Home in Charge

Interment.....Greater Dry Ridge Church Cemetery

Our Singing Angel

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God handpicked our singing angel
To sing in His heavenly home
She's singing with the angel choir
And around God's golden throne

When the angel came and took her hand
She whispered, "Come with me
God has a home in His great kingdom
You will sing for eternity."

She's joined the ringing harp strings
She's earned her pure white wings
Her voice so much an angel
Will be ringing as she sings

She'll be singing Hallelujah
Praising God with lifting hands
Singing hymns and ballads
Through God's glory land

We loved our angel here on earth
Her songs so pure and true
The peace of God rang in her voice
When she sang for me and you

Heaven gained a singing angel
And we will miss her here below
The remembrance of her endearing voice
Is embedded within our souls

So when we remember her
She'll be a song upon our hearts
She'll forever sing in her new home
With God's angels and the ringing harps.

Words of Love

My momma was not only my parent—she was my best friend, my safe place, and my greatest blessing. Our bond was never defined solely by the traditional lines of motherhood. It was something far deeper: a connection rooted in unconditional love. I believe with all my heart that God knew exactly what I needed in this life and entrusted me to her, knowing she would love me fully, fiercely, and without limits given the opportunity.

She loved me in ways that healed, protected, and strengthened me. Through her actions, her sacrifices, and her unwavering presence, she showed me what it means to love selflessly. Every lesson she taught was wrapped in care and intention, always guided by her desire to spare me pain and prepare me for the world. She carried wisdom earned through her own experiences so that I wouldn't have to endure the same hardships, and when pain was unavoidable, she stood beside me, never letting me face it alone.

Because of her, I strive to be a good person—honest, compassionate, and dependable. She showed me how to love deeply and responsibly, shaping me into a devoted mother and a blossoming wife. Her life lessons live within me, influencing the way I nurture, support, and love my family. Every act of patience, every moment of strength, and every ounce of grace I give reflects what she first gave to me.

Her absence has left a void that can never truly be filled. A piece of my heart left with her, and that emptiness will forever remain. Yet, I hold onto the hope that her memory—her laughter, her voice, her love—will continue to soften the ache over time. Though the pain of this loss is immeasurable, her legacy lives on in who I am and who I continue to become.

My momma was, and will always be, my greatest gift.

Love,
Your baby - Jessica



Always

In My Heart





Cherished Memories...





















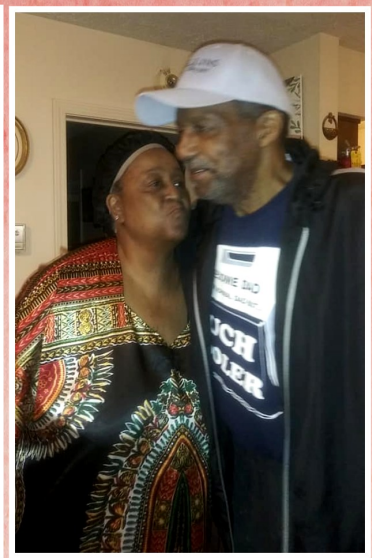


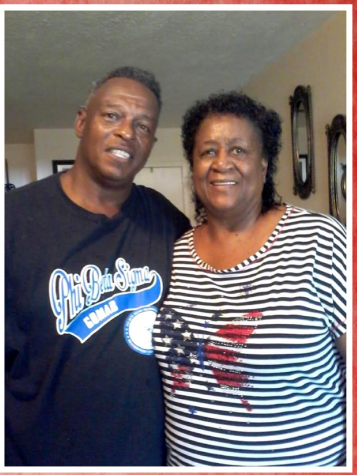






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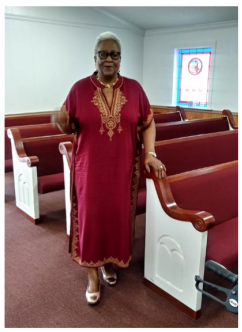


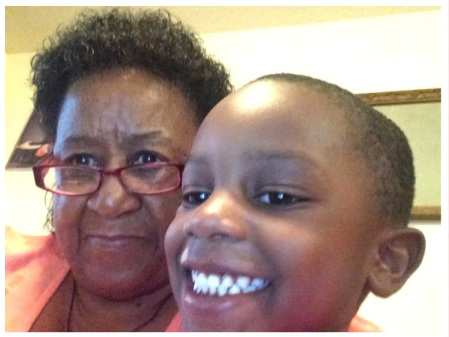


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Acknowledgments

The family of Bonnie Jean Dampeer McCullum cannot express how grateful we are for all the love and support shown as we mourn the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers as we will continue to pray for you and your family.

Honorary Pallbearers

Greg Dampeer
Jeffrey Harris
Andre Sterling
David Willis
James Durr
Kitty Dampeer

Active Pallbearers

Nephews

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Repast

Greater Dry Ridge Fellowship Hall

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In Loving Memory of Bonnie Jean Dampeer McCullum

Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch
Still we have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake
with which we will never part.
God has you in His keeping.
We have you in our hearts...

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