

# Obituary

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Bonnie Lou Averett, who left this world peacefully on January 14, 2026, in Burleson, Texas. Born on January 28, 1940, Bonnie was a woman of deep faith and incredible kindness, whose legacy will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her.

Bonnie enjoyed a successful career as an accounting manager in the oil and gas industry and retired young. Though proud of her work, her greatest legacy was the love she gave to her family and community.

A cherished member of her family, Bonnie is survived by her beloved brother, Billy Henson, and her children, daughter Evelyn Nare and her husband Art, daughter Kathy Mercer and her husband Jack, and son Chris Johnson and his wife Wanda. Her greatest joy was her family—she raised a loving family that grew to include her grandchildren Angela, Daniel, Dustin, Jarred, Misti, and Jerrod, as well as a bunch of great-grandchildren and two handfuls of great-great-grandchildren who brought her constant happiness.

Bonnie had a heart of gold, as shown through her selfless acts of kindness. She spent countless hours crocheting blankets and hats, generously donating them to those in need, including premature babies who needed warmth and comfort. Bonnie also volunteered with the nonprofit organization Soldier's Angels, supporting troops with her unwavering spirit and compassion. Her personality shone brightly; she loved the Lord, enjoyed reading, and was an avid gamer, particularly fond of playing Zelda and other Nintendo games that brought her happiness.

She is preceded by her loving husband, Charles Averett, as well as her parents, Bill Henson and Allie Mae, and her cherished children, Jon Johnson and his wife Dawn. Bonnie is also reunited in spirit with her siblings, Bobby and Betty, in the eternal embrace of love.

The visitation for Bonnie will be held on January 17, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by a funeral service starting at 11:00 AM, all at Lawson Funeral Home in Meridian, Texas. As we gather to honor her memory, we will share our stories, celebrate her life, and find solace in one another's presence.

Bonnie Lou Averett's life was a beautiful tapestry woven with threads of love, compassion, and joyful memories. Her spirit will guide us and remind us always to help those in need, to cherish our families, and to approach each day with an open heart. Though she has departed from this world, her legacy lives on in every life she touched.



*In Loving Memory*



*Bonnie Lou  
Averett*

JANUARY 28, 1940 -  
JANUARY 14, 2026



## ROMANS 8

<sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life,  
<sup>39</sup> nor anything else in all creation, will be  
able to separate us from the love of God in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.

## *Serenaded by Angels*

She fell asleep one night  
And did not wake again,  
But all was well  
Between her and Him.

She awoke in Heaven's courtyard,  
Free from pain within.  
The angels gathered round her,  
And gently took her hand.

Serenaded by angels to the throne,  
Finally, home where she belongs—  
Surrounded by praise to the King above,  
Welcomed to Paradise, the angels did sing

IN LOVING MEMORY

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## Date Of Birth

JANUARY 28, 1940



## Date Of Passing

JANUARY 14, 2026

## VISITATION

10:00 A.M., SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

LAWSON FUNERAL HOME

MERIDIAN, TEXAS

**Funeral Service to follow at 11:00 a.m.**

## OFFICIATING

AUSTEN POWELL - GREAT-GRANDSON

## ORDER OF SERVICE:

OPENING REMARKS & SCRIPTURE READING BY WAYNE POWELL

LIFE SUMMARY / OBITUARY READING BY DUSTIN JOHNSON

SPECIAL MUSIC- "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

SPECIAL MESSAGE BY AUSTEN POWELL

CLOSING REMARKS & DISMISSAL BY AUSTEN POWELL