



Bonnie Charlotte Ralston

August 3, 1943 - March 24, 2024

Bonnie Charlotte Ralston, 80 of Springdale passed away Sunday, March 24, 2024 in Springdale. She was born August 3, 1943 in Compton, Arkansas to F.C. "Pete" Sims and Bonnie Martin Sims.

Bonnie worked at the Springdale Water Department for over thirty years before her retirement. Bonnie was an avid quilter and longarmer. She sewed dozens of quilts for Quilts of Valor, Baby and Childrens quilts for numerous organizations in the area including the Children's Hospital and St. Jude.

She taught quilting classes to newer quilters. She was a longtime member of Q.U.I.L.T. of NWA, Pieces and Patches Quilt Group, Dogwood Quilters of Siloam Springs and a local Quilt of Valor group plus other smaller groups over the years.

Bonnie lived many years in the Springdale and Tontitown area.

She was married to Donald E Ralston July 19, 1963 until his death in 2022. She is also preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Charles D Sims.

Survivors include one daughter, Rhonda M Dick of Mountain View, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Charles Dick of Kona, Hawaii, Brian Dick of Fayetteville

and Suzanna Dick of Wagoner, Oklahoma; three great-grandchildren, Chole Ward, Mila Ward and Keira-Dawn Ward; five siblings, Donald Sims and wife Becky of Arnold, Missouri, Harold Sims and wife Carolyn of St. Augustine, Florida, David "Bill" Sims of Rogers, Cheryl Simmons and husband Dave of Menifee, California and Sue Goldman and husband Harris of Springdale; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Graveside services will be Monday, April 1, 2024 at 11am at Elm Springs Cemetery with Pastor Johnny Harp officiating.

No visitation is planned.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Elm Springs Cemetery

101 Lawnview Lane
Springdale, AR 72762

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Goldman purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Bonnie Charlotte Ralston.



Goldman - March 28, 2024 at 08:14 PM

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“ Bonnie was a wonderful friend. We talked about how to make a quilt. I loved to talk to her. She was a great person. I lived her very much. She will be missed. I know she is in Heaven waiting on friends & family.

Sharon Davis - March 28, 2024 at 06:25 PM

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Charlotte, her mother Bonnie, and Sue, her sister, were some of the women who made our guild meetings interesting! Each had unique talents. Charlotte brought her own quirky approach to the delightful projects she shared at our "show & tell". We will remember Charlotte as a dedicated quilter and a helpful friend.

My condolences to Sue on her loss.

Paula Mariedaughter - March 31, 2024 at 09:11 AM