



Virginia Carol "Jenny" Bourne

March 20, 1952 - January 13, 2024

Virginia Carol "Jenny" Bourne, 71 of Fayetteville, Arkansas passed away Saturday, January 13, 2024. She was born March 20, 1952 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of the late W.E. "Bill" Bourne and Mary C. Williams Bourne.

She was preceded in death by her father and her brother, David Bourne of Little Rock, Arkansas.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Bourne of Treat, Arkansas; four brothers, Phillip Bourne (Kathie) and Don Bourne all of Russellville, Arkansas, Tim Bourne of Visalia, California and Bob Bourne of Treat, Arkansas; one sister, Joanna Bourne (Richard Estioko) of San Antonio, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral arrangements are pending and under the direction of Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Online condolences at www.siscofuneral.com

Tribute Wall

TK

“ To all of Jenny's family, friends, colleagues and neighbors, Holly and I extend our heartfelt sympathy at this sad and difficult time. Jenny was our next door neighbor for five years here in Pendleton, South Carolina before she returned to Arkansas for retirement. We cherished her friendship and shared her love for her beloved pets, Odgar and Cissy. Jenny left us too soon. We miss her. Holly and Bill Kester, Magnolia Pointe.

The Kesters - February 20, 2024 at 01:13 PM

MF

“ I am extremely sad to hear of Jenny's death. Jenny was a wonderful neighbor who I missed greatly when she retired to her home state of Arkansas. When I think of Jenny I remember her kindness to others, love of flowers and nature, her lovely photographs of nature, her precious pets, Cissy and Odgar, her intelligence and sense of humor, sharing plants from our gardens, and her generously kind spirit. She was a dear soul.

Mona Fleming - February 19, 2024 at 11:48 PM

KW

“ This is such sad news. Jeoung Soo and I offer our deepest condolences to her family and friends. Jenny was a valued colleague and a good friend. She helped our department and many of our faculty to communicate our mission and our values as researchers.

Ken Webb - February 08, 2024 at 03:23 PM

DG

“ I am so sad to hear this news. Jenny was always so eager to help, and did so with enthusiasm and joy. Her life had meaning and showed all of us how to treat others with kindness and respect. I extend my deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Doug Gray - February 06, 2024 at 03:50 PM

TT

“ I am saddened and shocked by Jenny’s passing. I enjoyed working with Jenny in Bioengineering at Clemson University. She was so thoughtful and giving. My deepest condolences to her family.

Teri Townsend - February 03, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JS

“ Jeoung S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Carol "Jenny" Bourne.

Jeoung S. - February 01, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LH

“ I worked with Jenny for 14 years in the Bioengineering Department at Clemson. She was truly a wonderful person. After her retirement, she stayed on our staff text group. She would always respond to our crazy messages with such joy and to make sure we knew she had read each of the text messages speaking to each person. My life is better for having Jenny as my friend. She will be missed. Praying for you all during this difficult time.

Leigh Humphries - February 01, 2024 at 12:45 PM

DD

“ Jenny was a great friend and colleague. She was our director of outreach and research services in the Clemson Bioengineering department for 20 years. She helped us set up so much in the department; from large research centers to student training opportunities, Jenny enabled our department to grow and be successful. For me personally, she was instrumental for my own career; she helped me get my first research grants and was someone with whom I could share even my most off the wall ideas. She will be greatly missed.

Delphine Dean - February 01, 2024 at 09:53 AM

NV

“ Narendra V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Carol "Jenny" Bourne.

Narendra V. - February 01, 2024 at 09:45 AM

DD

“ Delphine D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Carol "Jenny" Bourne.

Delphine D. - February 01, 2024 at 09:33 AM