



## Bonnie Sonnier Fontenot

July 14, 1946 - February 15, 2025

Bonnie Sonnier Fontenot

Mire, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025 at a 11:30 am Mass of Christian Burial at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Mire, LA for Bonnie Sonnier Fontenot, 78, who died Saturday, February 15, 2025 at The Ellington Nursing Home in Rayne, LA surrounded by her family.

Interment will be in the St. Edmund Cemetery in Branch, LA.

Rev. Edward Duhon, Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services. The readers will be her grandchildren, Xander Richard and Caroline Zimmerman. Gift bearers will be grandchildren, Alaina Thibodeaux, Karleigh Fontenot and Kinsley Fontenot.

Mrs. Bonnie worked for the USPS for 30 years as a substitute rural mail carrier. she was well known in the Mire Community and School for coaching basketball and baseball. PTC member at Mire Elementary during her children's school years. She was a 4-H sponsor and Girl Scout Leader.

Survivors include three daughters, Anne Fontenot, Josette Fontenot Richard

and spouse Wayne Richard, Gayle Fontenot Zimmerman and spouse Jack Zimmerman, two sons, Fred Fontenot and spouse Trudy Fontenot, Jude Fontenot and spouse Kim Fontenot, nine grandchildren, Koby Fontenot, Phillip Richard, Billy Thibodeaux, Alaina "Tita" Thibodeaux, Logan Richard, Caroline Zimmerman, Kayley Zimmerman, Jacob Fontenot, Kaleb Fontenot, six great grandchildren, Xander Richard, Karleigh Fontenot, Sadie Richard, Kinsley Fontenot, Lila Richard, Camille Richard, two brothers, Tony Sonnier, Jeffrey "Jeff" Sonnier and spouse Lisa Sonnier.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Fontenot, Jr., infant daughter, Caroline Fontenot, parents, Wallace Sonnier and Sadie Boudreaux Sonnier, one sister, Peggy Sonnier Cormier.

Pallbearers will be Koby Fontenot, Billy Thibodeaux, Phillip Richard, Logan Richard, Kaleb Fontenot, and Dale Guilbeaux. Honorary pallbearers will be Fred Fontenot, Jude Fontenot, Wayne Richard, Jack Zimmerman, and Jacob Fontenot.

A Rosary will be prayed Sunday, February 16, 2025 at 6:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Sunday, February 16, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Monday, February 17, 2025 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

Our family would like to extend great appreciation and gratitude to The Ellington staff and Dr. Curtis. The staff has shown unwavering kindness, compassion, and attention to detail to our mom and family throughout this entire journey. The entire staff treated Bonnie (BonBon) not only as a resident but their friend. Bon Bon knew all staff, their names, nick names, and their department they worked. Bon Bon loved the staff, enjoyed joking and laughing

with them. The staff made her last year enjoyable and memorable. Thanks to all The Ellington Staff.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
(337) 334-3141  
info@gossenfuneralhome.net  
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Rosary

FEB 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

FEB 17. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass

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FEB 17. 11:30 AM (CT)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church  
6110 Mire Highway  
Church Point (Mire), LA

## Cemetery

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FEB 17 (CT)

St. Edmund Catholic Cemetery  
8355 Branch Highway  
Branch, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Sonnier Fontenot* ”



**Gossen Funeral Home Inc.** - February 16, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Sonnier Fontenot* ”



**Ronnie Myers** - February 17, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ *Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Sonnier Fontenot* ”



**Rhonda Guidry** - February 17, 2025 at 09:39 AM

KF

“ Mawmaw oh how i will miss you dearly. You were my go to when I needed or if something was wrong you had the fix and the answers for everything. I will always cherish the many years we had together and all the fun we had. This isn't good bye this is I will see ya later. Love you mawmaw and may you rest in peace.

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**Koby Fontenot** - February 16, 2025 at 08:10 AM

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“ Bonnie was a graduate of the class of 1964! I was one of her classmates who shared many good times with her. We had fun during school, after school and on weekends. She will be missed by her family and friends. Until we meet again. 🙏❤️❤️

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**Bonnie Spell** - February 15, 2025 at 08:07 PM

TL

“ RIP Miss Bonnie..I will surely miss your sense of humor and your laugh! I'll never forget the day I went to your house and wrecked into your building..you thought it was the funniest thing ever..Mr. Wallace, not so much. Fly high! ❤️

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**Trish Lopez** - February 15, 2025 at 05:30 PM

BS

“ Bonnie was a classmate of mine. She was a dear friend and never changed from her schooldays. We graduated in 1964 and believe me our high school days were never dull. RIP dear friend! ❤️

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**Bonnie Leger Spell** - February 15, 2025 at 02:36 PM