



## Bonita "Bonnie" R. Bates

September 10, 1941 - June 3, 2021

Bonita "Bonnie" R. Bates, 79, of Huntington, passed away at 3:40 am Thursday, June 3, 2021 at her residence.

Bonnie was born on September 10, 1941 in Indianapolis , IN, the daughter of Rowland Creager and Elizabeth (Miles) Creager. She married Devon "PeeWee" W. Bates on March 25, 1960 in Huntington, IN. She attended Purdue University and was a Homemaker. Bonnie enjoyed quilt making and sewing, and had her own clothing line, "Misbonnie Originals". She traveled the U.S.A. with her husband for S.A.S.S. Gardening, canning, reading, raising 5 kids and grandkids is what she loved most. Bonnie also Babysat for 20 years.

Survivors include her Husband, Devon "PeeWee" W. Bates of IN; Three Sons, Paul D. (Julie) Bates of CA, Allen (Diane) Bates of TN, Jim (Kim) Wood of IN; Three Daughters, Diane (John) Walker of MI, Andrea (Peggy McCune) Bates of IN, Robin Jones of CA; Five Granddaughters, Brooke (Justin) Bates-Kubin of CA, Gillian Bates of TN, Kaitlin Jones of IN, Halle (Brandon) Blount of IN, Brittany (Terry) Garland of IN; Thirteen Grandsons, Aron Brown of CA, Daymond Bates of TN, Griffin Bates of TN, Jerade Stephan of WI, John Stephan of IN, Josh Amick of WI, Justyn Amick of IN, Jordan (Kimberly) Amick of IN, Joel Amick of IN, Jayden Walker of MI, Dwight Pence of IN, Ryan Pence of IN, and Josh Wood; She is preceded in death by her Father, Rowland Creager, Mother, Elizabeth Creager, Daughter, Teresa Bates,

Grandson, Lee Bates, Grandson, Jacob Stephan, Granddaughter, Carolyn Brown, Father-In-Law, Floyd Bates, Mother-In-Law, Ruth Bates, and her beloved Pets, Cali & Keesha & Zack & Ebony

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 5:00 pm Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Denise Schwaberow officiating.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Bonita "Bonnie" R Bates.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
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wecare@baileylove.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Andie lit a candle in memory of Bonita  
"Bonnie" R. Bates*



andie - May 27, 2022 at 07:39 PM

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“ *<https://www.baileylove.com/obituaries/Devon-Peewee-Bates/#/>  
  
not even a year and we lose both of you.*

andie - May 27, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Robin Jones lit a candle in memory of Bonita  
"Bonnie" R. Bates*



Robin Jones - July 01, 2021 at 02:28 PM

JK

“ *John Kish lit a candle in memory of Bonita  
"Bonnie" R. Bates*



John Kish - June 13, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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“ *Farah Bess lit a candle in memory of Bonita "Bonnie" R. Bates*



Farah Bess - June 10, 2021 at 09:13 AM

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“ *Andie lit a candle in memory of Bonita "Bonnie" R. Bates*



andie - June 06, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JK

*I'm so sorry for your loss please accept my deepest condolences*

John Kish - June 13, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bonita "Bonnie" R. Bates.*



June 05, 2021 at 03:58 AM

AN

“ *Andie lit a candle in memory of Bonita  
"Bonnie" R. Bates*



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**andie** - June 04, 2021 at 11:57 PM

JK

*I'm so sorry for your loss, please accept my deepest condolences*

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**John Kish** - June 14, 2021 at 08:45 AM

ES

“ *"Twenty -Plus years ago I was coming to Deer Creek to pursue CAS with Padre, Bubba, Land Grabber, and other afficianados of our sport...Miss Bonnis was an integral part of the match...besides the paperwork, she made some Delicious Cookies, and she also created some one-of-a-kind custom Cowboy Shirts..her kindness, generosity, and sense of humor was always there...."My Sincere Condolences To Padre & Family...And May GOD Give Us Comfort "...*



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**Ezra (Lucius Hewlett) Shelton** - June 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM

RJ

“ *I love you Mom. I know you worried about me alot, but I'll be ok. With you watching out for me, I will be safe until I'm able to see you again. I hope you have the peace that you so justly deserve. You're forever in my thoughts and heart*

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**Robin Jones** - June 04, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JK

*I'm so sad for you and your family, please accept my deepest condolences*

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**John Kish** - June 13, 2021 at 05:37 PM