



## Bonnie Sue Hawkins

September 1, 1944 - December 16, 2025

Bonnie Sue Hawkins, age 81, of Ashdown, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on December 16, 2025, in Texarkana, Texas.

Bonnie was born in Ashdown, Arkansas, in 1944 to Luther Surber and Etta Stinson Surber. She was a graduate of Ashdown High School and spent much of her life serving her community. Bonnie worked for several years at the Ashdown Clinic alongside Dr. Armstrong before later becoming a dispatcher for SRT Refrigeration, where she remained until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Etta Surber; her son, David Allen Buck; her siblings, Jamie and Sue Surber, Marlin and Shirley Surber; her sister, Martha Williams; and her great-nephew, Ben Birtcher.

Bonnie is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Larry Hawkins; her son, Bryan Buck; her bonus son, Paul East; her stepdaughter, Lora Heaberlin; and her sister-in-law, Rona Grider. She also leaves behind many cherished family members, including Marty (Mary) Surber, Scott (Sherry) Surber, Michael (Susan) Surber, Carla (Robbie) Birtcher, Shannon (Patrick) Morrison, and Marnie (Kelly) Molton, along with numerous great-nieces and great-nephews, and many beautiful friends.

Bonnie had a huge heart and was known for her compassion and kindness

toward everyone she met. She found great joy in cooking, tending to her flower beds, and feeding her birds and squirrels each day. She will always be remembered as the sweet lady who made the very best orange cake and cookies.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 19, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. A graveside service will be held on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Ashdown Cemetery, with Bro. Roy Ford officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Graveside Service

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ashdown Cemetery  
Peyton Avenue  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Sue Hawkins*



Madden Funeral Home - December 19, 2025 at 09:22 AM

HB

*I had the pleasure of meeting Ms Bonnie and Larry thru Rona and Jerry Grider. What a blessing to have known Ms Bonnie, she was a kind, gentle soul with a heart full of love. Hugs to the family💕*

Hope Guzman Burks - December 20, 2025 at 11:11 AM

DL

“ *I didn't know ! beautiful soul beautiful smile a heart of Gold! Miss you Mrs Bonnie💕*

Debbie lott - February 03 at 11:02 PM

RG

“ *Bonnie was more like my sister than a sister-in-law. I always enjoyed our long chats and getting together on the holidays and all the get togethers in between. She was the 'momma bear' who lovingly tended to the needs of loved ones, friends, co-workers, etc. To say that she will be missed is an understatement. Bonnie: I will love you always and forever, Sister Sue!!!*

Rona Hawkins Grider - December 19, 2025 at 06:13 PM

CG

“ Our deepest sympathies Bebe for the loss of your mother. She will be remembered and missed. She was an amazing cook- awesome orange cake and cookies!! We love ya!! Rodney and Cynthia Gauntt

Cynthia Gauntt - December 19, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie Sue Hawkins.



December 18, 2025 at 01:57 PM

KJ

“ Kathy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Sue Hawkins.

Kathy J. - December 18, 2025 at 01:57 PM



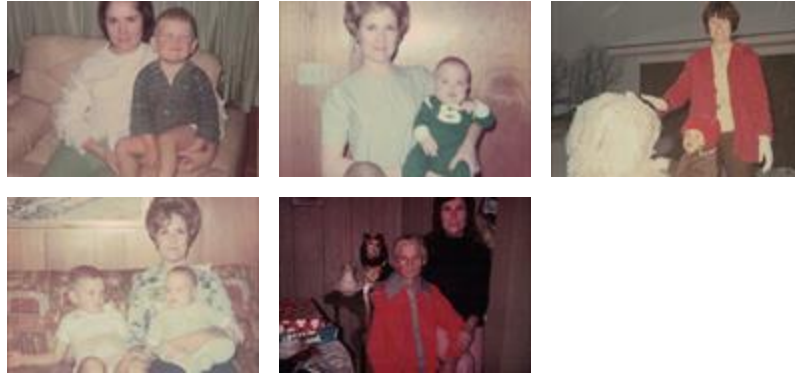
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Sue Hawkins.



December 18, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 11:57 AM

JF

“ Jannette F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Sue Hawkins.

Jannette F. - December 17, 2025 at 08:10 PM

KM

“ Bonnie was a lovely, sweet, and kind lady. To the family, I am sorry for your loss but also comforted knowing that she is now with our Savior.



Katherine G McKellar - December 17, 2025 at 01:43 PM

VS

Bonnie was such a sweetheart.....I sure will miss our chats at the beauty shop!!! RIL my friend!! <3

Vicki Ayers Strange - December 18, 2025 at 06:19 PM