



## Bonnee Lee Reay

May 24, 1948 - January 8, 2017

Bonnee Lee Reay, 68, of Schererville, Indiana entered Heaven on January 8, 2017 after a long battle with cancer.

Bonnee married Tim Reay in 1972, and then in 1975 they moved to NW Indiana to attend Hyles-Anderson College. She and Tim had 8 children (2 of those have already preceded her in death), and being a wife, mother and grandmother was the love of her life. After serving in various places, Bonnee and Tim moved back to NW Indiana in 1995, where they have been members of the First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana. Bonnee was a full-time wife and mother, but also was a substitute teacher at the Hammond Baptist Schools in Schererville. If you knew Bonnee for any length of time, you would know that her favorite color was any shade of Pink! She would be honored if you wore any shade of pink to her funeral.

Bonnee is survived by her husband, Tim, of 44 years; her children: Buffy Jo (Darrell) Ratcliff, Tiffany Ann (Joe) Tittle, Holly Sue (Tom) Doring, Mandy (Matt) Reynolds, Heidi Rose (Cody) Lansford, and Ryan Timothy (Emily) Reay; her 8 grandchildren and baby Knox who will be born in a few months. She is also survived by her siblings: Cathy, Greg and Julie. Her parents, Don & Harriet Thoen, preceded her in death.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at

the Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. The funeral will be held on Friday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with a one-hour visitation prior to the start of the service. Pastor John Wilkerson will be officiating. Please call the funeral home for further information (219) 322-2050. [www.memorylanepark.com](http://www.memorylanepark.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

**JAN 13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ We are praying for Bonnee Reay's family. She has always been a great example of Love.  
You did not have to know Bonnee long to see she cared about people and especially her family. She said what she believed you didn't have to guess what she was thinking. She also put feet to her words and tried to improve the lives of others around her. I will be forever blessed having Bonnee as my friend. I believe what Ryan said is very true. I think we will see a lot more Pink when we get to Heaven because of Bonnee!! Thank God for Heaven!! Love to you all. -Tammy

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**Tammy Hopson** - January 12, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnee Lee Reay.



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January 12, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnee Lee Reay.



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January 12, 2017 at 09:38 AM

FS

“ *FBMI Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonnee Lee Reay.*



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**FBMI Staff** - January 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM

ML

“ *I will always be thankful for being part of Bonnee Reay's life through church, politics and her family. She loved her husband Tim and was always ready to go to heaven when God called her. Bonnee was special and will always be remembered for every thing she did to help others.*

*Mark J. Leyva*

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**MARK J LEYVA** - January 10, 2017 at 09:01 PM

JM

“ *Jackie & Kenny McLean purchased the Pretty Ple ase for the family of Bonnee Lee Reay.*



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**Jackie & Kenny McLean** - January 10, 2017 at 10:19 AM

PO

“ I have very sweet and vivid memories of Bonnee from the first days of our return to Indiana in 2003 to this past summer and our long, sweet conversation in the aisle of Walmart. She is a one-of-a-kind! Beautiful spirit, beautiful inside and out! She was a bold testimony for our Savior! What a difference she made and how greatly she will be missed. We are praying for you, Tim and and your sweet children.

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**Penny Owens** - January 10, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ Mrs. Reay was an exemplary example of someone who walked with the Holy Spirit. She always was Christ-based and you could tell that how her life centered around God, her family, and church, as well as her community. Each of her children have a beautiful spirit, which they saw in her, their entire lives. Her family and friends will miss her dearly, as God chose to take her home before we all were ready for her exit. Thank you for showing us a glimpse of God's spirit in you. We miss you. Love, Sherry

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**Sherry Wittig** - January 10, 2017 at 12:39 AM

RD

“ Just think of waking up in glory, and finding your home!! God bless the dear Reay family. Bonnee will always be remembered. Roberta Delano

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**Roberta Delano** - January 09, 2017 at 11:00 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry for your loss-Bro and Mrs Reay were a huge blessing to Peter when he first came to America. We will miss her bright smile and sparkling eyes! Praying for comfort for the family.

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**Melody Morris** - January 09, 2017 at 09:39 PM

CB

“ Dear Tim and the entire Reay Family, so sorry to hear of Bonnee's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you all. Cathy Bell and family.

Cathy Bell - January 09, 2017 at 08:21 PM

JM

“ No words can take away the pain of losing a loved one. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. I will always remember her as a special lady who loved her family dearly, loved anything the color pink, and loved to talk to people. Jackie McLean



Jackie McLean - January 09, 2017 at 08:21 PM

KD

“ I am so grateful I was able to visit with Bonnie in July she was still so full of life inspite of all her ailments brushing over them to talk about her children and grandchildren and the old times we shared during and after college I will miss her so much . Prayers and hugs to all the family and may your memories comfort you.

kitty determan - January 09, 2017 at 07:08 PM

KS

“ We will all miss Bonnee dearly. I wore pink today in her memory. I'm so glad all the siblings were together just a few short days ago. May God comfort you all in this difficult time.

Kim Thoen. sister/in-law - January 09, 2017 at 06:38 PM

Pam  
Talley

“ So sorry for your loss...Pam and Brandi Talley



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**Pam Talley** - January 09, 2017 at 05:33 PM