



Bonnie Gattuso

August 27, 1932 - October 24, 2019

Bluefield, WV- Bonnie Carol Belcher Gattuso, 87, of Bluefield, WV, died on Thursday October 24, 2019 in Beckley, WV.

Born August 27, 1932 in Welch, WV, she was a daughter of the late Oscar H. Belcher and Lucy Belcher Tenant. Mrs. Gattuso was a graduate of Welch High School, Class of 1950, where she was a Cheerleader. She enjoyed playing the violin, dancing, and singing. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Old Regular Baptist Church. Mrs. Gattuso was a wonderful cook. She was a loving wife and mother, and her passion was her grandchildren. She and her husband enjoyed spending time in St. Augustine, FL.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Emogene Blackburn.

Survivors include her loving husband of 70 years, Sam J. Gattuso; four children, Frank Gattuso and wife Terri of Virginia Beach, VA, Ernest Gattuso and wife Belinda of Leesburg, FL, Phillip John Gattuso and wife April Christian of Bluefield, VA, and Virginia Lee Gattuso of Bluefield, WV; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted on Monday October 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Father Sebastian Devaysa and Pastor Tom Belcher officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 12:30 p.m. until the service hour.

Entombment will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum where nephews

and grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Bonnie Carol Belcher Gattuso.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

OCT 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Gattuso*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Bonnie was such a sweet lady. Always had a smile on her face to go along with her personality. When she was in Kimball she was a pillar of the community, always active and so willing to help. Bonnie was one of those mothers of Kimball that we all looked up to and felt welcome when we dropped in unexpectedly. Kids running in and out did not seem to bother her. No matter where I saw her after she left Kimball she still was so very cordial and wanted to know how everyone was doing. Our hearts go out to the family who also feels like our own family. May she now rest in peace.*

Michael and Wanda Brown - October 28, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gattuso.*



October 28, 2019 at 02:29 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Bonnie! When she was in Roanoke Memorial Hospital I had the most wonderful visit with her & we shared so many Kimball/Welch memories. So thankful for our visit that day. My heartfelt sympathy to Sam - Frank - Ernie -John - Jeanie - I know your hearts are broken - Bonnie was a very special lady & I was truly honored to know her. I am so sorry I cannot be there for the service but my prayers will be with your family tomorrow!!

Cathy Bright Rotenberry - October 27, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ Sending heartfelt sympathy and love to the Gattuso family. I have known Bonnie Gattuso my entire life as I grew up with sweet Jeannie in Kimball. Heaven has surely gained a very special angel-- there is no doubt that she is having a blessed reunion with both of my parents who passed away in 2017. Love and prayers to the entire family!
With deepest sympathy & heartfelt love,
Dina Rasi Munsey

Dina Munsey - October 27, 2019 at 08:35 PM

BR

“ Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your precious loved one. Though my husband and I had only known her for a few months, we will so miss her sweet smile and our enjoyable conversations with her while waiting for dialysis. As bad as she must have felt on some days, she lit up the room with that smile and always had kind words for everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of those who are left to cherish her memory. May God bless and comfort you all, Bud and Judith Raines

Bud and Judith Raines - October 27, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gattuso.*



October 27, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *Ohhhhh the memories, ohhhhh the memories!!! With sadness in my heart the memories are busting in my mind. Frank, Ernie, John and Jeannie you all were like my siblings instead of cousins. I cherish the closeness we had growing up together and I've been so sadden by the distance that has come between us. Hanging on to those precious memories have helped me cope with sadness as an adult. We spent every Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day together, holidays have never been the same!! The holidays have been extremely hard for me since we all went our separate ways. But ohhhh the memories!! Aunt Bonnie was one fantastic cook and her cooking was just like my mother's. Being that it's almost Thanksgiving this is one memory that I think of every year. The minute I would hit the door of your house I would hear Aunt Bonnie from the kitchen saying, " Fran get a spoon and come and taste the "stuffing".... this happened every Thanksgiving !!! I have never ever had stuffing like Aunt Bonnie's ever since! This is just one memory of hundreds!!! Hold on to the memories for they will help you heal!*

I'm sending prayers and love to you Uncle Sammy and all my cousins/siblings!,

Love Fran

Fran Muscatello - October 27, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ I remember stopping at Bonnie's every day before school to pick up Frankie!!! Also I remember my dad telling Sammy that he needed a new car and an Sammy would bring one up and if Daddy liked it he would buy it. I loved Kimball-as kids we had a great timw!!

Madeline Payne - October 26, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gattuso.



October 26, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gattuso.



October 26, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Anthony Scott* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Bonnie Gattuso.



Anthony Scott - October 26, 2019 at 11:01 AM

MS

“ My heart feels the loss to all of the family. My Uncle Sammy, Sons, Frankie, Ernie and Johnny, an daughter Jeannie. She was a wonderful lady. I remember so many fond memories of her when I was a little girl when I would go and visit her and my Uncle Sammy. No more suffering for Aunt Bonnie as I still called her through all the years.

She was a person you took too and her smile would win your heart.

Love, Cousin Margaret Jean

Margaret Spano - October 26, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gattuso.



October 26, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gattuso.



October 25, 2019 at 03:44 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss.

Sharon Bledsoe Hodock

sharon hodock - October 25, 2019 at 03:42 PM

AC

May she Rest in Peace!

Ann Conte - October 25, 2019 at 05:49 PM

WS

So sorry for your loss Praying for comfort.

Wanda Smith - October 25, 2019 at 07:49 PM

EL

So sorry to hear about your loss. May she rest in Eterinal Peace.

Elaine Lee - October 25, 2019 at 09:15 PM

GD

So sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Steve and Gloria Dilts, Geneva Shumate

Gloria Dilts - October 26, 2019 at 09:55 AM

JM

I loved going to her house as a kid on Kimball hill. My prayers are with you all. You know me as Punkin head. May God be with you all .

Jerry Mullins - October 26, 2019 at 01:54 PM

BW

It is so hard to let someone go who means so much to so many people. Ernie and Family, Let memories warm your heart every time you are feeling a loss. With deepest sympathy. Beverly Wolfe gmac Family

beverly wolfe - October 28, 2019 at 04:39 PM