



## Bonita Lee McMahan-Dunivant

August 23, 1947 - October 20, 2021

Bonita L. (Ashmore) McMahan-Dunivant, 74, of Chanute passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Bonnie was born on August 23, 1947, in Memphis, TN, daughter and youngest child of Jesse Roy Lee and Velma Mae (Morris) Ashmore.

Bonnie came from humble beginnings, growing up in Cherryvale. She worked incredibly hard to provide for her three boys. She loved to listen to music, sing and dance. Bonnie also enjoyed fishing, and if you asked her, she was the best crappie fisherman around.

On August 30, 1997, Bonnie married Donald Dunivant, they were married for 24 years, Don survives. Bonnie stood strong in her belief that you should love your family and would have long conversations about love and family. Bonnie was incredibly proud of how her three boys turned out.

Bonnie is survived by:

Her Husband:

Donald Dunivant of Chanute, KS

Three sons:

Kelly McMahan and his wife, Cindy, of Claremore, OK  
Stephan McMahan and his wife, Jessica, of Chanute, KS  
Michael McMahan and his wife, Shelly, of Chanute, KS

One Brother:

Dan Ashmore and his wife, Pat, of Salina, KS

Nine Grandchildren

Two Great-Grandchildren

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorials have been suggested to Cherry Street Youth Center, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Bonnie and I eeere next door neighbors when we very young. We were playmates and good friends. My grandparents would come to visit my family and invite me to come home with them but I was a mamma’s a girl so Bonnie would go in my place! God bless the family ! I thought of you often.

Cynthia Lett Bell - October 28, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonita Lee McMahan-Dunivant.



October 27, 2021 at 07:31 PM

LM

“ Bonnie and Kelly would walk the rail road tracks with me from our house on First Street to the Ball Park and then walk back. We just enjoyed the talks and watching Kelly as he had to investigate everything along the way. We took turns throwing rocks in the lake counting the skips. I loved Cherryville life with my family. With Bonnie, Kelly, Steve and Mike, it just made for a perfect family to me. I will always have those memories.

Larry McMahan - October 25, 2021 at 10:12 AM

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Bonnie and I often talked about the laughs we shared growing up together. The girl had an amazing memory. She was a true friend.

Dianna Pugh Edwards - October 30, 2021 at 06:51 PM

LM

“ *Larry McMahan lit a candle in memory of Bonita Lee McMahan-Dunivant*



Larry McMahan - October 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM

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“ *I met her once, her son Kelly brought her to our house, whom we felt like we've known each other forever, very kind lady, and she talked about her family, RIP Bonnie, you will be missed by all your family.*

Carol and Nick Moore - October 22, 2021 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Carol And Nick Moore lit a candle in memory of Bonita Lee McMahan-Dunivant*



Carol and Nick Moore - October 22, 2021 at 08:31 AM

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“ *Carol Moore lit a candle in memory of Bonita Lee McMahan-Dunivant*



carol moore - October 22, 2021 at 08:28 AM