



## Bonnie Ravenna Gaines

May 4, 1938 - May 13, 2025

Bonnie Ravenna Brison Gaines, age 87, of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2025 in Ozark. She was born May 4, 1938 in Low Gap, Arkansas to Gilbert S. Brison and Opal Doss Brison. Bonnie was of the Assembly of God faith and a member of the Living Water Assembly of God in Ozark. She worked as a home health aide, for the Franklin County HUD agency, and as a deputy for the Franklin County tax assessor. Bonnie loved spoiling her grandchildren, going for walks, going on road trips, and vacations.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 45 years, Thomas E. Owens; her husband of 13 years, Jerry Gaines; one sister, Mildred Banhart; and three brothers, Alvin Brison, Charles Brison, and William "WG" Brison.

Bonnie is survived by one daughter, Mary Dickerson and husband Charles of Ozark; one son, Thomas E. Owens Jr. and wife Brenda of Ozark; one sister, Lorene Banhart of Ozark; two grandchildren, Thomas Edward Owens III of Ozark and Jennifer Danielle Owens McDannold and husband Christian of Shelter Cove, California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 19, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 19, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Glendon McAlister officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Darrell O'Neal, Don O'Neal, James Dickerson, Thomas Owens III, Alan Dickerson, and Bobby Qualls.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

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## Burial

**MAY 19** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BV

“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Byron Lasater V - May 21, 2025 at 12:29 PM

KC

“ Ms.Bonnie is a sweet and kind lady. I've known her since I was a little kid. She will be missed. Karen

Karen Carter - May 20, 2025 at 05:28 PM

BW

“ Bonnie was the best aunt a kid could have!  
Some of my best memories as a kid was staying weekend at Bonnie's house. Tom would have his new buzz bike and I could barely ride Mary's bike, but the fun was awesome. A great loss but the memories stay forever.

Billy Woods - May 19, 2025 at 03:42 PM

JA

“ Mary, my heart hurts for you. It's hard to say farewell to our Momma. I was just a kid when I first saw Bonnie. She always wore those beautifully starched white blouses with a scarf. I thought she was the most beautiful person I had ever seen. I enjoyed her pleasant conversations as we bumped into each other in town & about. I enjoyed helping her when I worked at the bank. She loved your Dad so much. You have always loved your Mom & you were such a beautiful caregiver. Prayers for God's peace as you say your final earthly farewell, knowing you will see her again. Judith Waldron Armstrong

Judith Armstrong - May 17, 2025 at 03:19 PM

AM

“ Annie Coleen Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Gaines



Annie Coleen Mohr - May 16, 2025 at 08:01 PM

LK

“ So many wonderful memories of Bonnie first of all she is my cousin we spent almost all of our early life together in the Low Gap community enjoying life with lots of friends Bonnie was person that gave a lot of love to everyone . I could write a book on our life (but it probably wouldn't be published 😊) Rest in peace my sweet cousin ❤️

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**Loretta Kinion** - May 16, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JR

Grew up down the road from Mrs. Bonnie spent Saturday nites with Mary Lynn ,and would go to Church Sunday morning with them she was a lovely lady,and brave to put up we me some times she will be missed fly high with your wings .And my prayers are with the family

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**Jacqueline Pruitt Roberts** - May 16, 2025 at 05:16 PM

BO

I believe it is you with Bonnie in several of the photos I chose for her slide show.

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**Brenda Owens** - May 16, 2025 at 05:26 PM