



Bonnie Ritenour Sager

July 29, 1953 - June 29, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Bonnie Ritenour Sager.

Bonnie Ritenour Sager passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Sunday, June 29, 2025. She was born July 29, 1953, to the late Raymond M. and Virginia Rhodes Ritenour.

Bonnie was a 1971 graduate of Central High School and received her Associate of Science in Education from Lord Fairfax Community College (now Laurel Ridge Community College). She attended Radford University and earned her degree in early childhood education from James Madison University. A teacher to all, her career was dedicated to students at St. John Bosco and the Shenandoah County Public School System. She was a Sunday school teacher and lifelong member of the Zion Christian Church in Maurertown.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Donald Sager, son, Branson Sager, daughter, Ashley Sager Petrolino and husband, Christopher, grandchildren, Caight Sager, Jaceon Sager, Valentine Sager, and Dylan Petrolino, as well as her brother, Bill Ritenour and wife, Brownie, and numerous cousins and countless friends.

Bonnie will be remembered for her cheerful demeanor, sense of humor, wit, endless kindness, resilience, her love of music, and, most importantly, her love for her family and friends.

The family would like to thank Skyline Terrace Nursing Home and Blue Ridge Hospice for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (MAGDRL), Blue Ridge Hospice, or a charity of your choice.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 10 am at Zion Christian Church, Maurertown, Virginia.

Online condolences may be left at valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service Branch, Woodstock.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Zion Christian Church Cemetery
1772 Zion Church Rd
Maurertown, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

VT

“ *Don and family, Praying Blessings of peace and comfort,*



Virgil & Phyllis Hollar Thorpe - July 07, 2025 at 08:07 AM

PT

“ *Paul, Sheila, Sarah, Ben, & Jeree Thomas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Ritenour Sager.*



Paul, Sheila, Sarah, Ben, & Jeree Thomas - July 02, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Ritenour Sager.*



July 02, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Ritenour Sager.*

July 02, 2025 at 12:12 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss. Have really fond memories of Bonnie and I attending Central and Laurel Ridge Community College. She will truly be missed. Karen Miller Louderback

Karen Louderback - July 01, 2025 at 08:56 PM

MH

“ To the dearest person I know. Thank you for your friendship to both my mother and myself. I can't begin to express what you mean to my mom and I. I looked forward to visiting both you and my mom every Sunday. I will always remember our calling out "door "19" to the nurses to let visitors in. I will miss you greatly as will my mom. We love you and will miss you but know you are in a better place. Rest easy, our friend.

Michelle Hisey - July 01, 2025 at 08:13 PM

SM

“ Sara and Michelle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bonnie Ritenour Sager.



Sara and Michelle - July 01, 2025 at 08:04 PM

SM

“ Sara and Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Ritenour Sager.

Sara and Michelle - July 01, 2025 at 08:04 PM

MS

“ We were inseparable during our school years. (1 to 12) She was so much fun with a wonderful sense of humor. The teacher separated us more than once. And on bus 25 we livened things up. I loved her dearly. So many memories. She had such a kind and generous spirit. Fly high my friend, and get them laughing up there!! You were precious. Love you.



Meg Safranek - July 01, 2025 at 04:40 PM