



Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby

December 4, 1942 - December 28, 2015

Elizabeth "Bunny" Woodruff Gunby, 73, of Thomson Rd., died Monday, December 28, 2015, at her home.

Mrs. Gunby was born in Washington, and lived here most of her life. She was the daughter of the late Joe and Louise Bennett Woodruff, was a graduate of the University of Georgia, and was a retired math teacher. Bunny will be remembered for many things, but certainly for her willing spirit to help others in any way she could, and for her love of family and horses. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she helped in so many capacities.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00am on Saturday morning, January 2, 2015, at the Washington First United Methodist Church with Rev. Thomas Hall and Rev. John Barnes officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday in the church Fellowship Hall from 10:00am until the time of the service.

Mrs. Gunby is survived by her husband, Eugene C. Gunby, of Washington; three step children, Cooper Gunby (Rachel), of Anderson, SC; , Terry G. Bowers (Mark), of Madison, and Gloria G. Thompson (Bruce), of Thomson; one god-daughter, April Welch (James), of Clinton, TN; seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Washington First United Methodist Church, 100 W. Liberty St., Washington, GA 30673, or to the Thomson First United Methodist Church, 353 Main St., Thomson, GA 30824.

Events

JAN **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
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First United Methodist Church of Washington
100 W. Liberty St., Washington, GA, US, 30673

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:50AM
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Comments



“ Mary Arban lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Mary Arban - January 19, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ To Mr. Gene Gunby and family,

I was so sorry that we were unable to attend cousin Bunny's service and the celebration of her faith and life. I loved Bunny. My daughters and I referred to her as "Aunt Bunny", although she technically was my second cousin on my father's side. There were many, many times Bunny went out of her way to help my daughters, Grace and Miriam, and me, during the hard times in our lives. She taught my youngest daughter to ride at age 7 or 8 or so and encouraged both of my daughters, Grace and Miriam, in their pursuits, teaching and reminding them of the responsibilities accompanying their love of the horse. She was kind and careful, generous but firm, loving and protective yet a first-rate equestrian. She was a tiny "powerhouse" of good, infectious energy! Her faith was rock solid, unmoveable. She freely shared her faith in God in Christ and her Source of strength. Her joy in Christ was unmistakable and undeniable. She will be greatly missed by so many and her memory, cherished.

We send our prayers, our thoughts and our love. Mostly, we send the peace of Christ which passes all understanding and the hope of Christ, that you may share abundantly, now, in His life, His joy.

With much love in our hearts, Rev. Mary Elizabeth Murphy Arban, Grace Murphy-Gary (age 25 now) and Miriam Ruth Murphy-Gary (age 19 now).

Mary Arban - January 19, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of our wonderful friend, Bunny, whom we loved dearly. Our deepest sympathy, Carl and Mary Kolling

Carl and Mary Kolling - January 11, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Dot Branham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Dot Branham - January 01, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.may God comfort you in the days ahead.Linda always enjoyed you when you came in Michael's.

In His Love and Ours,
Ted and Linda Holt



Ted Holt - December 31, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ Much Love Bo, Missy, Kamryn, and Taylor Boyte purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby.



Much Love Bo, Missy, Kamryn, and Taylor Boyte - December 30, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ Miss Bunny will be greatly missed. She taught me a great love of horses and appreciation of the work that goes into them. I will never forget the summers at the barn and watching my first Kentucky Derby with her when her pick won, Sunday Silence. May the family be blessed with the comfort of having loved and been in her presence. She was and will remain an amazing woman.

Amye Morris - December 30, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ Hugh & Nobie Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Hugh & Nobie Keener - December 29, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ May she rest in peace and rise in Glory!

Terry Roberts - December 29, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ Bill And Susan Branan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Bill and Susan Branan - December 29, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ On behalf of the Eta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi,our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are so sorry for your loss. Bunny was an awesome steward of God and shared her faith by helping those suffering in Wilkes county. She will be greatly missed! Mary Lois Akins-Newsome



Mary Lois Akins-Newsome - December 29, 2015 at 04:55 PM



“ Susan And Art Descoteaux lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Susan and Art Descoteaux - December 29, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ Peggy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Peggy Higgins - December 29, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ Connie And Tim Zello lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Connie and Tim Zello - December 29, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ Ms. Bunny was one of the sweetest, kindest and most giving person I've ever known. She will be greatly missed.

Sally Bufford - December 29, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Bunny, My thoughts and prayers are with the Gunby family. She must have been a very caring person. May your hearts be filled with many memories.
Kathy Thompson

Kathy Thompson - December 29, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ Miss Bunny, as we called her, was one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I knew. She was always helping others and if she knew you were ill or struggling with life in anyway she made a point to see you, to invite you over for supper, or just sometimes give you a call. She was a fine example of what we all should strive to be as a Christian. She taught me Sunday School as a child, she then became my riding instructor for several years, but most importantly she was my friend and genuinely cared for me and many others. I will miss her determination, her amazing endurance and strength for her diminutive size. This lady was a fighter. I loved her and will miss her dearly.

JENNY BROWN REVILLE - December 29, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ I was saddened and so very sorry to learn of the loss of Bunny. She and Gene had shared many good times together and so her spirit will live on in those memories. My sympathy to her entire family. Martha Hue Kaney Jones, Orlando, Fl

Martha K. Jones - December 29, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ Pierce And Joyce Barden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Pierce and Joyce Barden - December 29, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ Bunny was a sweet lady, with a very kind and giving spirit. I will remember her for a lot of things but especially during the loss of my parents and brother. She sent me cards and always wanted to know what she could do for me. A fine person that will be missed.

Ree Johnson - December 28, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ I was truely blessed to have known Muss Bunny, and call her friend! I took riding lessons for a short time in 2013, she was so kind and patient! I enjoyed being in The Womans Club with her, we worked together many times with dressing the girls for The Spring Tour of homes. She was such a kind heart! I will miss her!

laura west - December 28, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ Gary And Faye Hoppkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Gary and Faye Hoppkins - December 28, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ Jim & Linda Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Jim & Linda Griggs - December 28, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ Bunny was a joy to know and she will be missed. Jim remembers riding horses with her when they were in high school. Our prayers are with all of the family.

Jim and Linda Griggs - December 28, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ I knew Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bennett; one of my earliest memories, who were her grandparents; in fact Larry and I were married in the N. R. Bennett home off of Big Cedar Road; Bunny's spirit will live on in our memories, and we are saddened at her death; and glad she was spared so much suffering. She always had a smile for everyone. The Bennett family was always a part of our community. GOD Bless you Gene.

Mary McPherson - December 29, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ Pauline Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Pauline Bell - December 28, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ Janet And Martin Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bunny" Gunby



Janet and Martin Burgess - December 28, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ Bunny was a wonderful southern lady! She was a great co-worker as we taught school together for many years. She was so kind and considerate to everyone and did so much for others, her church, and her community! She will be truly missed by the people of Wilkes Co. May God give peace and comfort to Mr. Gene and her family during the coming days! Thank You Bunny for being such a shining light to so many people and of course to your precious horses that were so dear to you!

Janet and Martin Burgess - December 28, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ Gene and family, I was so sad to learn of Bunny's death. She was a devoted Christian so we know that she is in a better place, but I know that you will miss her daily presence. We were friends since we both taught at Briarwood in the mid-70's and have shared many times together over the years. "Well done, thy good and faithful servant".

Georgia Marsh - December 29, 2015 at 09:31 AM