



## Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone

August 22, 1943 - March 8, 2020

Bonnie Ciccone, of Murrell's Inlet, SC began dancing with the angels on March 8, 2020. She was surrounded by the people who loved her most.

Bonnie was born in Bronx, NY on August 22, 1943 to Nicholas and Faye Sulpizi and grew up to be one tough broad. She was married to her loving husband George Ciccone on March 4, 1972 who brought his son Chris to the wedding ceremony too! Their daughter Heather Ciccone was born on March 1, 1974 and Kerri Kenyon was added to the family in 1988. By her own account, all Bonnie wanted was to be a mother. And she was damn good at it!

Bonnie worked a series of jobs over her lifetime. She was a librarian for Cheney Free Public Library in Hoosick Falls, NY. Upon completion, she filled a bookkeeping position at Troy Cabinetry in Troy, NY. She subsequently moved on to bookkeeping duties at Burch Bottle & Packaging Inc. in Watervliet, NY, retiring in 2012. In her mind, those were secondary occupations – first and foremost was the care and well-being of her family. She especially enjoyed the duties of life coach, proof-reader, consoler, advice columnist and purveyor of good order and discipline. She was also the family chef. If you ate dinner at our house, you would certainly loosen your belt buckle and top button, take some home and always have an open invitation to come back for more.

Her most valued occupation, grandmother, began in 1995 with the birth of her grandson Edward Gamble. Vanessa Gamble called her grandma in 1999, Carina Ciccone joined in 2000 and Alyssa Gamble rounded out the crew in 2001. Eddie, Vanessa and Alyssa are Heather's children. Carina is Chris and Gina's daughter. Bonnie loved to be surrounded by her grand babies and was fiercely protective of them all.

Bonnie is survived by her husband George, her children Chris Ciccone and wife Gina, daughters Heather and Kerri, grandchildren Eddie, Vanessa, Carina and Alyssa, sister Gail Turner and brother Nicholas Sulpizi, Jr. She was extremely close with all of her nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family and everyone who called her friend.

Bonnie was kind to everyone (human or animal), funny, selfless, compassionate and forgiving. Most of all, she was the best mother anyone could ever have. Bonnie asked that you celebrate her life by conducting random acts of kindness. (And, if you live in South Carolina, consider assisting the Saint Francis Animal Shelter in Georgetown). She loved family more than life itself.

If you knew her, your life was better because you did. If you never met her, well, your loss – that tough broad would tell you so too.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, March 14, 2020 at St. Michael Catholic Church.

# Events

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St. Michael's Catholic Church

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# Comments

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“ Bonnie was one of the sweetest people I know. She will be missed by family and friends.

Linda Wooddell - April 19 at 03:23 PM

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“ Bonnie, I still remember when you came to visit my mom and me when I lived in Latham in the trailer. I had my little kitten, Tina, who kept on getting on playing near mom when all of a sudden she climbed up under mom's skirt and mom started screaming. You laughed so hard you cried! Even recently whenever we talked you would recall that day and laugh. Bonnie, you were a very good friend and it always seemed we never had enough time to be together. I remember your surprise birthday party at Maciarelo's with all your many friends (which I felt honored to Be). We tried so hard to see each other this last year. You are always in my heart.  
Mary Beth

Mary Beth Daniels - March 15 at 05:26 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.



March 13 at 06:21 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.



March 13 at 09:21 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.



March 12 at 05:06 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.



March 12 at 01:20 PM

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“ My aunt was a lot of things to me she was my best friend my aunt a mother and a keeper of my secrets we had fun together we shared many things my aunt was a very kind and loving person and always accepting I will miss you until we meet again love Dawn

**Dawn (weebie)** - March 12 at 10:15 AM

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“ Fran and Rocco purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.



**Fran and Rocco** - March 12 at 08:16 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.





March 12 at 07:55 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.



March 10 at 05:15 PM

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“ I haven't seen Bonnie or any of her family since I moved away in the early 80's, but I remember her as being beautiful, funny and welcoming. I remember her being a wonderful cook, with a neat as a pin home and always well dressed. And she so doted on her children. I currently live in NJ and was thinking of Bonnie yesterday. We had a beautiful Spring day in the low 70s which made we crave barbecue chicken and a macaroni salad -- which I made for dinner. I remember being in Bonnie's kitchen with my Mom, Ruth Dubuke, and Bonnie was complaining she hated how macaroni salad got dry the next day. It was never as good as the first day. She didn't like adding more mayo as then all you tasted was mayo. She kept trying different things to figure out what to do to make the leftover macaroni salad taste fresh. I'm know she figured it out, but I can't remember what she added!! Send me a sign from heaven, Bonnie!! I have leftover macaroni salad, and it's dry. A silly remembrance, I know, but I will forever think of her when I make macaroni salad. My sincerest condolences to Bonnie's family. Debra Dubuke Komar

**Debra Komar** - March 10 at 02:25 PM

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“ I remember as a young girl meeting Bonnie and thinking to myself she was the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. She carried herself in a way that made me want a life like hers. I thought it was really super that she would spend at least an hour or more in the bathtub soaking. Which as a country girl myself I never knew that kind of luxury. Then she would get herself all fixed up beautifully. she always made to feel good about yourself too.

In my older years I came to realize that she was just as beautiful inside as she was outside. She had a kind and loving heart and when we ever shared anything about our family she would let us know how beautiful it was. She will be missed at the

gatherings that we hold but she will not be forgotten. Much love to you Bonnie and one day I will see you again in Heaven.

**Susan Blocker** - March 10 at 10:22 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.



March 10 at 10:10 AM

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“ I has the privilege of working and getting to know Bonnie for over 15 years. She was always a caring sole and a bright light. She cared deeply for everyone around her. I wish her family the best and everyone at Burch sends their condolences.

**george ide** - March 10 at 10:06 AM



“ Thank you for the kind words George, Mom really enjoyed her time at Burch.  
Chris Ciccone

**Christopher Ciccone** - March 10 at 10:21 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.



March 10 at 10:02 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bonita A. (Sulpizi) Ciccone.



March 10 at 09:21 AM

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“ Bonnie was one of the most beautiful, compassionate ladies I've ever known. Always welcomed everyone with open arms, big hugs. She loved cooking and entertaining her family and friends. I will never forget how fortunate I've been to have known her. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Fly high Aunt Bonnie heavens gained a beautiful angel. God Bless.

**Peg Stevens** - March 09 at 09:14 PM



“ Dear Bonnie. I remember how beautiful you were. I was very little (sixteen years younger than you) and admired you so much. I remember when I was fourteen, Patti Reyman and I babysat Heather and Christopher while you and George went out to dinner. All was quiet when you left but Heather woke, cried, and wouldn't settle. She howled and wailed. We didn't know what to do and nearly called Aunt Fay for help! By the time you returned we two were asleep on the living room floor with Heather lying - awake - between us.

Rest In Peace, dear cousin.

Laura Koster Cella

**Laura** - March 11 at 10:39 PM