



Mr. Bonnie Ray Echols

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"Well done, good and faithful servant." – Matthew 25:23
Mr. Bonnie Ray Echols entered into eternal rest on December 14, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to:
Echols School Community Center
c/o Carrie Jackson, Treasurer
PO Box 661, Mexia, TX 76667



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 21, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Mabrie Memorial Mortuary**
5000 Almeda Road, Houston TX 77004



Celebration Of Life

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Cemetery Details

 **Houston National Cemetery**
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr, Houston TX 77038



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FM

Freda Smith Murray posted:

To the Echols Family,It was told to me that my grandmother, Governor, the youngest of the 4 girls of Ross and Pearlie Owens Medlock, named Cousin Bonnie Ray. My grandmother was adamant that I knew the family members. I am now the matriarch of Charlie and Governor Medlock Cotton's lineage in Fort Worth. I last saw Bonnie at Cousin Harbard's funeral. We took pictures in front of the church and there was a representative of each of the Medlock daughter's offspring in the photo. Bonnie took my address and telephone number. He sent me a Christmas card that year, I was so surprised and yet overjoyed. Later I heard he was ill and I called him one day and he told me about his disease. I told him I would pray for him and if there was anything that I could do, I would.Family, be strong and lean on the Lord. Bonnie was a servant to mankind and he knew and loved the Lord and his family. He is now in the hands of the Lord and surrounded by our loving family.May God in His infinite wisdom bless each and every one of you as your mourn our beloved Bonnie Ray.With love and sympathy,Freda Smith MurrayDaughter of Joyce Cotton SmithGranddaughter of Charlie and Governor Medlock Cotton

December 27 at 3:04 PM

AW

Angela Wilkins lit a candle in honor of Bonnie.



December 21 at 3:32 AM



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Natalie Ahenkorah posted:

I remember Cousin Bonnie Ray, the best cousin, second cousin anyone can have on this earth he always love the family seem to be always helpful. I can remember when I lost my daddy, Roddie Johnson, how he gave my family meat from the butcher I remember him at the family reunion I went to I remember him Supporting at my uncle Ostell Johnson funeral. I remember his warm smiles when I would come to His home to visit with him and his wife Hazel at a distance during Covid. God bless God keep the family in Jesus name amen. Natalie Johnson

December 16 at 3:27 PM

SK

Stelvin Kirven January 8 at 4:07 AM

My sincere condolences to the Echols family. I truly respected cousin Bonnie, and remember all of the discussions that we had over the years on Farm / Ranch matters. We also would reminisce about our days in the tech industry and computer programming. I will miss seeing cousin Bonnie making his drives through Sandy checking on his cows. Rest well cousin. Respectfully, Stelvin Kirven

LC

Launa Castillo January 7 at 8:57 PM

Bonnie Ray's mother Cousin Lola and her sisters, Nora and Frankie was my grandfather Henry Hardeman's cousins. He and Lawless get me the research on our family history called "who Am I. I will my talks about our family roots. I am Launa Williams Castillo

AW

Angela Wilkins December 21 at 3:35 AM

To Bonnie Ray's Beautiful Girls: Take Comfort in knowing he LOVE the 3 of you very, very, very much. No doubt he is watching over each of you with a lot of LOVE and laughter. God Bless Bonnie Ray Echols' enchanting ladies, in Jesus Christ Name...Amen!

JC

James Collins December 19 at 7:52 AM

Bonnie Ray was always knowledgeable and helpful to me in all matters in Echols Community (8 miles West of Mexia, Texas). He was a truly solid citizen of the community who set a good example for us all to follow. If more of us followed his example, the world would be a better place. I send my condolences and prayers for all of his family and friends. He will be missed. James Collins

WJ

Wilma Jordan December 17 at 4:12 AM

We are saddened by the loss of Mr. Echols a great neighbor for over 50 years. Our sincere condolences and prayers goes out to his wife and other family members. Henry and Wilma Jordan and family



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December 16 at 3:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bonnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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