



Bonnie Gay Steele

November 11, 1948 - September 1, 2025

Bonnie Gay Steele, age 76, of Bristol, VA, passed away on Monday, September 1, 2025 at her home.

Bonnie was born on November 11, 1948, in Richlands, VA, and was the daughter of the late William Steele and Pansy Leona Bandy Steele. She was a 1967 graduate of Richlands High School and was a finance manager in the car industry and was also a loan officer in the banking industry. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Shirley Rust; brothers, Doug Steele, Vinson Steele, and William Steele, Jr.; and nephews, Mark Steele and Shane Steele.

Bonnie is survived by:

Her Sons:

Bryant Garrett and wife, Sherri of Bristol, VA

Marty Garrett and wife, Becky of Radford, VA

Sisters:

Katye Ramey of Claypool Hill, VA

Peggy Hawthorne of Atlanta, GA

Brothers:

Jim Steele and wife, Judy of Maryville, TN
Bud Steele and wife, Joan of Knoxville, MD

Grandchildren:

Jessica Quesenberry and husband, Joel; Lainey Quesenberry and husband, Cameron; Brydon Garrett, Braxton Garrett, Brittany Hancock, Megan Grady and husband, Cody

Great Grandchildren: Christian, Juliet, Lea, Garrett, Rory, Jack, Leeland, Gunner, and Kahra

Nieces and Nephews: Kim Payne, Denise Marchigian, Teresa Reid, Crystal Steele, Latisha Steele, Anthony Steele, Jeff Farmer, Brigette Brown, Melissa Muir, LaRhonda Lindsey, Todd Steele, and Tamitha Durham.

Several family and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Bonnie Gay Steele will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, with the Rev. Barry Jessee officiating. Interment will follow at the Steele Family Cemetery in Bandy, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Brydon Garrett, Logan Steele, Anthony Steele, Jeff Farmer, Jimmy Brown, and Shawn Durham. Honorary pallbearers will be Sam Muir, Cody Grady, and Brittany Hancock. The Steele family will receive friends from 1-2 pm on Sunday afternoon at the funeral home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Steele Family Cemetery

Sinking Waters Road
Bandy, VA 24602

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Gay Steele



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - September 09, 2025 at 09:58 AM

TD

“ I will miss this beautiful aunt so much. She was my ride or die girl! Anytime as a teenage if I felt down I would get in the car and go see my Aunt Bonnie. She was the best person to talk to and get guidance. She was beautiful, smart and so funny. She kept us all straight. If we needed a good real life perspective, she had it!! I find peace in knowing that she and my family are rejoicing together in Heaven. Until we meet again, sweetheart! I love you! ❤️

Tamitha Durham - September 13, 2025 at 07:59 AM

NP

“ Bonnie was a beautiful person both inside and outside. I remember many good times with her as a child and later as a teenager. We spent time together when I took my husband to meet her on our honeymoon trip. She insisted I wear one of her dresses then tried to give it to me saying it looked better on me than her. I don't think so. She will always hold a special place in my heart. I wish those who loved her much comfort and peace as they face the future without her.
cousin Nancy Park

Nancy Park - September 07, 2025 at 08:39 AM

PB

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on your loss of your mother and your sister. To lose a sister is like losing a part of yourself. it is painful and sad. my thoughts and prayers are with you all today.
Respectfully, Peggy Beavers

peggy beavers - September 06, 2025 at 03:05 PM

DM

“ Dana Altizer Moats lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele



Dana Altizer Moats - September 05, 2025 at 10:07 PM

TF

“ Tim Hancock and phyllis Fazio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Gay Steele.

Tim Hancock and phyllis Fazio - September 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM

TF

“ Tim Hancock and phyllis Fazio purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bonnie Gay Steele.



Tim Hancock and phyllis Fazio - September 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM

KS

“ Kim, Bogan, Jeanelle, Beau and Sheridan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Gay Steele.

Kim, Bogan, Jeanelle, Beau and Sheridan - September 05, 2025 at 01:13 PM

KS

“ Kim, Bogan, Jeanelle, Beau and Sheridan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bonnie Gay Steele.



Kim, Bogan, Jeanelle, Beau and Sheridan - September 05, 2025 at 01:13 PM

MS

“ Mike Stumpp lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele



Mike Stumpp - September 04, 2025 at 09:12 PM

VN

“ Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - September 04, 2025 at 09:11 PM

TM

“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - September 04, 2025 at 06:14 PM

BR

“ *So sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing.*

Brenda Richardson - September 04, 2025 at 01:31 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele*



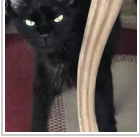
Nancy Whaley - September 04, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *My condolences to all of Bonnie's family and friends. Prayers of comfort for all.*



Carolyn Pyles - September 04, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele*



Davie Horton - September 04, 2025 at 03:45 AM



“ *I am saddened to learn of Bonnie's passing. She and I were 2 days apart in age. I remember staying with her family and riding to school with Bonnie. That was undoubtedly my best high school years. We had so much fun and her family were all so good to me. The last time I saw her was at a school reunion. When we came to visit my family, we would stop to visit the Steele family at Bandy. So many good memories..... I pray God gives you all strength and peace at this time. Love you all, Dorothy Beavers Saunders*



Dorothy Beavers Saunders - September 03, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Delores Price Boyd lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele*



Delores Price Boyd - September 03, 2025 at 05:23 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele*



Leroy & Angie Nelson - September 03, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 03, 2025 at 12:21 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Steele*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - September 03, 2025 at 11:13 AM