



## Bonnie Dean (Simmons) Goodwin

December 21, 1951 - September 10, 2025

Bonnie Dean (Simmons) Goodwin, 73, of Bald Knob, Arkansas, went to be with the Lord on the morning of September 10, 2025. She was born on December 21, 1951 in Big Spring, TX., to the late J. C. & Clara Joyce Simmons. Bonnie was a 1970 graduate of Rose Bud High School, she married Jerry Goodwin on May 13, 1972.

In addition to being a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker, she was also a faithful pastor's wife. For almost 50 years she and Jerry served churches in Texas, Missouri, Louisiana and Arkansas. At the time of her death she was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Carlisle, AR.

After her children were all in school, she went back to college graduating from UCA with a B. A. in Education and a Masters Degree in Gifted and Talented Education. For 25 years, she taught in the Bald Knob School district where she had the privilege of pouring into countless students and serving alongside numerous, wonderful faculty and staff. The family is thankful to have three of her former students serving as pallbearers.

The Lord blessed her and Jerry with four children. Travis and wife Corrie and children Houston, Austyn and Tyler, Eric and wife Ashley and children Jace, Piper and Rhett, Philip and wife Kristyn and daughters Gracyn and Lauryn, and Bekah and husband Clint and children Rowin, Hudson, Ramsey and Hollis.

She was preceded in death by her parents J. C. and Clara Joyce Simmons and brother Brad Simmons. In addition to her children and grandchildren, she

is survived by her husband of 53 years Jerry, brother Bill (Kay) Simmons of Nashville, TN. and sister Belinda (Perry) Rice of Rose Bud.

# Cemetery Details

**Rosebud Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
(501) 724-3201  
baldknob@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

### Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Worden Baptist Church  
107 Worden Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Dean (Simmons) Goodwin*



**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 13, 2025 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Love and prayers to the family for comfort over the next coming weeks. I hope that as each day passes that it eases the loss that her passing has created. Lots of love to Eric, Ashley, Jace, Piper, Rhett and Mr. Jerry. Love and Hugs, Queena, Nathan and Matthew Waggoner*

**Queena Waggoner** - September 15, 2025 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Buckley and Theresa (Ralston) McDuffee purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Bonnie Dean (Simmons) Goodwin.*



**Buckley and Theresa (Ralston) McDuffee** - September 13, 2025 at 04:05 PM

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“ Sending love and sincere condolences for the passing of this gentle and kind woman. She was a special person, with a beautiful family that would light up her face when she talked. Rest in peace, sweet lady. ❤️



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**Margaret Davis** - September 13, 2025 at 06:40 AM

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“ Roxane Hale and Glenda Earnest planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Dean (Simmons) Goodwin.

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**Roxane Hale and Glenda Earnest** - September 12, 2025 at 08:24 PM