



## Marilyn Sue Bonner

March 22, 1950 - April 17, 2025

Marilyn Sue Bonner was born to Lumas Elvin Barton and Ovivian Lorena Small on March 22, 1950, in Cleburne, TX.

She later moved to Fort Worth, TX, where she attended Nolan Catholic High School and was a majorette. She later graduated from I.M. Terrell. After graduating from high school, she met and married Billy Larry Stewart, and they welcomed five children together. She then went on to receive a Cosmetology and Barber's License.

Following her marriage to Ivan Bonner and the birth of two more children, Marilyn's life continued to be a testament to her determination. She expanded her skills by studying and earning her license as an embalmer while working at Heavenly Hills Mortuary. Her career was diverse, including roles as an engineer at Comanche Peak and positions at General Motors, Wal-Mart, and other companies.

Those who knew Marilyn understood she was a force to be reckoned with. Strong, independent, and outspoken, she left a lasting impression on everyone she met. Her straightforward nature, while sometimes intimidating, reflected her honesty and integrity.

She is preceded in death by her father and step-mother, Lumas & Beatrice Barton, her mother and step-father, Ovivian and Cary Hill. The fathers of her children are Billy L. Stewart and Ivan Bonner Sr., Sister Linnell Johnson,

daughters Mitonya Crenshaw and Tondolyn Okafor, and grandson Billy Ray Ford.

Marilyn is survived by her beautiful daughters, Miyoshia Moody (Curtis), Tomika B. Wright, Tomia L. Barton, and Lula L. Stewart, along with her beloved son Ivan Bonner Jr. (Brianna), and they will cherish the memories they shared with their mother. Her legacy will live on through her twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Marilyn is also survived by one niece, a host of nephews, and many family and friends.

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR **26.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
1041 US-79  
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513  
(512) 446-5454

## Funeral Service

APR **27.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

APR **27.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery  
250 S. Pear Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Sue Bonner.* ”



April 26, 2025 at 12:24 AM



“ *You will be missed. You were a great trusting friend and had a great sense of humor which I will always treasure. I loved your cooking and I will truly miss you. Prayers with all your family.* ”

**Billy Stifflemire** - April 25, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ *Xochil & Dave Perez purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marilyn Sue Bonner.* ”



**Xochil & Dave Perez** - April 23, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes* ”



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 23, 2025 at 02:00 PM

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“ *My friend I will miss you but I know that God makes no mistakes, so take your rest my friend and fly high. Love You.*

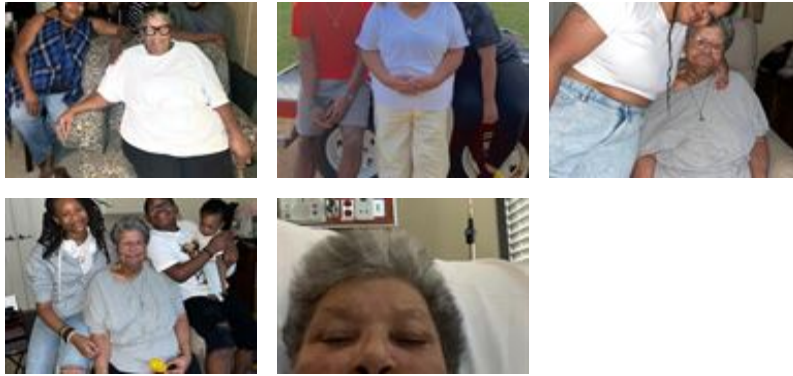


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**Cynthia Wilson** - April 23, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 22, 2025 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Gloria Wall sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Bonner*



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**Gloria Wall** - April 21, 2025 at 05:03 PM

GW

“ I am sending prayers for your family RIP my friend. You will be missed



Gloria Wall - April 21, 2025 at 05:00 PM

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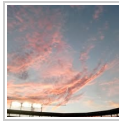
“ She was such a beautiful soul... I'll miss the calls just to ask a question. Over 30 years of knowing her and she never changed, she always kept it real and I'll never forget that. Prayers for her children and grandchildren she truly loved her family. Forever missed by the Moore family 🥹

Kendra & Riley Moore - April 18, 2025 at 09:27 PM

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“ I love you 4L ☺

Ivan Bonner III - April 18, 2025 at 07:37 PM



Well Sue your day has come and now you have the victory. No more pain or drama. Just PEACE which is our goal in life to be remembered by all as who you are and all the love you shared. Now rest. After knowing you for almost 52 years I will miss you forever.

Rob Carter - April 22, 2025 at 09:43 AM