



## Vonnie Heringer

July 28, 1944 - February 2, 2011

Avonna "Vonnice" Heringer, 66, of Butler, KY, passed away on Wednesday, February 02, 2011 at St. Elizabeth Hospital South in Edgewood, KY. Born on July 28, 1944, she was a daughter of the late Wilson Carl and Dora Begley Rice. On June 16, 1962 she married George Christopher Heringer, and he preceded her in death on April 17, 2004. She was a homemaker, member of the Grassy Creek Christian Church, and Pendleton County Homemakers.

She is survived by a son; Scott (Melissa) Heringer of Butler, KY, a daughter; Gina (Clark) Swobland of Alexandria, KY, 5 grandchildren; Dustin Bowen, Kyle Bowen, Clay Swobland, Blake Heringer, Lillie Heringer, a great grandson; Lincoln Bowen, 6 brothers; Donald Rice of Butler, KY, Leon Rice of Arizona, Preston Rice of Butler, KY, Gary Rice of Falmouth, KY, Johnny Rice of Alexandria, KY, Kenny Rice of Falmouth, KY, 4 sisters; Sandy Ashworth of Arizona, Sharon Kurtz of Burlington, KY, Carla Hubbard of DeMossville, KY, Cindy LeMaster of DeMossville, KY, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband Chris, she was preceded in death by a brother; A.C. Rice and a sister; Celia Rice.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at 12:00 Noon at Woodhead Funeral Home in Falmouth. Burial will follow in the Gardnersville Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 10-12:00 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Boston Community Church: 8340  
US 27N, Butler, KY 41006

Online condolences may be sent to [www.woodheadfuneralhome.com](http://www.woodheadfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home  
310 W. Shelby St.  
Falmouth, KY

## Funeral

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home  
310 W. Shelby St.  
Falmouth, KY

## Burial

FEB 5. 12:00 AM (ET)

Gardnersville Christian Church  
Center Ridge Road  
Demossville, KY

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to learn of Vonnie's death. I would like to extend my sympathy to Vonnie's family.

*I remember Vonnie as being a very kind person with a wonderful personality..That is an admirable legacy for anyone.*

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**Alleen Spaulding Mapes** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Gina, Scott, and your families, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I really enjoyed working with and getting to know her.

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**Gina Adams** - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My prayers are with Vonnie's family.

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**Rebecca Himmelsbach** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Gina and family,

*I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you during this difficult time. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Regina Gentry** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ To Brandon Rice and the Family of Vonnie Heringer we send our deepest sympathy.

*Duane and Sharon Esser*

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**Duane and Sharon Esser** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ scott and gina God Bless you and comfort you and know that my family is praying for you and know that your mom meant alot to me growing up I always looked forward to seeing you and your mom and dad when we went down to see grandma and grandpa Heringer

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**jake heringer jr** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ God Bless you scott and gina your mother was a wonderful person and we will miss her We Love You! aunt evelyn and uncle jake heringer

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**jake and evelyn heringer** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ So many of my childhood memories involve Aunt Vonnie...she always treated me with respect and talked with me like my opinion mattered. She inspired my imagination with colorful stories about Rush creek, my daddy, growing up in Demossville, uncle Chris, and Grandma Heringer. These stories usually took place while we hung laundry, chopped wood or ate beans. She narrated walks through the pasture for me and Rebecca...I remember those walks like they were fabulous adventures to a fairy world (complete with flying cow pattys). She helped make my childhood fun and exciting. I told mom yesterday that I don't ever remember grocery shopping with her as a child, but I sure do remember going Krogering with Aunt Vonnie and Uncle Chris. I am so grateful that I had her influence in my life. Most of the mail I received in my childhood was from Aunt Vonnie... I loved it that she wrote me little notes. She also never failed to share some new treasure with me...her treasures always made me smile. In my adulthood I realize that Vonnie was a historian...she kept all these stories to share with us as we grew up. I admire her and emulate her in my life. Not a day goes by that I don't think of some memory involving Aunt Vonnie and Uncle Chris. When I talked to Wilson yesterday morning I almost called him Henry Harkenfarker...but I didn't want to make him cry. Aunt Vonnie is one of my true heros and I will miss her and the Kung Fu in her big toe. I love her more than words can relate and my heart goes out to everyone whose life was touched by my favorite Aunt Vonnie!!

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Lara Rice - February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM