



## Lavona "Bonnie" Brown

December 26, 1924 - April 5, 2004

Anderson - Lavona "Bonnie" Piersall Brown, 79, Anderson, died April 5, 2004 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a brief illness. She was born December 26, 1924 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and resided in Anderson. She was a resident of this area since 1948. She was a homemaker. She had attended Indiana University and Purdue University. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Psi Iota Xi Sorority. She is survived by her children, Gary Michael & wife Chris Brown of Anderson, Jeffrey Alan & wife Carmen Brown and Daniel Mark Brown of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Jeni Ball, Shannon Brown, Stephanie Brown, Royce Brown and Ben Chismire; great grandchildren, Alyssa Ball, Abby Ball, Hayden Ball, Blake Chismire and Luke Chismire and several nieces and nephews. Several Caregivers, Vickie Needler, Linda Mock, Michelle Jones, Eunice Hartzell, Carol Perez, Jenny Ball, Shannon Jarvis, Yvonne Kendall, Michelle Pernell, Cindy Redfield and Eunice Wisehart. She was preceded by her husband, Mathern Daniel Brown in 2002; her father, Von L. Piersall and her mother, Alma Vogel Richey Services will be Thursday, April 8, 2004 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, with Rev. Rick Kimmer officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at South Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Indiana State Chapter, 7301 Georgetown Road #112, Indianapolis, IN 46268. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Bonnie was a very kind and caring grandmother. I will miss her very much. She cared so much more about others than she did herself. Even with MS she lived life to the best of her abilities everyday.*

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**Jenifer Ball** - May 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Thank you all for your kind thoughts. Bonnie had so many wonderful friends like Hilda, who were always there for her. We all enjoyed her wily and alert company so much. I never left my Mothers house without a greater appreciation of every effortless step I was able to take. She was not just a mother to me, but truly one of my best friends. She never complained, ALWAYS forgave, and never stopped loving her family and friends. It was an honor to serve her in her time of need and though I miss her dearly, I beam with pride that I was so BLESSED to be able to call her "Mom".*

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**Jeff Brown** - April 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bonnie and I have been good friends for 50 years. I really will miss her and Thank God for the privilege of knowing her. Find comfort in the fact she is walking with Dan now in beautiful surroundings and not confined in those four walls.*

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**Hilda Humphrey** - April 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I did not have the good fortune to meet Bonnie during her stay here on earth. But I received frequent reports from my Aunt Hilda Humphrey on her status. Both my Mom and sister have MS, albeit not with the severity of Bonnie's. I did encounter Bonnie's husband, Dan, from time to time on the golf course when I made infrequent visits to Anderson. I marveled at what a positive attitude Bonnie held about life in spite of being bed-ridden with MS. She must have had an unshakable faith in God. What a fantastic example of what the Lord can do in our lives. In spite of not having met her I certainly admired her pluck and courage to live life with a positive outlook in spite of her debilitating malady. I was very saddened to hear of her passing. She certainly left a wonderful legacy to her family. But she is free at last from disease in her home with The Father. My sincerest condolences to her family. She was a remarkable lady.

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**Harry Schoger** - April 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM