



## Mrs. Bonnie Michelle Slade

October 31, 1963 - May 17, 2025

Bonnie Michelle Walston (Slade) was born on October 31, 1963, in Fort Eustis, Virginia to the late Allen Walston & Katie Lee McKeithan (Walston). She transitioned from this life to her heavenly home on May 17th, 2025, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Bonnie graduated from Douglas Byrd High School in 1981. She later attended Fayetteville State University and received a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with a minor in social work in 1986. In 2011 she continued to further her education at Fayetteville State University and received a Master's Degree of Social Work (MSW). She served as a Cumberland County government employee for 14 years. In 2015 she became a federal government employee (social worker) at the Fayetteville VA Medical Center (Veteran Affairs) until her death.

Bonnie gave her life to Christ in 1988. She was committed to serving God and ministry all the days of her life. She attended Peace Memorial Christian Church and later became a member of Mt. Carmel Deliverance Church. She served faithfully with her husband (Billy Slade Jr.) at First Love Family Fellowship until 2020.

Bonnie was a loving kind person who was always willing to assist anyone in need. She was a loyal friend, faithful wife, dedicated mother, and mentor to

the youth. She enjoyed listening to music, going to the beach, dancing, shopping, spending time with family, and reading her bible. Everyone that knew her personally and professionally stated she impacted their lives in a special way. Her kind spirit and her love for God will always be remembered.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Husband Billy Slade Jr., one loving daughter, Latavia Walston (Michael Anderson) two sisters, Linda Burke (preceded in death) (Myron), Terry Jones (Ronald), two nephews, Anthony McPhaul (Mindi), Myron Burke (Karen), one niece Janice Edwards (Timothy), one uncle, Hubert McKeithan, a mother- in- law & father- in- law, Algie McGregor ( Matthew) two sisters- in- law, Nikki Bowman ( Amando), Sheri Bratcher, one brother- in- law, Parrish Slade, and a host of aunts (Walston Family), cousins, great nieces, great nephews, and special friends.

# Previous Events

## Funeral

MAY **25**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Burial

MAY **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cumberland Memorial Gardens  
4509 Raeford Rd  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Michelle Slade*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - May 23, 2025 at 11:27 AM

GM

“ *Condolences and Prayers for the Family. Bonnie was a social Butterfly, full of Joy, Laughter, and Love. A very Sweet and Kind cousin. Thank you for sharing your Love while here on earth. Take your Rest cousin, we miss YOU already!!!*  
*Glenn McKeithan & Family*



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**Glenn McKeithan** - May 29, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ It's hard to say goodbye to someone you met as a child over 50 years ago. Though I wasn't aware of the severity of Bonnie's illness, I take comfort in knowing that my friend knew the Lord Jesus and He knew her too. I also take pleasure in the fact that my friend leaves a rich legacy of glory and grace to her beautiful daughter, Latavia. She is a beautiful young lady in her own right, with a sure divine election in assignment given by Almighty God. My prayer is for the divine will of Almighty God to be done in the lives my friend has touched and in the family members who have received their assignment based on the anointed mantle Bonnie left in the earth. I pray that God strengthen, guide, keep and embrace those who will miss Bonnie most, even the clients she ministered to likewise.

Grace and Peace,  
Andrea Williams

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**Andrea Williams** - May 26, 2025 at 05:31 PM

TA

“ Love you Ms. Bonnie!! Forever in our hearts!! Prayers to my bestie Latavia and Aunty Terry!

Tammy Morrison

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**Tammy** - May 25, 2025 at 10:17 PM

DL

“ Doris Lane lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Slade



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**Doris Lane** - May 25, 2025 at 07:45 PM

DL

“ Bonnie and I worked together at the Department of Public Health. She was a compassionate professional in social work. She was a true woman of God who walked the walk every day. I will always remember how she supported our team and families in this community. My love and prayers to her family. May God bring you comfort and peace as you remember such a special person in your lives. My sincere condolences.....Doris Lane

Doris Lane - May 25, 2025 at 07:44 PM

LM

“ Condolences to the family



Leona Malone - May 25, 2025 at 01:03 PM

KH

“ You will be missed



Katherine Herring - May 25, 2025 at 09:56 AM

SA

“ Stephanie D. Wilson and Kim Ba Abraham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Michelle Slade.



Stephanie D. Wilson and Kim Ba Abraham - May 24, 2025 at 12:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Bonnie Michelle Slade.

May 23, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Michelle Slade.



May 23, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ Bonnie was a saved, sweet and kind person, she spoke so powerful on my Appreciation service. She was a true woman of God. I will always remember her encouragement and kindness to me.

**Assistant Pastor Delphine Lewis** - May 23, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ Have thoughts and prayers to Bonnie's family and loved ones. Bonnie and I were classmates at Fayetteville State University. We graduated together, with our undergrad degree in Sociology in 1986. Later, during our career, we'd see each other at work or working as a social worker. And occasionally we would see each other at church functions. She always maintained and presented with that sweet, calm, loving, caring spirit. Heaven has truly gained an angel . Rest easy, my Bronco , career and spiritual sister.



**Rosa Bethea** - May 23, 2025 at 01:07 PM

SA

“ Shearon Adams lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Slade



Shearon Adams - May 23, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Mommy, you were an angel on earth. Your calm presence always filled any room. You were a peacemaker! May I continue to build a legacy in honor of you. I love you and I miss you so much.



Love always,

Your baby girl!

Latavia

Latavia Walston - May 23, 2025 at 09:14 AM

KH

“ Bonnie was more than a friend - she was my "sista girl". My heart is so heavy after receiving the news of her passing. My condolences go out to her daughter and sisters. Rest in peace, I will miss you.

Kathleen Holmes - May 22, 2025 at 08:44 PM

ZT

“ Zachary Townsend purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Michelle Slade.



Zachary Townsend - May 22, 2025 at 08:24 PM

SH

“*"Bonnie Bedelia" was such a strong and soft spoken lady. I admired her for her accomplishments and strong will to be a fighter! She was a miracle in the making!*



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**Sheri** - May 22, 2025 at 04:50 PM

WV

“*With Love Teliia Virgin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bonnie Michelle Slade.*

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**With Love Teliia Virgin** - May 22, 2025 at 01:09 PM

WV

“*With Love Teliia Virgin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Michelle Slade.*



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**With Love Teliia Virgin** - May 22, 2025 at 01:09 PM

MR

“*Mount Carmel Church Raeford, NC -Pastor Eddie Robinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Michelle Slade.*



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**Mount Carmel Church Raeford, NC -Pastor Eddie Robinson** -  
May 22, 2025 at 09:42 AM

DB

“ I am praying for you during your time of grief.  
*Delilah Bratcher*

Delilah Bratcher - May 21, 2025 at 12:05 PM

AM

“ Mrs. Bonnie, was such a sweet spirited woman  
nothing but kind words and a beautiful smile to  
match. Sincere condolences to the family  
prayers of comfort and peace!



Angela Mason - May 21, 2025 at 11:55 AM

AC

“ To my brother Billy and Latavia. LaDeana and I  
send our condolences and prayers do this time.  
I'm sorry I unable to make it to the service as  
soon as I get back to the states I will make my  
way to Fayetteville.



Apostle Joseph G Cook - May 21, 2025 at 11:35 AM

CC

“ Ms. Bonnie was one of the kindest people I've had the pleasure of  
meeting. She was a great Social Worker, wonderful colleague and  
of course a great friend. She will truly be missed

Charisse Cameron - May 21, 2025 at 08:58 AM

TP

“ May the love of God bring you all comfort at this difficult time. I  
worked with Ms. Bonnie and she was a quiet yet mighty force. She  
will be missed by all who knew her. Praying your strength!

Tunisia Perry - May 21, 2025 at 08:42 AM

TP

“ My sincerest condolences to Mrs Terry Jones and her family on the lost of your beloved sister Bonnie. She is wrapped in the Lords embrace.

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**Tracey Powell** - May 20, 2025 at 07:18 PM

MG

“ We became Bonnie’s neighbor early last year. The few times we were able to enjoy her company, we found her to be so sweet and caring. We came to love her and her family. May you rest in peace dear Bonnie.

*Phil and Kathy Gardner*

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**Mary Gardner** - May 20, 2025 at 01:31 PM

DF

“ Latavia, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Sending you condolences and prayers.

*Denise Morrison and Family*

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**Denise Morrison and Family** - May 20, 2025 at 10:52 AM

LJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bonnie's passing. She was such a kind, caring person and a great social worker. My condolences to her family.

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**Laura Johnson** - May 20, 2025 at 08:38 AM

TW

“ *Billy, sincerest condolences are extended to you, your daughter and the extended families during this difficult time. Bonnie was a gem and will be missed. May she rest peacefully until we see her again.*

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**Teresa Wright** - May 19, 2025 at 10:57 PM