



## Bonnie Winkler

August 3, 1948 - February 18, 2013

Bernadette Winkler, who preferred to be called Bonnie, was born August 3, 1948 in High Hill, TX, and died on February 18, 2013 in her Houston home at the age of 64. She was the youngest of 5 children born to Alvin and Adie Schmidt Winkler. She had two brothers and two sisters. She has been preceded in death by her parents, sister Shirley Winkler Berger and brother Larry Winkler. She is survived by sister and husband Virginia and Allen Ewald and brother and wife Alvin and Agnes Winkler. She is also survived by 7 nieces and nephews, Michele Berger Center, Greg Berger, Kenneth Winkler, Lisa Winkler Durham, Rodney Winkler, Leann Ewald Jerkins, Neal Ewald, and 10 great nieces and nephews. Her great nieces and nephews were very special to her. Bonnie is also survived by many friends. Once you became friends with Bonnie, you stayed good friends as she was genuinely interested in what was going on in other's lives.

Bonnie attended school at St. Mary's School in High Hill and later at St. Rose School, and graduated from Bishop Forest High School in 1966. She worked at Gulf Oil Corporation which later became Chevron and retired after 35 years. After being at home, and then teaching in a preschool, she became bored and went back to work for Enterprise Products Corporation for 7 years. Her sweet smile and laughter brought joy to her co-workers.

In her spare time, she enjoyed working with the less fortunate and often volunteered at Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless in Houston. She also volunteered for 10 years with the St. Joseph's Coat, a non-profit resale shop

at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston, where she was also an active member.

Bonnie immensely enjoyed spending time and babysitting her great-niece Adie-Leigh and when she could, visit her great-nephews Dalton and Braydon in Denver. She also enjoyed going out to dinner or the movies with friends and traveling to different places. She was a very kind and generous person who was willing to help in any way. Anyone could count on her to go by the church and light a candle, or pray the rosary if they were in need of special prayers. Bonnie will be deeply missed.

The Winkler family will be present to receive friends Thursday, March 7, 2013 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Holy Rosary being recited at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Memorial Mass will commence Friday, March 8, 2013 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A Memorial Mass and Committal will take place Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church and Cemetery in High Hill, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

2833 Fm 2672 , TX  
Schulenburg (High Hill), TX 78956

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Rosary

MAR 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
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Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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## Funeral Mass

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MAR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

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MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2833 Fm 2672  
Schulenburg (High Hill), TX 78956

## Graveside Service

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MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cemetery  
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Schulenburg (High Hill), TX 78956

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Winkler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Bonnie Winkler*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Bonnie Winkler*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Bonnie Winkler*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Cathy Del Valle purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Bonnie Winkler.*



**Cathy Del Valle** - March 06, 2013 at 04:54 PM