

My darling friend went to be with the Lord last weekend. I feel like a piece of me is missing, but am happy she is whole again.

We were best friends for 30 years. Really, from the moment we met by the pool at Lake Wylie Woods, SC we were fully connected.

Bunny was my friend, sister, mother, daughter, confidant, mentor, champion, shoulder to cry on, fellow adventurer, and so much more. We loved life together.

Bunny loved the outdoors. She soaked in every part of creation from the mountains to the seas. One of the things I love about her is how she took nothing for granted. If she was admiring a rock, she was serious in her admiration; finding joy in its beauty or uniqueness. She was the same with people. Bunny would find something special about each person God put in her path. The saying “she never met a stranger” could have been written of her. Bunny was gifted to see the need for affirmation or a smile in someone’s eyes or stance or demeanor. I have often seen her go out of her way to say something affirming to a perfect stranger. She recognized that people need to be “seen”. It seems like we go through life so caught up in ourselves, that we never see the need in someone else. Not Bunny.

Those of us fortunate to be in the circle of people who Bunny LOVED, know how special we are. When Bunny loved you, it was wholeheartedly and with passion. I am so blessed to have been in that small circle.

Bunny had her share of wounds and there was an underlying pain she lived with her whole life. She had a picture of a little girl alone in a wood she kept on her wall. With the little girl was an angel. Bunny said she often felt like that little girl, and she was always thankful God didn’t leave her alone. Like most of us, Bunny didn’t fully understand God, but she knew He was with her. Just as she approached life, she didn’t worry about it. She just accepted and did the best she could do. Her attitude was that things would turn out the way they were meant to so enjoy life and don’t overthink it.

If I try to sum up Bunny Reeves I say she loved, she lived to the fullest, she appreciated everything and everyone, and she could light up a room with other people’s smiles.

Right now she is probably making those in heaven smile.

I miss my friend.

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