



Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty"

September 2, 1947 - April 1, 2026

Mrs. Ethel Ruth Bridgers Boney (known to many as Kitty), age 78, of Battleboro NC, passed away peacefully from her earthly home to her heavenly home on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, with her family by her side. Her soul is now in heaven.

Mrs. Ethel Ruth Bridgers Boney, the daughter of the late Lawyer C. Bridgers and Victoria Barlowe Bridgers, was born September 2, 1947, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

Ethel was a homemaker that felt her greatest accomplishment in life was her family. Her home was not just a house, but a sanctuary she built from scratch—a place of unconditional love, endless encouragement, and the comforting aroma of her famous Sunday dinners that included fried chicken, potato salad, collard greens and chocolate cake.

Ethel was a mother that dedicated her life to taking care of her children. A mother that was the heart and soul of her children's lives. Ethel enjoyed watching the birds and was always excited to see the new ones that had come into the yard. She also enjoyed reading her bible and doing her puzzles. Ethel had a passion for cooking that she got from her mother and passed down to her children. Ethel's legacy is not written on a resume, but it's in the character of her children and grandchildren.

Ethel is survived by the family that was her pride and joy: her three children, Brian Bridgers (wife Patty), Pamela Boney, and Kendricks Boney and grandchildren; Amos Rolle, Michael Rolle, Felicia Randle, Christopher

Bridgers, Brianna Boney, Stephen Boney and Raven Boney and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her late husband David Boney and her grandson Brian Bridgers Jr.

A celebration of Ethel's life will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Association Center.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Garden

1805 Martin Luther King Jr Drive
Tarboro, NC 27886

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barnes Funeral Home, LLC
4120 S. Hathaway Blvd.
Sharpsburg, NC 27878
(252) 246-0900
barnes73@twc.com
<https://www.barnesfuneralhome.org/>

Visitation

APR **11**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Association Center
3033 Bynum Farm Road
Pinetops, NC 27864

Celebration of Life

APR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ DL and I are truly sorry for your loss. We know, through Brian, that all of you deeply loved your mother and provided the best care she could ever receive during her later years. We understand how it feels to lose a beloved mother, but we pray that with God’s Abundant Grace, Love, and Strength, your grief will eventually fade, and wonderful thoughts and memories will overtake you, along with God’s peace that surpasses all understanding. May God bless you and your families. With Much Love, Toni and Langley.

DL and Toni Langley - April 11 at 01:52 PM

DC

“ Sending the family love and peace during your time of sorrow. Rest in Peace Cousin "Kitty". Your California Family

DeLores Barlowe Charles - April 11 at 11:49 AM

NZ

“ Nick, Katy, Aydin, Ella, Zach purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty".



Nick, Katy, Aydin, Ella, Zach - April 11 at 11:15 AM

NZ

“ Nick, Katy, Aydin, Ella, Zach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty".

Nick, Katy, Aydin, Ella, Zach - April 11 at 11:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty".*



April 10 at 09:54 PM



“ *Bertha Barlow lit a candle in memory of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty"*



Bertha Barlow - April 10 at 09:09 PM



“ *Bertha Barlow & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty".*



Bertha Barlow & Family - April 10 at 07:50 PM



“ *Brian as you walk through this time of loss. may you know that the Lord walks with you and he will comfort you.*

Joyce H Vines - April 09 at 11:05 PM

AC

“ To my classmate Brian Bridgers,Pam and Kendrick ,I am so sorry for your family loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Alice Williams Carr - April 09 at 10:48 PM

AC

“ Alice Williams Carr lit a candle in memory of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty"



Alice Williams Carr - April 09 at 10:45 PM

MF

“ Marcus and Tina Roberts family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty".



Marcus and Tina Roberts family - April 09 at 09:57 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty"



Carolyn Cooper - April 08 at 09:00 AM

JV

“ Joyce H Vines and Michael R Vines



Joyce H Vines - April 08 at 12:23 AM

O“

“ Operation Clean Sweep Inc “Team” purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty".



Operation Clean Sweep Inc “Team” - April 07 at 08:19 PM

AC

“ Annie Vines Charles lit a candle in memory of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty"



Annie Vines Charles - April 07 at 07:01 PM

AC

Sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Love you Nephew!

Annie Vines Charles - April 07 at 07:04 PM

CC

“ Conetoe C. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty".



Conetoe C. - April 07 at 12:57 PM

CC

“ Conetoe C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty".

Conetoe C. - April 07 at 12:57 PM

WB

“ Praying Strength for Brian,Pam, Kendrick and the rest of the Family,God Is Your Refuge and Strength even in This

Wanda Brown a classmate of Brian - April 07 at 12:32 AM

ML

“ Matt & Lauren purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ethel R. Bridgers Boney "Kitty".



Matt & Lauren - April 06 at 11:21 PM

ST

“🌹 Kitty ❤️ You will truly be missed. We are so thankful for the love and kindness you showed Our family Especially for helping my Mom As she returns south to begin a new chapter in her life. You open your doors and welcome us in, Making your house feel like home-That's what real family does. We will always be grateful for the time we shared with you And for the blessing of heaven you in our lives. During this time as you lay your mother to rest, Please know that we are here for you and your family, Just as family should be.
With love and heartfelt sympathy. Sandra, Philip ray, Kim and Sheila (Annie Lee Children) ❤️

Sandra Thigpen - April 06 at 07:16 PM

ER

Brian it sadden me to hear about your mom passing. Just remember earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Praying for you and the family. Yall are my family too. Love auntie Ethel.

Ethel Vines Ruffin-Collier - April 07 at 10:08 PM

TM

Mr Brian and Family: So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. GOD bless.
Theresa Munford

Theresa Munford - April 08 at 05:20 PM

RB

Kitty held a special place in our hearts. I hope the memories we shared bring all of us comfort in the days ahead. With love to Brian, Pam, and Kendrick.

Rosemarie Barlowe - April 10 at 09:07 PM