



Bernice L. Bronson

November 11, 2023

Bernice (Bunny) L. Bronson, 97, passed away peacefully on November 11, 2023 at the Bayview Rehabilitation Center. Born February 8, 1926, in New York, New York, she was the daughter of Morris Mendelsohn and Mae Albert Mendelsohn. She was the oldest of two children. She was predeceased by her brother, Everett Irwin Mendelsohn.

Bunny began her career as a dancer and choreographer after receiving her undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin and went on to get a Master of Fine Arts degree in directing from Boston University. She was an accomplished storyteller, playwright, dramatist, actor, director and producer. Among her many successful endeavors she was co-founder and longtime creative director of the Looking Glass Theatre, an experimental audience participation theater company for children, in Providence, Rhode Island and was writer, producer, and director for Allamaze, a progressive weekly children's show that aired on Channel 12 in Providence. Bunny taught in the theatre department of universities, written and acted, told stories, and taught theater arts around Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York over her professional career.

Bunny was a woman whose curiosity, creativity and spirit of adventure impacted many people over the years. She will be greatly missed by many.

A private celebration of her life will be held in the future.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bunny during a theater production in which we were both acting. I was in my late 30s, and Bunny was a youthful 64. What I remember is her sensuality during warm-ups, and how inspiring it was for me to see an older woman engaged with herself in that energy. Now I am about to be 76, and I am appreciating Bunny for lighting the way.

Ava Wolf - May 26, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ Just was searching for Allamaze content online and came upon this. Sad to hear of Bunny's passing but happy to see she lived a long, fruitful and impactful life. Even though I was a small child when we did the tv show I remember her well and how bright, cheerful and engaging she always was.

Vincent Orleck - July 09, 2024 at 02:02 AM

PC

“ Although I hadn't been in contact with Bunny for many years I remember the interesting and enjoyable times we had in the 1970s. She lived a full life and her passing saddens me.
Pete Carlson

Peter Carlsoh - December 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM

RA

I was fortunate enough to be married to Bunny for 17 years and enjoyed every one of them. She was so engaged with her craft and inspired legions of actors and her award winning plays enthralled thousands. A life fully lived!

Robert Aronsob - December 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Fond memories of Bunny! She was a joy, always with a wink and a nod. So talented, I was blessed to have known her and will never forget.* ”



Lora Minicucci - December 04, 2023 at 09:22 AM

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“ *I will miss my visits with Bunny* ”

Susie Adler - December 01, 2023 at 10:40 AM