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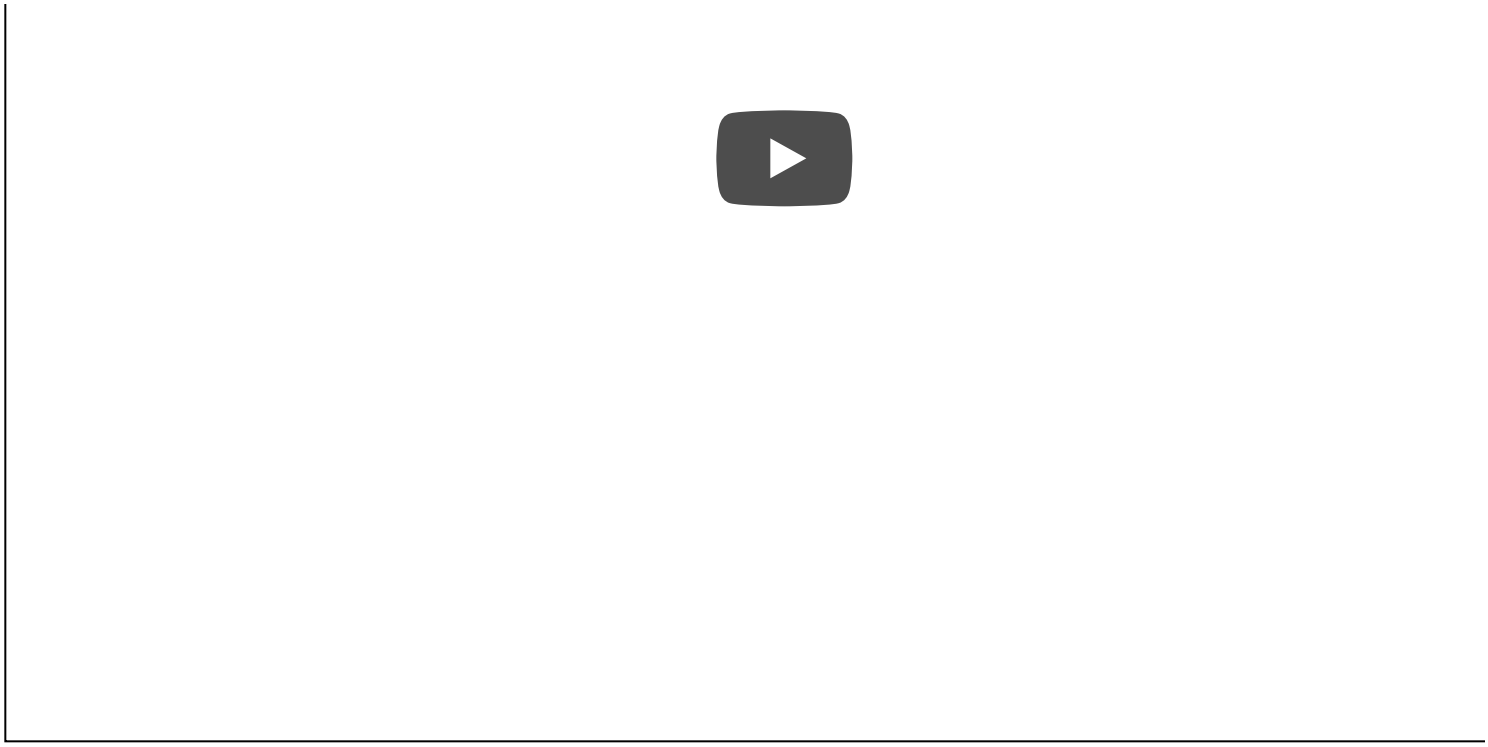
Bonnie Pointer (1950–2020), Pointer Sisters singer

By Kirk Fox | June 8, 2020

Bonnie Pointer started the legendary R&B group The Pointer Sisters with her sisters June and Anita in 1969. She left the group in 1977 for a solo career.

Bonnie Pointer - Heaven must have sent you (video/audio edited & remastered) HQ



- **Died:** Monday, June 8, 2020. (Who else died on June 8?)
- **Details of Death:** Died at the age of 69.
- **We invite you to share condolences** for Bonnie Pointer in our Guest Book.

Singing Star

Bonnie, June (1953 – 2006), and Anita started The Pointer Sisters in 1969. Older sister Ruth jo in 1972 and the R&B group had a hit in 1973 with "Yes We Can." They blended elements of ro funk, and country into their R&B sound featuring the sisters' terrific harmony singing. Bonni wrote their country crossover hit song "Fairytale" in 1974, the song reached the top 20 and w the Grammy Award for Best song by a duo or group in country music. Bonnie left for a solo ca in 1977, she had a hit disco song in 1979 with her cover of "Heaven Must Have Sent You." She continued to perform and reunited occasionally with her sisters.

What they said about her

"It is with great sadness that I have to announce to the fans of the Pointer Sisters that my sis Bonnie died this morning." "Our family is devastated. On behalf of my siblings and I and the entire Pointer family, we ask for your prayers at this time." – sister Anita Pointer

Gloria Gaynor
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So sorry to hear of the passing of Bonnie Pointer of the Pointer Sisters. My prayers & heartfelt condolences go out to her family, friends & fans. I pray peace for her family & that soon sweet memories of her will bring smiles to their faces before bringing tears to their eyes🙏🏾

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Holly Robinson Peete
@hollyrpeete

My heart is broken to discover that the beautiful Bonnie Pointer of the beloved #PointerSisters has passed away💔 I loved her so much and I'm sending love to @AnitaPointer & Ruth Pointer and the family. They surprised me at our gala last summer😢💔💔 #RestInPeaceBonniePointer🙏

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Leticia Juarez
@ABC7Leticia

I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of @BonniePointer of the Pointer Sisters. I got to meet Bonnie and Anita during my coverage of the Oscars this year. I could have talked to them for hours. Here is what I recall of that night. 👇

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