



Bonnie Bell Shuemake

September 18, 1934 - November 9, 2021

Bonnie Bell Shuemake, 87, formerly of Benton Harbor died Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at A Place Called Home in Lincoln Township.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, November 13, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township with Rev. Billy Long Officiating. The visitation will begin at 10 AM until 11 AM at the Fairplain Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Crystal Springs Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Association. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Bonnie was born on September 18, 1934 in Lubbock, TX. Her parents were Carmel and Georgia Bell Reeves. She married her husband, Doy Shuemake, in 1951 and he preceded her in death in 1986. Together they had 35 years of marriage. Bonnie was a homemaker who raised her family. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and making candy for everyone. She loved to go to garage sales with her husband who also did auctions. Bonnie was a wonderful mother and grandmother to her family.

Her family included her children, Debra (Donald) Benjamin of Watervliet, Donald Shuemake of Las Vegas and Sue Harmon of St. Joseph; her 6 grandchildren; her 12 great grandchildren; and her 2 brothers, Carl and Garry Reeves. She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Dave and Ronald Shuemake and brother William (Dick) Reeves.

Cemetery

**Crystal Springs
Cemetery**
1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI, 49022

Events

NOV 13 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, MI, US,
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NOV 13 Celebration of life 11:00AM

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NOV 13 Burial

Crystal Springs Cemetery
1655 E Napier Ave, Benton Harbor, MI, US, 49022

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Florin Funeral Services - November 12, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Bell Shuemake.



November 12, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ I have so many memories I will forever cherish such as her comments towards my ripped jeans and thinking I was too poor to afford new ones! She would always feel my belly when I was pregnant with Livvy and was convinced I was having twins. She loved her southern food and we enjoyed eating lunch with her and reminiscing about her cooking and her love for gardening. She would take her for walks around her neighborhood and she would pull weeds more than walk. She definitely had a firecracker personality and I would constantly be asked to assist when she was at the PACE center because she would refuse to take off her coat or give the staff a hard time when it came to care and or coming and going from the facility. She definitely had a few favorite cuss words but she had such a love for Livvy which I will forever cherish. I am so happy she would able to meet Titus even though she didn't truly remember who we were anymore due to her advanced dementia. She still held on to her personality. You will forever be missed. Love you Grandma.



Kim Harmon - November 12, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ Candy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Bell Shuemake



Candy Roberts - November 11, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ Grandma I'm gonna miss you soo much, u are the best grandma a girl could ask for..ur was a wonderful cook in the kitchen and at baking goodies! I will forever cherish all the memories we had..love you always and forever

Candy Roberts - November 11, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ Bonnie was a sweet lady. She enjoyed being with family and friends at gatherings. She always brought a delicious dish to pass and would share the recipe! RIP, Bonnie. Karen Benjamin Saetre



Karen Benjamin Saetre - November 11, 2021 at 03:16 PM