



Bernice I. Marquardt

November 19, 1926 - October 5, 2013

Bernice I. Marquardt, 86, passed away early Saturday, October 5, 2013, at her home.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Tuesday, October 8, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1965 Broadway, in Benton Harbor with Pastor Paul Naumann officiating. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave, in St. Joseph and from 10:30 until the time of the service at church. Memorials may be made to either Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or to Michigan Lutheran High School. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Bernice was born November 19, 1926 in Harrisonburg, Arkansas to Berry, Sr. and Irene Milton. In 1946 Bernice married Leonard Marquardt and together had two sons, Ronald and Steven. She was a long-time member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor and enjoyed cooking and baking. Bernice cherished time spent with her family – particularly her great-grandchildren and loved her dog, Daisy.

Bernice is survived by her son, Steven (Laura) Marquardt of St. Joseph; grandsons, Brian (Amanda), Jason (Amanda), Keith, and Scott Marquardt; and by her 7 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Bernice was preceded in death by husband, Leonard in 1995; and by her son, Ronald in 2007; and by her siblings, Liz Hacker, Edward Minton, and Berry Minton, Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Visitation

OCT 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1965 Broadway
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Service

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Ruth Ann Jarrell Ricketts lit a candle in memory of Bernice I. Marquardt*



Ruth Ann Jarrell Ricketts - October 09, 2013 at 10:08 AM

RR

“ *Bernice was my Supervisor at Voice of Music in 1962/63 on the spindle line. I send my most sincere condolences to her family, May God bless each of you. She was a great person as was her brother Ed. Many Blessings....Ruth Ann Jarrell Ricketts*

Ruth Ann Jarrell Ricketts - October 09, 2013 at 10:06 AM

JM

“ *My grandma was very special to me. I'll cherish the memories always!*

Jason Marquardt - October 07, 2013 at 05:46 PM

LB

“ *Steve & Laura, you are in our prayers; sympathies in the loss of your mother, but we do know she is in a better place with no more pain and suffering. Linda & Dennis Babechenko*

Linda & Dennis Babechenko - October 07, 2013 at 04:28 PM

JS

“ *Sending love to all the family of Aunt Inez. May the loving memories you have made over the years fill your hearts to the brim. Love, Janet Minton Starr*

Jahn (Janet) Minton Starr - October 07, 2013 at 08:42 AM

JS

“ *Jahn (Janet) Minton Starr lit a candle in memory of Bernice I. Marquardt*



Jahn (Janet) Minton Starr - October 07, 2013 at 08:16 AM