



Bernice Koontz

August 22, 1929 - February 26, 2011

Bernice Koontz, 81, Wheatland, formerly of Independence, died Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Citizens Memorial Hospital, Bolivar. The daughter of Alexander and Mamie (Walker) Lewis, she was born in Freeman, North Carolina August 22, 1929. Bernice had been a resident of Hickory County since 1991. She was a homemaker and worked at the McCarthy Senior Center in Wheatland and attended Wheatland Church of the Nazarene. She and Richard Lee Koontz were married December 15, 1978. He preceded her in death December 9, 2004. Twelve brothers and sisters also preceded her in death. Survivors include 4 children and their spouses, Linda and Paul Morgan, Blue Springs, Diane and Tom Krumm, Shawnee, KS, Denise and Peter Catalano, Kansas City and Jerry and Debbie Kraft, Independence; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; 1 great-greatgrandchild; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at the Wheatland Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Edward Stovall and Chaplain James Friend officiating. Interment will be at 3:00 PM in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville under the direction of Murray Funeral Home, Humansville. Visitation will be from 9:00 to 10:00 AM Wednesday at the church.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Koontz*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Bernice Koontz*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Since I know much of the family, each and every one of you are in my prayers in the passing of your mom and grandma. Many great memories were had in Glendale Gardens and after with all of you. I'm sure she will be missed very much. Much love to you all. Molly*

Molly Forge - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts.*

Kathy Wise - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Earth knows no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal." My prayers are with your family, Deanna, as you deal with the loss of Grandma. Know that others have you on their minds and in their hearts.*

Kristen Emmendorfer - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Diane, my sympathies for the loss of your Mother. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Sandy Freeman - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Diane: You are in my thoughts and prayers as always... Celebrate your Mother's life and take comfort as it is offered. Love you-Mary Musick, 3/1/2011

Mary Musick - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know how close you were to her. I am sure you have many great memories to help you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Bruce Lawrence - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Diane, you are in my thoughts and prays.

Marie Seetin - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ i really wish i could be there with all of you like you was here for us when my grandma passed on.i love everyone of you and you all are in my thoughts and prayers.i sent a letter with my mom with my fravoite moment wit aunt bea.ill never forget the talk me and her had that day.. rest in peace aunt bea..you will be missed by all.. loved forever

andy and lisa - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Diane so sorry to hear about your Mom. Her passing and the shock of this is never easy to take. However she is going to be in a better place and out of any further suffering. You have many good memories to sustain you so try and focus on those in dealing with the sadness associated with her departure. Pam and I attend 6:00 PM Mass every Tuesday at Holy Spirit. We will keep your Mom in our thoughts and prayers Tuesday night. Take care

Mark Booth - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM