



Verna Berniece Fugate

July 7, 1941 - December 5, 2016

Verna Berniece Fugate, 75 of Bolivar, Missouri went home to be with the Lord Monday, December 5th.

Berniece was born in Santa Barbara, California to Charles and Elaine Bouling. Early in her life, the family would move to Bolivar. It was here that Berniece would meet her husband, Bill Fugate. Bill washed dishes in the cafeteria at SBU, and Berniece's mother, who cooked for the school, introduced them. They were married on November 15, 1959.

Bill and Berniece had two sons, Bruce and Brien. They raised their boys in a godly home, and sought to teach by example. Berniece began every day by reading the scriptures, and made sure the family regularly attended Sunday service.

Berniece loved life, and celebrated it through painting, drawing, and keeping a garden. She loved to be outdoors, especially when that meant playing with her grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by those who knew her as a wife, a mother, and a dear friend.

Berniece is preceded in death by her father, Charles Bouling, and her brother, Kenneth Bouling.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Bill Fugate; as well as her mother, Elaine Bouling. She is also survived by two sons, Bruce and wife

Cathy of Bolivar, MO, and Brien and wife Maria of Poplar Bluff, MO. Berniece is also survived by her brother, Don Bouling of Ash Grove, MO, and sister Lois Bouling of Bolivar, MO, as well as grandchildren Jeromy Fugate, Angelia Hensen, Cassandra Sanders, Justine Fugate, Jennifer Lee-Fugate, and a number of great grandchildren.

Visitation for Berniece Fugate will be held Thursday, December 8th, from 5-7 PM at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Funeral Services will be held Friday, December, 9th at 2:00 PM at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO with burial to follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery, under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Berniece Fugate*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Verna Berniece Fugate*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Berniece's passing. I always remember her smile and laugh and remember her help filing music when we were at Southern Hills Baptist. May God comfort you all. David & Jeanne Munton*

David Munton - December 16, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Miss Bernice was a very special lady. She always had a hug for me at church and always remembered me on my birthday and blessed me with a card. She and Bill will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Rebekah Crites - December 08, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *I worked with her at walmart. She always sent me birthday cards. I'll miss her*

Duane tillery - December 08, 2016 at 07:01 AM

ST

“ I worked with Bernice at Walmart She was the sweetest nicest woman I've ever met. I started off in shoes with her. She is loved and will be missed. Prayers and wishes for the family and her husband Bill.

stephanie - December 07, 2016 at 09:07 PM

NM


“ What a beautiful and lovely lady, It was a joy to work with her, She sent cards to Rick and I for so many years, She always had a smile and a hug for me and she will be missed. Our prayers go out to Bill and the family for God to give you all comfort and peace.

Nancy Martralli - December 07, 2016 at 09:00 PM

JL

“ Lots of good memories , what a wonderful lady she thought of everyone. Years of her sending cards to me and my family on special times. Love you Berniece I will missed you.

Jerry Lee - December 07, 2016 at 06:44 PM


Elizabeth
McClelland

“ What a beautiful woman inside and out. She always had a smile on her face and a warm hug. She was good friends with my Nannie and I know they are catching up in heaven and watching over us. Prayers for Bill and the entire family.
Elizabeth McClelland and family

Elizabeth McClelland - December 07, 2016 at 06:20 PM

Tonya
Sanders

“ *Tonya Sanders lit a candle in memory of
Verna Berniece Fugate*



Tonya Sanders - December 07, 2016 at 04:29 PM

Pam
Tobin

“ *Every time I saw Bernice she always had A
smile and a hug for me. She was a
wonderfully caring woman and will be greatly
missed.*



Pam Tobin - December 06, 2016 at 07:13 PM

TP

“ *What a beautiful lady, inside and out. Heaven has truly gained
another angel. God bless Bill and family.*

Tammie Pennington - December 06, 2016 at 03:34 PM