



Bernice I. West

March 20, 1927 - July 13, 2019

Bernice West, 92, of Livingston, passed away in the early morning hours of July 13, 2019. She was born on March 20, 1927 in Wappingers Falls, the daughter of Manuel and Mabel Fernandez. She worked in various capacities throughout her life. She helped to establish the library at Vassar College, before going to work for a real estate broker and later as a legal secretary. Bernice worked for a good number of years as a activities aide at the former Adventist Home in Livingston.

In 1993, Bernice was called by the Lord to become ordained deacon. She started out on her journey with five years of study that took her through churches in both Columbia and Dutchess Counties. She started in Germantown, and served also in Dover Plains, Pleasant Valley, Wingdale, and Elizaville before coming back to Germantown. She also was a member of the Germantown United Methodist Church Choir.

Bernice is survived by her five children; Judi Bathrick, Nancy Sommerville, Deborah Boseman, Anthony Leggio, and Michael West. Many grandchildren, and even more great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers; Manuel and Robert Fernandez.

She was predeceased by her two husbands; Vincent James Leggio and Thomas West. Also her son Vincent J. Leggio and her brother Richard

Fernandez.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 3:00pm from the Elizaville United Methodist Church, 740 County Route 2, Elizaville, New York.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Elizaville Food Pantry.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Elizaville United Methodist Church
740 County Route 2
Elizaville, NY 12523

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Rosanne Marcojohn*

Rosanne Marcojohn Feola - February 17, 2022 at 11:24 PM

RF

“ *My condolences to the family. I am someone from her, and her family from many, many years ago.*

Rosanne Marcojohn Feola - February 17, 2022 at 11:23 PM

MH

“ *Judy - Sympathies and love to you and your family on the passing of your mother. I know you have wonderful memories of your preaching and working together in your churches. Grace and Peace, Margaret Howe*

Margaret Howe - July 19, 2019 at 08:57 AM

 Saira Shultis

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Saira Shultis - July 18, 2019 at 02:45 PM

DD

“ I just heard aabout "B" passing and am so sorry to hear this. She was a wonderful person and we had some great times together!
Donna Diehl

Donna Diehl - July 18, 2019 at 06:19 AM

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“ Grandma B was a wonderful women with a infectious smile and a kind heart her church services always left you feeling blessed she baptized all three of my children right in her kitchen at her home she said you don't need to be in a church he knows I love her and will miss her dearly

Nancy Lane - July 17, 2019 at 03:48 PM

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“ Nancy Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice I. West



Nancy Lane - July 17, 2019 at 03:39 PM