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Bernice Johns Obituary

Bernice D. Johns (nee Clinesmith), 89, of Carlisle Township, died Saturday, September 25, 2010 at her home after a lengthy illness. She was born January 23, 1921 in Lafayette, OH and graduated from Chatham High School. She has been a resident of Carlisle Township most of her life. She was a member of LaPorte United Methodist Church for over fifty years where she was active with Ruth Circle, choir and she taught Sunday school. She enjoyed reading, puzzles, bowling and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bernice is survived by her sons Dennis L. (Judy) Johns of Elyria and David K. (Kathy) Johns of Phoenix, AZ; daughter Marilyn K. (Kirk) Thompson of Alpharetta, GA; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Kenneth V. Johns in 1990, parents Earl & Gertrude (nee Stackhouse) Clinesmith, sisters Blanche Kreiger, Myrtle Hofacker and Leona Johns and brothers Elmer and Lloyd Clinesmith and a great grandson, Alexander Sukel. Her family will receive friends Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, where a funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday. Reverend Jonathan McCleery will officiate and burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LaPorte United Methodist Church, 2071 Grafton Rd., Elyria, OH 44035 or New Life Hospice, 5255 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com.

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JP

Jan Patrick posted:

As friends of Marilyn, Kirk and family, Don and I extend our deepest sympathies to you all in the loss of your beloved mother, Bernice. May God's loving arms cover you this week and the days to come with his presence and grant you peace as you celebrate her wonderful life and all that she meant to you.

September 27 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dawn Bell posted:

Miss you very much gram, but I know you are in a better place.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

LR

Lynn Raymond posted:

She will be missed!

September 26 at 8:00 PM

MA

Marlene posted:

Oh Marilyn, I am so sorry. I remember her very well from when she came to visit in Hawaii and when I spent time in her home. She was very gracious and pleasant. Please get a lot of rest because you will be tired. LOve, Msrlene

September 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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