



Bernice Loretta Miller

May 4, 1922 - April 25, 2019

Bernice Loretta Miller, 96, of Benicia, passed away peacefully in her sleep after a long battle with dementia at her care-home in Rialto, CA. She was born in Wells, MN to the late Nickolas and Agnes Kalis.

Bernice was a loving and caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She had an enormous amount of true, close friendships throughout her life. She will be deeply missed.

Bernice's hobbies were crafts, gardening, bingo, bus trips with the Seniors to the Casinos, working her puzzle books and reading while sitting on her back porch swing - while still living in Benicia.

In June 2013, Bernice relocated to Lehi, UT to live with her youngest child, Jim, and his family. In October 2014, she relocated to McAlester, OK to live with her oldest child, Ken, and his family. They then relocated to Rialto, CA.

Bernice retired in 1984 after 21 years as a waitress working at various restaurants throughout Vallejo. Her last – and longest - place of employment was at The Grotto on the waterfront. In addition to her parents, Bernice was preceded in death by six brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include her daughter: Rose Ann (Dave) McCaslin of Kuna, ID; sons: Kenneth (Joanne) Miller of Rialto, CA; Donald Miller of Reno, NV; and James (Kandi) Miller of Caldwell, ID; and one brother: Ray (Lois) Kalis of Wells, MN; Granddaughters: Deeane, Barbara (Elmo), Jan (John), Kimberly

(Brad) and Brandi (Jason). Grandsons: Dirk, Kelly, and James, Jr. (Shaylauna); and seventeen (17) great-grandchildren. Also numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Bernice's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the pride and joy of her life. [L:L]Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 23rd at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 22nd at the mortuary. Burial will follow at St. Dominic's Catholic Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
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info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com
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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Loretta Miller*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Jim And Kandi Miller lit a candle in memory of Bernice Loretta Miller*



Jim and Kandi Miller - May 20, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Loretta Miller.*



May 20, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Loretta Miller.*



May 16, 2019 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ *Jamie Mortensen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernice Loretta Miller.*



Jamie Mortensen - May 12, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernice Loretta Miller.*



May 08, 2019 at 01:33 PM

VW

“ *What a privilege it was to have known this Beautiful Lady! My Mothers best friend! I have so many happy memories of Bernice growing up. My Mom and Bernice had a special bond to single ladies with a house full of kids! LOL I can still hear her laughter through the kitchen as her and Mom would talk about their day. She would stop by every night after work, Mom loved counting her tips (back in the day when people tipped with quarters) they could hardly wait to see how much she made that day! She was so good at what she did the entire table would be full of stacks of quarters! I would have loved to have seen their reunion in Heaven what a joyous time it must have been, now instead of counting quarters their counting GOLD COINS TOGETHER!*

Rest in peace our dear friend. Love and Condolences,
vicki wratislaw

VICKI WRATISLAW - May 08, 2019 at 01:26 AM

TR

“ *TED & CARMEN RADKE lit a candle in memory of Bernice Loretta Miller*



TED & CARMEN RADKE - May 05, 2019 at 10:20 AM

KF

“ *kay webbe and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bernice Loretta Miller.*



kay webbe and family - May 04, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice Loretta Miller.*



May 02, 2019 at 08:32 AM

RM

“ *Rose McCaslin lit a candle in memory of Bernice Loretta Miller*



Rose McCaslin - April 29, 2019 at 11:10 PM

JC

“ My memories of my last living Auntie, Bernice were wonderful happy ones. She had a Cheeky smile and an infectious laugh. On my last couple trips back to USA that I was able to see her, she made us very welcome and was so glad to have the company. She welcomed everyone into her home. She was an angel. God Bless and Keep you now that you are with your brothers and sisters and Parents. Love you always Auntie Bernice
Joan and Michael Cutajar.



Joan Cutajar - April 29, 2019 at 05:53 AM

CT

“ Bernice was a lovely lady, a fantastic mother, a hard worker, a very strong person, and a loyal friend to my mother. Rest in peace Bernice, you will be missed.

Cecilia Mitchell, Tia - April 28, 2019 at 08:36 PM