



Bernice Forsberg

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On August 20, 1930, Bernice Lopez Forsberg was born. She lived with her parents, Tony C. Lopez and Maria Nunez Lopez, and her siblings Eugene, Tony, and Alicia in the town of Descanso, within the mountain empire area of San Diego, California. In 1967, Bernice earned her General Education Diploma from Lincoln Adult High School. She Married Sonny Forsberg in 1948, but later they were divorced. Bernice had eight children Terry, Ramona, Sonya, Dennis, Mary, Bessie, Fred, and Timothy. She had 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. She loved all 4 of her sons-in-law, Kevin, Danny, Scott, and Alfred, and her beautiful daughter-in-law Teresa. Bernice was very proud of her family, including all her nieces, nephews, and cousins. She worked hard to make sure each of them knew as long as she could. A homemaker most of her life, she became a senior aid worker in her late 60s. She began working at the Department of public health as an information clerk in her late 70s, eventually working at the county administration building downtown until she turned 80. It was in 2008 when she began showing signs of Alzheimer's-dementia. She lived the rest of her years with her youngest daughter Bessie's family, and died at their home at 92 years on April 1, 2023, peacefully, loved, and cherished. Her daughter Ramona Coleman preceded her in death in 2019, and her youngest son Timothy Ellis in 2020. Descriptions that came to mind considering Bernice were words like Patient, Kind, Love, and Strength. A firm believer in the bond of family and strong faith, she instilled sayings such as "God's testing, it's just a test" and "What goes around comes around" that will be passed on over years to come. I came across a quote by author Terry Pratchett stating, "No one is dead until the ripples they cause in the world die away." Everyone here is a ripple of Bernice, regardless of her relation to you. We may have lost her physically, but as long as we keep her in our minds and in our hearts her memory will live on.

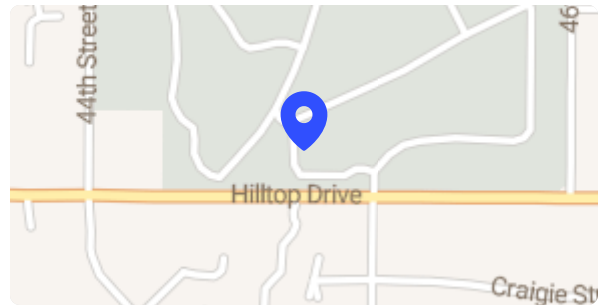


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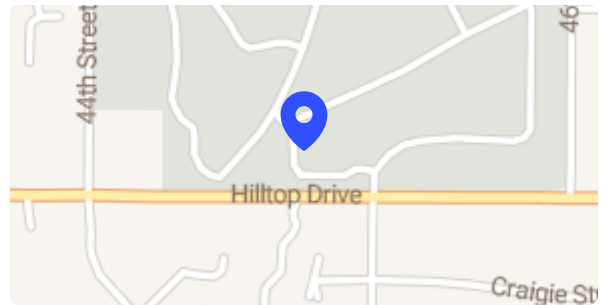
Memorial Service

- Friday**, April 21, 2023
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT
- Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery**
4470 Hilltop Dr, San Diego CA 92102



Inurnment

- Friday**, April 21, 2023
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CK

Carmen Kendricks posted:

This is Carmen Kendricks, and my heart goes out to the family of Grandma B. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She opened up her home to her grandson, Ray Sr., me and Ray Jr. (Nino), and always was kind, giving and loving to me. Her sweet memories will be with me forever.

April 21 at 1:02 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Forsberg family.



April 19 at 6:18 AM

CC

Cartier Conley posted:

I want to first and foremost send my condolences to Mama Sonya and Auntie Bessie and the rest of the family. Me and Marshall have known each since 7th grade when we met at Keiller middle school. I have known of Grandma B since that time. She reminded me of my granny...always welcoming me with hugs and food. It was an honor to have known her and to see the legacy she left behind is absolutely beautiful. Rest in peace and in the comforts of heaven. Love Cartier III

April 18 at 4:57 PM

CN

Carmen Abercrombie Niece. posted:

I AM THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF ALICE LOPEZ SHERWOOD. CARMEN ABERCROMBIE, GROWING UP I REMEMBER, TIA BERNICE WAS ALWAYS SO SWEET AND KIND SHE LOVE ME LIKE I WAS ONE OF HER OWN. I THANK GOD FOR FOR MY MOM AND TIA BERNICE BOND THAT KEPT ME AROUND MY BEAUTIFUL COUSINS ,YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY FAMILY. MAY YOU R.I.P. IN THE LOVING ARMS OF THE LORD.

April 18 at 1:33 PM

LD

Lawnview Service Center, Disd sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Forsberg family.



April 18 at 4:56 AM



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Vickie Jones posted:

Mrs. Bernice was such a nice and humble woman. Prayers for her entire family♥🙏🙏🙏

April 16 at 5:30 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Forsberg family.



April 16 at 7:31 AM



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April 14 at 2:33 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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