



Bernita "Bernie" Whiteley

October 15, 1939 - September 29, 2024

Bernita "Bernie" Whiteley, age 84, passed away on September 29, 2024.

Devoted mother of Sheila (Stan) Edwards, Edward Corpe, Shelly (Mark) Caruso-vonWerder, and Wanda Werner.

Loving grandmother of Jordan, Javan, Jared, Tina, Harmony, Autumn, Shatiel, Emmaline, August, Isaac, Francesca, Salvatore, Carlo, Alexandra, Stefan, Alison, Kyler, and Sterling, and she also had 21 great-grandchildren.

Bernie is preceded in death by her daughter, Sharon Mysierowicz, her son Richard Matral, and her husbands.

Bernie was a devout Christian. She believed that everyone could be saved and made it her personal mission to help as many people as she could find the belief in God as well. She was a member of Grace Community Church. Bernie always wanted to be the life of the party, and if there wasn't a party, she'd make one. She enjoyed gardening and was happiest spending the day outside pulling weeds. Bernita loved ice cream and would never turn it down, no matter what time of day. She was an avid tennis player, continuing to play the sport into her 70's. She enjoyed conversation and enjoyed talking on the phone. Bernie loved to dance and sing (knowing full well she didn't have the best voice). She encouraged everyone to stand out and be unique. She will be

dearly missed by her family and friends.

Service information will be added shortly.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East

Clinton Twp., MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Yes buyney was an avid tennis player, she came over my house when my sister called her up 3 times to share her morning issues, and said let's go play some tennis at the grosse point woods park , So I said Ok , burney was clear on her demand, So we spent the afternoon playing tennis, and I took her to lunch at the Chinese restaurant, and she told me all about Mr sister and the problems , she listened to, She was successful in marriage, try and try again was her motto.

Paul Saintonge - October 03, 2025 at 12:47 AM

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“ The Taylor Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernita "Bernie" Whiteley.

The Taylor Family. - October 09, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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“ The Taylor Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernita "Bernie" Whiteley.



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“ The Poole family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernita "Bernie" Whiteley.

The Poole family - October 03, 2024 at 11:59 AM

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“ *The Poole family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bernita "Bernie" Whiteley.*



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“ *Terry Hodge , Chad & Mary Blaylock purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bernita "Bernie" Whiteley.*



Terry Hodge , Chad & Mary Blaylock - October 02, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Bernita "Bernie" Whiteley.*



October 01, 2024 at 12:44 PM

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this incredibly difficult time. If there’s anything you need or if you just want someone to talk to, I’m here for you.

Take all the time you need to grieve and heal. Wishing you strength and comfort in the days ahead.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Joseph smith

Joseph Smith - October 01, 2024 at 07:38 AM

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“ Howard T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernita Whiteley.

Howard T. - September 29, 2024 at 06:14 PM