



Bernice Ellsworth

October 5, 1935 - August 17, 2022

ELLSWORTH, Mrs. Bernice – age 86, passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, August 25, 2022 at St. John United Methodist Church, 620 University Dr., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Lester Mangum Officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Thursday. Mrs. Ellsworth will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellsworth leaves to cherish her memory, children, Ted (Felicia) Ellsworth, Joy (Johnny) Washington, Kelli (Robin) Etchison; grandchildren, Tiffany Ellsworth, Brittane Howard, Ashleigh Ellsworth, Deondre Washington, Shanique (Jameel) Stephens, Orlando (Netasha) Dotson, Robin (Amy) Dotson and Falana Dotson; great-grandchildren, Reign Wallace, Jaeden Presley, Gannon Stephens, Trinity Stephens, Johnathan Washington, RaShida Dotson, Riche Ridley, Rondea and Shalimar Dotson; siblings, Annie Harrison and Evelyn McHaney; and other relatives and friends, significant other, James Albritton and his children, Gail Albritton, James (Gayle) Albritton, Jr., and Brian (Earlinda) Albritton; and his grandchildren, Brian Albritton Jr., Alanna and Lauren Albritton; special friend, Felicia (Kerry) Hathcock.

Mrs. Ellsworth was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Ellsworth; son,

Michael Ellsworth; parents, Daniel and Aljuria Stephens; and siblings, James Stephens and John Stephens.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

AUG **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church
620 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church
620 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Barbara RogersLandry lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth*



Barbara RogersLandry - August 31, 2022 at 09:47 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Rogerslandry lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth*



Barbara Rogerslandry - August 28, 2022 at 08:32 AM

CJ

“ *Chuck And Joyce lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth*



Chuck and Joyce - August 25, 2022 at 10:33 PM

GS

“ Mom Ellsworth, you dearly loved and missed. I'm grateful for the many years I've been blessed to know you and demonstrate love toward you. Your unconditional love toward me forever lives in my heart.

Peace, love, and prayers to the entire Ellsworth family. 🙏 ✨ ❤️

Gwendolynn Simmons - August 25, 2022 at 11:39 AM

LC

Ted you and your entire family family have my deepest sympathy I didn't know your Beautiful mother ..However she raised a wonderful ... kind and my Friend.. God Blessing.. Your friend from back in the day..
Leola (Bell) Carter

Leola Bell Carter - August 25, 2022 at 01:47 PM

DW

“ Debra Woods lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth



Debra Woods - August 24, 2022 at 11:15 PM

KM

“ I'm going to miss you so much. I remember having so many good laughs with you. You were a kind and considerate neighbor. I was so blessed to have you as a neighbor and friend for over 20 years. Praying for your family.

Kim Moorehead - August 24, 2022 at 06:03 PM

FS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my Aunt Bernice. Praying for peace and comfort for the Ellsworth and Stephens family.

Fonda Stephens-Kelly



Fonda Stephens-Kelly - August 24, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.



August 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM

BA

“ BRIAN ALBRITTON lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth



BRIAN ALBRITTON - August 24, 2022 at 11:11 AM

AH

“ Adele Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth



Adele Hopkins - August 24, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



August 24, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Dorothy Pryor Travis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



Dorothy Pryor Travis - August 24, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



August 24, 2022 at 07:59 AM



“ *It was love at first sight with Ms. Bernice...from that raspy voice to those kind eyes...never met anyone quite like her...she said what she meant and meant what she said. You never had to worry about what she was thinking...she'd tell you and you could take money to the bank on that. She was the kindest, most compassionate person God graced our world with. You will be missed dear heart but never, ever forgotten. Till we meet again beautiful lady; rest in heaven...Love Patti*

Patricia Gregory - August 23, 2022 at 08:04 PM

FG

“ From Pat and Sherwood Gregory purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.



From Pat and Sherwood Gregory - August 23, 2022 at 07:59 PM

AA

“ Sending our prayers and our condolences to the Ellsworth family, the Albritton family and the family and friends of Bernice Ellsworth. James & Annette Anderson and family.

A. Anderson - August 23, 2022 at 06:28 PM

S-

“ Shana, Lorraine, Sabrina & Monica -PCH82 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.



Shana, Lorraine, Sabrina & Monica -PCH82 - August 23, 2022 at 05:13 PM

LF

“ Linda Grigg Gerdes and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.



Linda Grigg Gerdes and Family - August 23, 2022 at 04:28 PM

SM

“ Sabrina Muscovalley-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth



Sabrina Muscovalley-Roberts - August 23, 2022 at 12:32 PM

RF

“ RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Ellsworth



RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY - August 23, 2022 at 09:50 AM

MM

“ My condolences to the Ellsworth Family



Marquator Morris - August 23, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.



August 23, 2022 at 08:13 AM

DC

“ *Dianna Cole lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth*



Dianna Cole - August 22, 2022 at 09:29 PM

AA

“ *All of us at Ghafari Associates purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



All of us at Ghafari Associates - August 22, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



August 22, 2022 at 11:42 AM

CM

“ *Condolences to the Ellsworth family*



Carla Mitchell-Carmouche - August 22, 2022 at 11:17 AM



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



August 21, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy Gail Albritton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



With Heartfelt Sympathy Gail Albritton - August 21, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Condolences to the family*



Gary - August 21, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



August 21, 2022 at 11:26 AM

GP

“ *Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth*



Gloria Proby - August 20, 2022 at 09:43 PM

LJ

“ *Love you James purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



Love you James - August 20, 2022 at 07:42 PM



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



August 20, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



August 20, 2022 at 05:09 PM



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



August 20, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bernice Ellsworth.*



August 20, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth*



Lula Trice - August 20, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Uncle Ted, Aunt Felicia, and the family of Mrs. Ellsworth. May God give you comfort and peace during this time. Blessed assurance she's resting in peace with God.*



Carlotta Allen - August 20, 2022 at 03:57 PM

FD

“ *Forever in our hearts.* ”



Falana Dotson - August 20, 2022 at 02:21 PM

ET

“ *Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth* ”



Ernestine Tolbert - August 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Rest in heavenly peace my ex-workmate, may your soul rest in the arms of our Lord.* ”

Fred Vining - August 20, 2022 at 06:28 AM

DD

“ *Dr. Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth* ”



Dr. Brenda Dilworth - August 20, 2022 at 12:25 AM

SS

“ *Selina Spears lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth*



Selina Spears - August 19, 2022 at 07:12 PM

ZF

“ *Zola M Foster lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ellsworth*



Zola M Foster - August 19, 2022 at 05:33 PM