



Bernice Elaine Mathew

May 1, 1939 - July 12, 2014

Bernice Mathew, 75, of Limestone, passed away Saturday (July 12, 2014) at her home.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Sam Goebel officiating. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

She was born May 1, 1939, in Bradley, the daughter of Henry Oliver and Hazel Marie Nottke Hazzard. She married Duane Mathew on Sept. 24, 1955, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Bernice was a housekeeper at Presence St. Mary's Hospital for 28 years.

Surviving are her husband, of Limestone; daughters and sons-in-law, Debra (Howard) Curtis, of Wisconsin, Cindy Johnson, of Missouri, Kristi (Jeff) Boudreau, of Bradley, Suzanne (Dave) Clocksin, and Jan (Pete) Parting, all of Limestone, Jill (Jim) Patterson, of Bourbonnais, one granddaughter, Kelsey Johnson, of Champaign, whom Bernice and Duane raised; grandchildren, Jason Mathew, Brad (Lisa) Curtis, Kyle (Micah) Clocksin, Daniel (Meaghan) Clocksin, Katelynn Clocksin, Nicholas (Lauren) Parting, Steve Parting,

Andrew and Ashley Boudreau, Gage and Gavin Patterson, Laura (Steve) Emling; eight great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat (Jack) Rose, Gloria Williams, Dorothy Velez, Doreen (Mike) Cordes, Mildred (Norman) Campbell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Oliver, Ron, Mike and Robert Hazzard; Ruth Mathew, Lucille Hazzard, and Jeanette Nowack.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Ellen Sharp lit a candle in memory of Bernice Elaine Mathew*



Ellen Sharp - August 27, 2014 at 08:39 PM

ES

So Sorry For Your Loss. The Family is In My Prayers

Ellen Sharp - August 27, 2014 at 08:39 PM

MM

“ *Share a memory of Bernice Elaine Mathew, or send a condolence to the family...*

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Mathew family. It was a great privilege to grow up around the corner from them and become good childhood friends with Jan up until I moved to Tucson in 1983. Mrs. Mathew was a sweetheart and like a Mom to me. She will always hold a special place in my heart. R.I.P.

Mary Meents - July 15, 2014 at 09:01 PM

JP

Thanks so much Mary.

Jan Parting - July 16, 2014 at 08:41 AM

JP

Thank you Mary

jill patterson - July 16, 2014 at 12:26 PM

SJ

“ So sorry to hear, Bernice always had a smile on her face. My sympathy to the family.



Sue Sorensen Jensen - July 15, 2014 at 08:52 PM

JP

Thank you for your kind words.

Jan Parting - July 16, 2014 at 08:45 AM

JM

“ Julie Marion Murray lit a candle in memory of Bernice Elaine Mathew



Julie Marion Murray - July 15, 2014 at 11:05 AM

JM

Formerly Julie Marion. Bernice, you will be missed.

Julie Marion Murray - July 15, 2014 at 11:07 AM

JP

Thanks Julie

Jan Parting - July 16, 2014 at 08:42 AM