



## Bernice Schultz

September 20, 1937 - January 12, 2020

Bernice Schultz, age 82, of Momence passed away Sunday, January 12, 2020 at Yuma Regional Medical Center in Yuma, AZ. She was born September 20, 1937 in Tennessee, the daughter of Robert & Winnie (Hyde) Branton.

Bernice was a homemaker. She was strong in her faith in God. She loved everyone around her and was regarded by them as one of the dearest souls they had ever met.

Surviving are her beloved life partner and dearest friend, Ernest Winkle; one son-in-law, Dave Buck; three grandchildren, David (Heather) Buck, Jason Buck, and Mandy Schultz-Linhart; five great-grandchildren, Nicolette, Logan, Noah, Ava, and Kylee; three sisters, Gertrude Hayes, Chinera Robinson, and Eutella Hammontree; and one brother, William Branton.

Bernice is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Schultz Sr.; son, Ray Schultz Jr.; daughter, Pauline Buck; and siblings, R.L. Branton Jr., Clayton Branton, David Gene Branton, and Jeanette Maples.

Visitation will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 20, 2020, also at the funeral home. Rev. Wright Eavenson will officiate. Burial will follow with a graveside service at 12:30 p.m. at Fairmount-Willow Hills Memorial Park in Willow Springs.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JAN **20**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fairmount-Willow Hills Memorial Park  
9100 Archer Ave  
Willow Springs, IL 60480

# Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album Aunt Bernice



Keith Nichols - January 20, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ My daughter Mandy is one of her grandchildren & Bernice was one of a kind .They truly dont make Women like her anymore. I had so so many wonderful and fun memories of her! She always greeted me with a smile and that infectious laugh that she had. She opened her home to my current husband and I for Easter dinner when i lived up there & everything was perfect as always. Her style was impeccable!

My favorite memory is when we went to see Dolly in A little whorehouse in Texas. She had great stories about Dolly too! She will be missed by so so so many people. She made your life better just by being herself. My sympathies to the entire family !! I will miss her. I wish now i had kept in better touch. We love you Bernice. Thanks for bringing sunshine to our lives.

Carol McMillion-Huffman - January 18, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ Auntie Vina Mae Bernice....so glad to see you at Decoration in Tennessee. We send our blessings to the Schultz Family & Ernie during this difficult time of sorrow. Peace & love.  
DeWayne & Mary Anne Nichols



Mary Anne Nichols - January 18, 2020 at 09:05 AM

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“ I knew Bernice for many years, she was the most loving person I knew. Lost contact with her after her daughter Pauline (my best friend since high school) past away. So very sorry for her loss. She will always be in my heart, she was like a mother to me for many years growing up.. May you rest in peace Ma.. Until we meet again.  
Love Toni Cusimano

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**Toni Cusimano** - January 17, 2020 at 03:52 PM

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“ Berniece was my aunt and I was always told I was a lot like her. Didn't get to spend much time with her because of the distance we lived apart but she was family and she will truly be missed by her family and friends. Rest In Peace!

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**Debbie Normand** - January 16, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ My aunt was one of those precious, bubbly, happy, loving, and caring people that if you ever met her you would never forget her. I have several memories of her at the circus and the movies where she always made me laugh!! She was loving and loyal to her family and friends. I love her very much and she will truly be missed by us all.

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**Teresa Tackett** - January 16, 2020 at 08:45 PM