



Mary"Bernice" Weatherford

August 23, 1935 - November 12, 2018

Mary "Bernice" Weatherford passed away peacefully in her sleep at Good Samaritan Society – Quiburi Mission, Benson Arizona, on November 12th 2018.

Bernice was born in Tucson, AZ on August 23rd 1935, to Joseph and Celia Angela Smith.

Bernice was a wonderful mother to her children, and a fun, sweet Grandma to her grandchildren. She loved holding all of her great grandchildren and softly singing to them. Bernice loved painting and was great at it! She loved listening to music and interior decorating. She also loved visiting with her ever growing family and going to church. Bernice was Blessed to have once met the Pope! Bernice is survived by and was loving mother to 5 children with Jerry Lee Weatherford (Carla) of Apache Junction, AZ; Ivy J. Carroll (Steve) of Tucson AZ; Penny L. Donath (Kurt) of Cochise, AZ; Jeri L. "Lulu" Donath (Kraig) of Tucson, AZ; Lisa M. Weatherford (Brett) of Green Valley, AZ; and Jason R. Weatherford of Tucson, AZ.

Bernice was a loving grandmother to 9 grandchildren: Mandi Jo Carroll-O' Brien (Kevin); Joel "J.R." Carroll (Rosetta); Kimberly Donath; Kurtis "Andy" Donath ;Kristopher Donath (Jessy); Kellie Donath; Blake Monk; Brittany Susmilch; and Jason "Little J" Weatherford (Emerald); and was a loving great grandmother to 19 great grandchildren: Kayla Carroll, Madison O' Brien and Tyler O' Brien; Sienna Pallanez, Julien Carroll, Ayden Carroll, Kamren Carroll, and Tristan Carroll; Ethan Beamish, Jenny Beamish, Wyatt Beamish and

Andilynn Beamish; Mason Donath and Lincoln Donath; Kody Jenson; Annabelle Donath, Jack Donath and Mary Donath; and Alyssa Susmilch. Bernice is survived by her sister June Pentecost of Indiana, niece Sandra Killalea (Tim) of Maryland, and nephews Vince Pentecost of Texas and Mike Dowling (Cindy) of Arizona.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Cecilia Smith, her sister Ruby Dowling (Robert), her nephew Richard Valdenegro, and her niece Linda Booher (Bob).

Bernice was loved dearly by her family and friends, and will be deeply missed. "We have a new Angel watching over us".

We would like to thank all those that cared for her at the Quiburi Mission; they took wonderful care of her. They always had a smile on their faces and always brought a smile to hers – thank you! A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the Donath Ranch, 1685 N. Cochise Stronghold Road, Cochise, Arizona 85606. Please RSVP by December 15, 2018 to pennykurt@hotmail.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Donath Ranch
1685 N Cochise Stronghold Rd
Cochise , AZ 85606

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary"Bernice" Weatherford*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Weatherford - November 18, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *A lovely woman who was always so sweet and friendly to me. It was an honor to have known her.*

Cathy Jo Koester - November 15, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Nita Faccio lit a candle in memory of Mary"Bernice" Weatherford*



Nita Faccio - November 15, 2018 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Bernice was such a wonderful person. She touched everyones heart she came in contact with. We were so blessed to have her be part of our church family*

Nita Faccio - November 15, 2018 at 07:47 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Ivy Carroll - November 14, 2018 at 03:06 PM

JE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



jeri - November 13, 2018 at 06:56 PM


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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



jeri - November 13, 2018 at 06:53 PM

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“ Wyatt, Andilynn and Kurtis Mason just hanging out with Grandma Bernice when she lived right down the street from the ranch  three years ago almost to the day.



Penny Lynn Donath 2nd daughter - November 13, 2018 at 04:30 PM

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“ Penny Lynn Donath 2nd Daughter lit a candle in memory of Mary "Bernice" Weatherford



Penny Lynn Donath 2nd daughter - November 13, 2018 at 03:40 PM