

Bernice is survived by son Paul (Jan), granddaughter Elizabeth (Brandon) Parks and great grandson Oliver, and granddaughter Sarah Farber and great grandsons Asher and Sawyer; son Carl; son Merl (Cheryl), granddaughter Vanessa (Tony) Phillips, grandson Brian Henderson, granddaughter Theresa Henderson (James Adrian) and great grandson Jase, granddaughter Melissa (Jeremy Arvidson) Schlosser, great grandchildren Isaiah, Calie, and Logan; daughter Mary; and daughter June (Steve) Rost, granddaughter Jenna (Adam) Haller and great grandchildren Bennett, Brielle, and Brooks, granddaughter Kayla Rost. Nephews and nieces Roland Walser, Edith Manke; Paulette Grob-Crans, Ann Walser, Naree Weaver and their families.

Bernice is preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant son; brother and sister-in-law Wallace and Laura Pauls; sister and brother-in-law Florence and Henry Walser; brothers in-law Winnie (Alpha) Farber and Billy Farber. Nephews Richard Walser, Glenn Manke and Merle Weaver, nieces Margaret Sanfleben and Barb Walser.



BERNICE'S LIFE STORY

Bernice was born on April 24th 1917, to George F and Edith Pauls in Todd County MN, Leslie Township.

Bernice went home to heaven to be with the Lord on June 10th, 2022.

During Bernice's earlier years she attended District 53 School and the Leslie Presbyterian Church. Bernice graduated from Osakis High School in 1935 and from St. Cloud Teacher's College in 1939. After college, she taught at Greenwood and Highland country schools.

Bernice married Erhart Farber on April 24th 1946. They purchased the farm from her father and this is where they raised their family. In addition to helping on the farm and gardening, she enjoyed tending to the flower gardens, planting trees, and bird watching.

Bernice was a member of the Osakis Presbyterian Church where she was involved in the Bible study group and Women's Association. After moving to Alexandria, she attended Grace Church and also participated in a Sing-A-Long group and Bible study at the senior community where she lived. She cherished her personal relationship with Jesus her Savior.



Bernice especially delighted in spending time with family and friends. She was involved in the community life serving as a 4-H leader and on the Gordon Pleasant Hill Cemetery Board. She also belonged to the local Homemakers' Group, the Clotho Social Circle, the neighborhood Birthday Club, and Leslie Church Ladies Aid.

Bernice was an avid reader and in later years listened to audio books. She also loved music, singing and playing the organ and piano. A favorite activity was designing and making quilts. She also enjoyed creating various handcrafting projects that included crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch, and plastic canvas.

Bernice loved living in the country and lived on the farm for ninety five years before moving to Alexandria in 2012 along with her beloved orange tabby cat, Fluffy.

Bernice's favorite hymn is "Blessed Assurance"

One of Bernice's favorite Bible verses is John 3:16

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"