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Bernice Quary Tuttle

Sept. 28, 1929 - June 26, 2023

Bernice Quary Tuttle, 93, of Morganton, NC, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, June 26, 2023.

Born in Hawkins County, TN on September 28, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Bert A. Quary and Elizabeth Leona Brewer Quary.

Bernice was a member of Oak Hill United Methodist Church. She was a teacher at the North Carolina School for the Deaf from 1963 until 1987. Mrs. Tuttle was a long-time member of the Morganton Pilot Club and a founder of the Table Rock AARP for the Deaf.

Bernice is survived by her son, Marvin Augustus Tuttle (Ginger); daughter, Sandra Lee Florell; grandchildren, Benjamin Kenneth Florell (Pui), Augustus Eugene Tuttle, and Hannah Bernice Tuttle; great-grandson, Russell Florell; sisters, Billie Trent (Don), Bertalee Quary, and Janice Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Odie Tuttle.

Services for Bernice will be held at a later date.

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Tribute Wall



—Billy Ed Melvin

So sorry for your loss. Bernice was friends with my mom who passed in 2016. They wrote letters back and forth. I carried on the tradition and continued to write back to Bernice. I miss her. I just learned of her passing. She was a wonderful person.

—Betty Davis

Bernice Tuttle was one of the finest ladies I have ever known. She was so caring and always looking outward to see whom she could bless. God bless you, Sandra and Gus and your families.

—Eugenie B. Fein



Monte, I am saddened to hear of your mothers passing, You and family are in our prayers here in Idaho GOD Bless! Freddie

—Fred Goins

Gus and Sandra I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a lovely lady. So many wonderful memories of her being such a good friend to my mother. I could walk into my mothers kitchen each Wednesday knowing that your mom had been there because they were some lovely dishes on the kitchen

counter. You two can be so proud of yourselves for taking wonderful care of her in her later years.

—Becky Brinkley

Dear loved ones. Bernice was such a caring person and I loved the opportunities to have conversation with her. We often talked of our Christian faith and the hope of eternal life we have. Heaven has most certainly gained a saint. May our loving Lord wrap His arms around all the family and friends who loved Bernice dearly.

—Wayne Giese

Condolences, Sandra and family, on the passing of your beloved mother. She was a much loved, respected, and accomplished woman. I know you will miss her greatly.

—Susan J Propst



My former teacher .she is sweet lady

—Catherine Fox



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—Reecesmithmary@icloud.com



I only met Bernice once for a few days, but knew of her for 40 years through her daughter Sandra. We communicated by cards at Christmas and Birthday. She was such a lovely lady. Very kind and welcoming to me. Such a trooper. I was sorry to hear of her passing but now she will be with the Lord.

—Susie Marshall



She was my former reading teacher she was best teacher and kind of encouraged me during High School And sure miss her I will see her one day and my sympathy to the family and praying for the family

—Denise Warren



—Alice and JW Bradley



Bernice will be missed by many, she was a beautiful lady inside and out. I could not have asked for a better mother-in-law and grandmother (MawMaw) for our children,



Augustus and Hannah Tuttle. We will always cherish the memories through out the years we had with Bernice. May she rest in peace and we will all see her again some day. Much love, Ginger Tuttle

–Ginger Tuttle



–Rose Hawley



–Jerry Phillips