



Bernadine Vaughn

May 29, 1917 - August 17, 2015

Bernadine Vaughn, 98, of Alma and formerly of Charlotte, MI, died Monday, August 17, 2015. She was born May 29, 1917 to Delos and Winifred (Milner) Caton in Bath, MI. Bernadine graduated from Lansing Central High School in 1934, and married Lyman Vaughn on February 27, 1937. She worked for the City of Charlotte as the City Clerk for 10 years, then at Michigan National Bank, and finally went to Ferris State University as a Secretary and retired from there. She is a past matron and life member of the Eastern Star Maple City Chapter 218 (which later merged with Brookfield OES 352), and member of the Charlotte Congregational Church. Bernadine loved all types of music, but her favorites were songs from the 40's, 50's, and 60's, as well as bluegrass, country, and Celtic. She loved spending her time quilting, making greeting cards, and sewing cross stitch.

Bernadine is survived by her three children Sharon Barrett of Lansing, Gerald (Sandra) Vaughn of Lansing, and Nancy Hatz of Twin Lake; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Lyman in 1989, son-in-laws Melvin Barrett and Jerry Hatz, and a great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 27, 11AM, at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Pastor Joseph Huston officiating, as well as an Order of Eastern Star ceremony. Visitation will be held prior to the service 9-11

AM on August 27 at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation, or the Brookfield Order of the Eastern Star 352. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Bernadine on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery (Mason)

219 N Jefferson St Columbia entrance
Mason, MI 48854

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernadine Vaughn



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“ *Bernie was my go-to gal when I was in a pinch for a greeting card. Her card making abilities were just so creative. I'm going to miss that smile and her quick wit but she now Bernie is probably Working on Heavenly quilts, cards and singing with her favorite songs. She will always be in your hearts and watching over her family.*

*Star Love,
Jane Todd, PM, Carson City #271 and Alma Chapter #43*

Jane Todd - August 21, 2015 at 09:22 AM

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“ *We are all very saddened to hear of Bernadine's passing. Losing a parent is always so difficult. Please draw comfort in knowing that your Mom is being held in the hollow of God's hand. With fraternal love, The Members of Brookfield OES #352*

Polly Burnside, Sec - August 18, 2015 at 06:47 PM