



Bonita Suzanne Powell

February 19, 1938 - December 29, 2023

Bonita Suzanne Powell, 85, of Charlotte, died on Friday, December 29, 2023. Bonita, was born on February 19, 1938, in Lansing, the daughter of Howard and Ruth (Shull) Kittle. She graduated from East Lansing High School, and would later work as a bookkeeper for several businesses throughout the Lansing area. In 1986, Bonita married Edwin Powell and the couple moved to the Mesick, MI area. Bonita in her early years taught Sunday school at the Potterville United Methodist Church and later she and Edwin attended the United Methodist Church in Mesick. Bonita enjoyed gardening, doing arts & crafts, collecting owls and birds, baking her famous holiday pies, going on road trips, shopping, playing cards, being outdoors, singing, and most importantly spoiling her dogs and cats.

Bonita is survived by her children, Renee Bartlett, LeeAnn (Martin) Owen, and Gregory (Karen) Bartlett; grandchildren, Christopher (Nicole) Bartlett, and Gretchen (Miguel) Diaz; bonus grandsons, Eduardo Diaz, and Mario Diaz; brother, Richard (Janice) Kittle; sister-in-law, Patsy Kittle; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Edwin Powell; parents; brothers, Dale Kittle, and Jon Kittle; and her first husband, Harold "Bud" Bartlett.

Friends are encouraged to support Bonita's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Her

family is planning a Memorial Service for a later date, that will be held at the Lakeside Chapel of Bath. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ She was 3 years older than me. Whenever we visited, she watched over me. In the late 1940s, I was at our Grandpa's house when she and her friend, Sandra Revenaugh were struck by a car on Harrison Road. When examining her in the hospital, they found that her internal organs were reversed, right to left.

When we learned that my father (her uncle) had died of cancer at age 40, she was right by my side. Attended many sad and happy family events with her. she was a really smart lady!

Roger Shull (first cousin) - December 31, 2023 at 09:30 PM

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She loved you Roger

Renee Bartlett - December 31, 2023 at 11:09 PM

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“ Granny was always one of my favorites to play cards and games with. She had a terrible poker face and you knew she had a good euchre hand or card for cards against humanity before the card was laid. When it was her turn she would act all shy and shocked that she won. “Who? Me?” It was hilarious! I loved her sense of humor and how she made anyone who met her feel like family. It's not often that you meet people who make you feel loved and valued each time you see them. She had such a bright light and truly cared for her family. I will miss her big hugs and laugh. Love you Granny. I hope I made you feel as special as you made me feel. Rest easy ❤️

Nicole Bartlett - December 31, 2023 at 02:33 AM