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CHASE, Bernice L., 89, passed away peacefully August 9, 2015. Born September 9, 1925 in Bainbridge, Ohio to parents William and Pansey Shoemaker. Bernice enjoyed sewing and crafts. She is survived by children Dale (Lucy) Yoakem, Stephen (Frances) Yoakem, Jerry (Jan) Yoakem and Beverly (Robbie) Potts; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews; and her sister, Betty (Myron) Yoakem. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

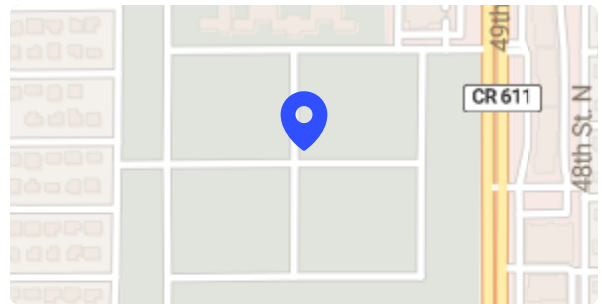


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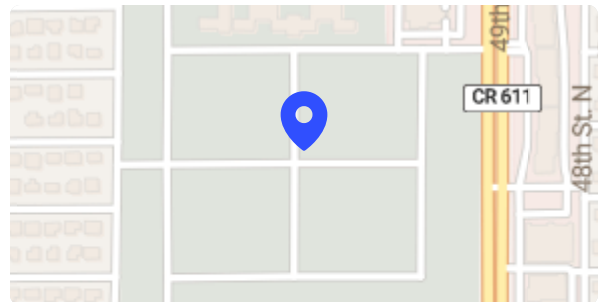
Visitation

- Thursday**, August 13, 2015
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



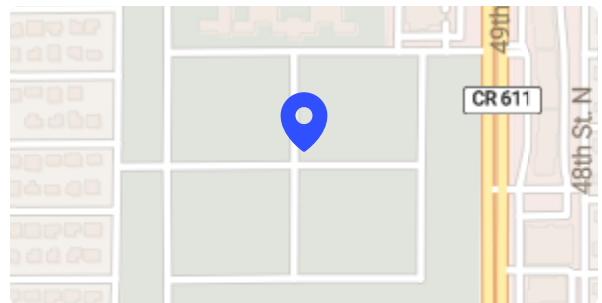
Memorial Service

- Friday**, August 14, 2015
- 10:00 AM ET
- Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



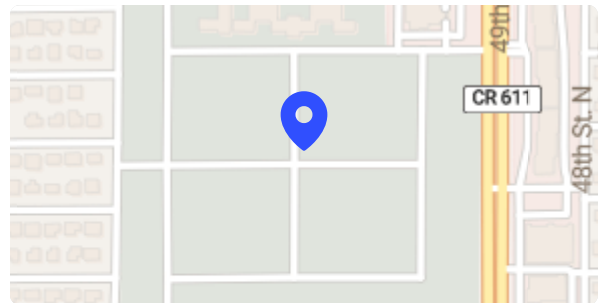
Interment

- Friday**, August 14, 2015
- 11:00 AM ET
- Memorial Park Cemetery**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**
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- (727) 369-8228**





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HL

Hannah Limtiaco posted:

I have been remembering Bernice this today and thought I would share memories here. I was the neighbor kid that both Bernice and her husband Ed loved. Hannah. The Chase's were my best friends and the closest thing to real family when I was a kid. Where do I begin with the memories? Do I skim? I practically lived at the house. I ran over there almost every day. Bernice and I would play board games, do crossword puzzles, draw, and talk up the world. There were many mornings I snuck over to have breakfast before school. Ed would often drive me so I wouldn't have to walk, and Bernice and I would wave at each other until we couldn't see each other anymore. They were both there at my birthday celebrations and key times in my life. I'd play at the house and spend quality time with both of them. I used to sit on the foot rest of her rocking chair so I could be close to her. Many evening visits were spent sitting together and watching TV, sharing funny or lovely thoughts that came to mind, or just holding hands and being present. She was a loving and nurturing friend who was like family to me. Bernice was selfless and so giving, and thoughtful. She would fix holes in clothes, sewing, she'd fix up my hair over again, and even helped me with my spelling and writing. She helped take care of my needs and never forgot my birthday. She encouraged me to always do my best in all things and be my best. There wasn't a mean bone in her. She was so loving. After Ed died we were there for each other as much as we could be. She said I had her and she had me and that we'd get through it together, and we did. My happiest memories were there with her. I miss her so much.

December 18 at 9:52 PM

EY

Elizabeth Yoakem posted:

Grandma was just the sweetest person you'd ever meet. She would always send hand written cursive letters to us in California, and sometimes draw a little picture too. When we were out in Florida, Grandma would sit with me and we would just talk, listen to music, go through photos, and get to be with each other. I'm so lucky to have had you in my life Grandma. I'm gonna miss you so much, but I know you're up there with Grandpa! I love you!

August 12 at 10:05 PM

PY

Philip Yoakem posted:

I can't say I have a lot of clear memories of Grandma - pieces, snippets really. Memories of stove top cooked meals, gathering round the dinner table and playing cards or sharing Dad's old sketches, Christmas in the living room, the first time she got a computer, Grandpa singing off-key karaoke in the garage, and that smile you could never forget. But even if the memories aren't clear, the one thing I always remember is that feeling of warmth, of Love, of acceptance... the feeling of Home. I can only hope that one day I can pass that feeling on to others the way she did. Love you Grandma.

August 12 at 9:44 PM



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DB

Debbie Barnhart posted:

I remember when Aunt Bernice and I would write letters to each other faithfully. It was always so much fun waiting for the next letter to arrive to see what news she had to share. She always told me how sweet and kind I was, but the truth is it was she who was sweet and kind. God be with you Aunt Bernice! Love You Always, Debbie and Wayne

August 11 at 3:57 PM

JO

Joshhavens posted:

I know we never seen each other as often as we would have liked ,but when we did we made the most of it.You will truly be missed and will always be in our hearts. Josh , Clara and Kyla Havens

August 11 at 3:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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