



Bernice Evelyn Long

October 21, 1925 - July 8, 2013

Bernice Long
1925 - 2013

Bernice Pipkin was born October 21, 1925. She was the 6th child of 9. She married JW Long on July 15, 1944. Bernice and JW were married 59 years. They had two children Patricia Ann and Joe Don. Bernice loved her family more than any one thing. She took great joy in telling people about them. She was very proud of her family. If she loved her children, her grandchildren , as she would say, "Hung the moon." And she put each one of them in the "Catbird seat!"

She was preceded in death by her husband JW in 2003. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Patricia and John Valentine of Granbury, Texas, and their children Vanessa and Alex Garrett of Lipan, Texas, and Rachel Valentine of Copperas Cove, Texas. She is also survived by her son and daughter-in-law Joe Don and Jamie Long of Hollywood, Florida, and their children Joel Long of Lubbock, Texas, and Jonathan and Kelsey Long of San Francisco, California. She is also survived by her three great grandchildren Peyton, Sidney and Reagan Garrett and one sister Ava Brunson of Rowlett, Texas.

These are the things that her grandchildren said about her:

Vanessa was delighted that, “She always cooked me macaroni and cheese from scratch because it was my favorite.”

Rachel says, “She always let us do “experiments” in the kitchen and somehow they always turned out to be chocolate chip cookies.”

Joel remembers,” she spoiled me and cooked me anything I wanted.”

Jonathan sums it up, “ She was loving and very servant hearted. She showed me Jesus by the way she served me and other people. She showed me what it looked like to love people.”

She was a joy and a blessing to our lives. She will be sorely missed.

Proverbs 31: 28 Her children arise and call her blessed...

Momma - You are blessed! We love you, Pat, John, Joe Don and Jamie

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Fellowship Church Lubbock or Southcrest Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 Loop 493
Woodrow, TX 79423

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
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Tribute Wall



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Evelyn Long.



July 12, 2013 at 11:24 AM



“ Pat/Joe Don and family

We share in your sorrow. We will always remember the selfless act that Bernice did for us when she kept Taylor during my Dad's funeral in 1993. She offered that as her gift to us and we were blessed.

Heaven is a sweet reward for those who have given selflessly in Jesus. She is enjoying her reward.

Much Love,

*Jim, Diane, Taylor, Mattie and Daniel Drake
Snyder, Texas*

Jim Drake - July 11, 2013 at 01:02 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Evelyn Long.



July 11, 2013 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bernice Evelyn Long.*



July 11, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ *Pat, Joe Don, I'm so sorry for your loss but know she is with our Savior now. What an amazing joy! All of you are in my prayers.*

Sallie Stephens

Sallie Stephens - July 10, 2013 at 10:29 PM



“ *Momma Long, I will always remember that plates of ribs you would fix for Joe and Mark and all the other folks you opened your home to. Thanks!*

mike stephens - July 10, 2013 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bernice Evelyn Long.*



July 10, 2013 at 05:46 PM

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“ *May God bless & comfort you both and your families. Bernice & my mother, Ethel Williams, were best friends when they were pregnant with Joe Don & me, Theresa Williams Hays! Mother met her savior in March...they are celebrating their new lives in heaven!*

In Christ, Theresa Williams Hays

theresa hays - July 09, 2013 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Pat, Joe Don and precious Family,*

Our thoughts and love are with you at the loss of Aunt Bernice but knowing she is peaceful and happy means so much. Her smile with make heaven even more glorious and there's a family reunion there now that we can't begin to imagine!

Praying that God will hold you in His loving arms with comfort that only He can give.

*Love you all,
Burt & Vicki Andrew*

Vicki Andrew - July 09, 2013 at 03:45 PM

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Pat, Joe Don and Families,

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers, wished we could be there unfortunately we can't be there. We know that Bernice is in a better place laughing and celebrating with my Mom and Delynn.

*Love you all,
Larry & Chris Long*

Larry Long - July 10, 2013 at 10:31 AM