



Bernice Umland

May 14, 1927 - January 17, 2012

Bernice Umland age 84, lifetime resident of Chicago Heights, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Bernice was an active member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Chicago Heights, where she served as a Sunday School Teacher and sang in the Church Choir for over 65 years. Bernice worked as secretary at CertainTeed Corp. in Chicago Heights for almost 40 years and Davis Temporaries and volunteered at the Chicago Heights Public Library.

Bernice is survived by three nephews, Kenneth (Connie) Piepenbrink of White Plains Georgia, Gene (Darlene) Piepenbrink of Matteson IL, and Dale (Sharon) Piepenbrink of Arizona; 12 grand-nieces and nephews and numerous great-grand-nieces & nephews. She is preceded by her parents George & Clara Umland and sister Dorothy Piepenbrink.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 19, 2012 from 2pm-8pm at Heartland Memorial Center, 1340 Otto Blvd, Chicago Heights, IL. Funeral Service will be Friday January 20, 2012 at St. Paul's EV Lutheran Church; visitation at 10am until service at 11am; Interment Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Matteson, IL. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's EV Lutheran Church or the Lutheran Hour Ministries. For info or to sign the guestbook heartlandmemorial.com or 708-444-2266.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Memorial Center (Rt. 30/Lincoln Hwy. & Otto Blvd)

1340 Otto Blvd.

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

(708) 755-2266

Tribute Wall



“ My condolences to the family! I knew Bernice from church fo a long time. She was always a sweet lady with a smile on her face. She also, was a customer when I worked at Brackman & Company. She will be sadly miss at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Sincerely, Stephanie E Benander##imported-begin##Stephanie E. Benander##imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 06:49 PM



“ We all feel a little sadness without Bernice. She was the glue for all of us at the CertainTeed plant, and remained the glue that kept us together after we parted ways. We always looked forward to seeing her smile every December as we gathered for brunch, reminiscing about the past and sharing updates on our separate lives that somehow all came together once a year, because of Bernice. Our world may be a little worse off now, but we know heaven is more complete. May God bless you, Bernice, for all that you've done for us.##imported-begin##Dick and Terry Slater##imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ Bernice was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.##imported-begin##Dan Pofelski##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 10:55 PM



“ So sorry to learn of Bernice's passing. Unfortunately I am out of the state and won't be home in time for the funeral. Bernice was a very caring person and will be missed. My sympathy to her nieces, nephews, etc.##imported-begin##Catherine Williams, Watseka##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 10:24 AM



“ So very sorry to learn of Bernice's death. Regret am out of state and unable to attend visitation or funeral. Sincerest sympathy to nephews, great-nieces and nephews and their families. Bernice will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##suzanne meinheit##imported-end##

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