



## Bernice Ann Gerlitzki

July 10, 2020

Bernice Ann Gerlitzki, 79, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Friday, July 10, 2020. Born in Lancaster, PA she was the daughter of the late Russell Clawges and Rose Violet Gaul.

She was a nurse's aide for over 25 years. Bernice was an avid doll collector and enjoyed having cookouts with her family and attending family reunions. She was a former member of Willow Street Baptist Church and recently a member of New Providence Baptist Church. Bernice was a loving mother and grandmother, she loved to do arts and crafts with her grandchildren.

Bernice is survived by her eight children, Wanda (Adam) Heuward, Teena (Charles) Fillmore, Timothy (Patricia) Gerlitzki, Lori (Larry) Fletcher, Michael Gerlitzki, Loretta Fry, Billiejo (Everett) Hiam, and Jenny Gerlitzki; along with 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; her sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Benjamin Gertlitzki; her brother-in-law, James Kramer.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Charles E. Gertlitzki, Jr., her son, Davey Gerlitzki, her siblings: Evelyn, Gladys, Doris, Alberta, Leon, Clifford, James and Russell.

A Viewing will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at The Groffs Family

Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Funeral Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Interment will immediately follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

In Bernice's Memory, please make donations to the New Providence Baptist Church, 2411 Beaver Valley Pike, New Providence, PA 17560.

Bernice will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
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## Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Ann Gerlitzki*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We love u and miss u nan*



**nick** - July 16, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Tristan Hiam sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Bernice Ann Gerlitzki*



**tristan hiam** - July 16, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *My grandmother was a best friend and guidance. She was a my  
biggest inspiration. Her strength I always admired. Her smile and  
laugh could never fade from my heart. I'm going to miss her so  
much but her memories keep my smiling. I love you dollface 💕*

**tristan hiam** - July 15, 2020 at 07:38 PM

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“ I will always remember Bernice's smile and love for others. I will always remember her friendship we had....SAFE JOURNEY HOME TO GOD.

Ginny Skubish - July 14, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bernice Ann Gerlitzki.



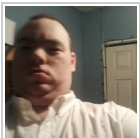
July 14, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Christopher Centini sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Ann Gerlitzki



Christopher Centini - July 13, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Christopher Centini lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ann Gerlitzki



Christopher Centini - July 13, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *I will always treasure her wonderful caring ways her unending smiles and laughter. I love you dearly Aunt Bernice*

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vicky - July 13, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bernice Ann Gerlitzki.*



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July 13, 2020 at 08:12 AM