Have you seen an angel so pure
Have you heard a voice that can cure
Have you felt a love like no other
Then I am sure you know my dear Mother

A woman so strong, she won't accept defeat
Her charm shines on to everyone she meets
She raised her dear "seven" with her utmost love
Which surely she deserves from the great Lord above

Her dear sister, Frieda, now her angel on a cloud Surely smiles down on her friend - so proud Her family, her children have always come first For it's happiness and unity that quenches her thirst

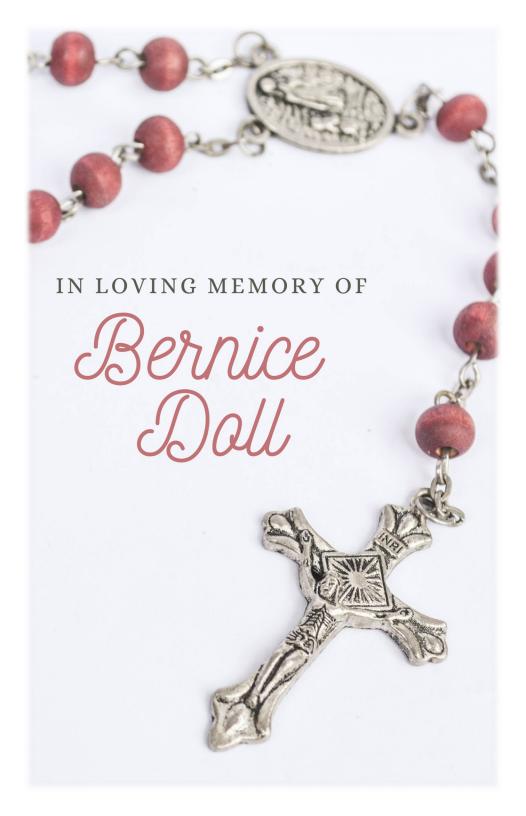
Thank you, Mother, for all that you are
My love is always with you even though I'm afar
Thank you for all the memories in my life
And thank you for showing me how to be a good wife

You're special, you're loved, you're simply divine Thank you, dear God, for making her mine In closing, I say with respect and dignity I'm everything I am because you love me

~ Written by Bernice's Daughter, Lynelle ~









Bernice Herner Doll, 97, Bismarck, died December 18, 2023, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center.

Bernice was born May 21, 1926, in Bismarck, North Dakota, the daughter of Paul and Anna Kathryn "Katie" Rolshoven. Raised in Mandan, she graduated from Mandan High School in 1944. Bernice worked for the Mandan Public Schools from 1944-47 as a secretary to Superintendent W.L. Neff. On February 14, 1947, she married Matthew "Mattie" Herner. Their first child, Stephen Matthew, was born February 17, 1948, and died on August 27, 1948, due to hydrocephalus. Together they lovingly raised

seven children. In later years, Bernice worked as a proofreader for the North Dakota Legislative Council during the sessions from 1971-1991.

Bernice enjoyed crocheting, baking, and could beat you at Scrabble any day. A kind, sweet, and loving woman who was loved by all, Bernice's greatest pleasure was spending time with family at the Larson family cabin south of Mandan.

After Mattie unfortunately died on April 15, 1985, Bernice met Eugene "Gene" Doll. They were married in 1990 and had almost 20 years together. Bernice was a gift to the Doll family. She was a special grandmother to Gene's grandchildren, a close friend of their families, and contributed recipes for a Doll family cookbook. Bernice and Gene traveled frequently together - both in the United States and internationally.

On the Herner side, Bernice is survived by her four daughters and two sons, Yvonne Jennings, Helene McCorvey, Lynelle (Gilbert) Barron, Glenn (Diana) Herner, Bridget (Allan) Eckroth, and Guy Herner. Her oldest daughter, Paulette Tompkins, died on April 12, 2014, due to cancer. Bernice was blessed with a total of 17 grandchildren, Amy Herner, Sheri Kindred, Michelle Dosch, Nathan Hamkens, Jason McCorvey, Natasha Plash, Chelsea Dutson, Heidi Kircus, Holly Reames, Stephanie Mauro, Erin Greuel, Alyssa Barclay, and Matthew Herner; and 19 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her only living brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Bernie Rolshoven.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Mattie; sister, Frieda Larson; and two brothers, Bill Rolshoven and LeRoy Rolshoven.

On the Doll side, Bernice is survived by Carol Doll, Beth Doll (Bruce Nattrass), Bill Doll (Terry); 5 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her second husband, Gene Doll, who died on March 14, 2010.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Fund (www.dav.org).

Following the burial, the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles Club.



Bernice Doll May 21, 1926 — December 18, 2023



Parish Rosary/Vigil

Friday, December 22, 2023; 7:00 PM Weigel Funeral Home

Presider

Deacon Kevin Leingang

Funeral Liturgy

Saturday, December 23, 2023; 10:00 AM Spirit of Life Catholic Church

Celebrant Musicians Fr. Keith Streifel Jeremy & Carrie Davis

Prelude

"I Will Rise"

Opening Song

"Here I Am, Lord"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Lector

Erin Greuel

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

Lector

Stephanie Mauro

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song Presentation of Gifts "Prayer Of St. Francis"
RaeAnn & Jim Vandrovec

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

"Bread Of Life" "Go In Peace"

Communion Meditation Final Commendation

"Song Of Farewell"

Closing Song

"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Allan Eckroth ~ Reid Rolshoven ~ Jason McCorvey Ryan Reames ~ Jeff Mauro ~ Brian Kocourek

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota