



Bernice Helen O'Connor

August 15, 1934 - June 2, 2025

O'Connor, Bernice Helen, June 2, 2025 age 90 of Michigan and Florida.

Beloved wife of 50 years of the late Peter I. O'Connor.

Loving mother of Michael (Peggy) O'Connor, Helen (the late Daniel Bartholomew) O'Connor, Judy (Robert) Rembiesa and Mark (Dianne) O'Connor.

Proud grandmother of 8 and great grandmother of 13.

Loving sister of Agnes (the late Dale) Chambers, Loretta (the late Carlton) Acord, and Gracie (Ron) Urban.

Visitation Monday, June 9th 11 AM until the 1 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West. (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Interment Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of choice.

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Cemetery Details

Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens

43300 W. 12 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Grandma Bernice, that's what we called her. She was the epitome of the Proverbs 31 woman, written in the most famous book of the world since the beginning of time; The Bible.

She was a woman who tended to and loved her family well. I can say beyond a shadow of a doubt, "her children rise and call her blessed, and her husband praises her." Proverbs 31:28

I think I was about 17 the first time I met her. That was over 30 years ago. She was an incredible woman who captured the attention of everyone in the room when she walked in. She moved with grace and elegance. And glowed constantly with love and radiated peace. If you had the pleasure of knowing Bernice, then you can be sure you've met the most loving, kind, gentle, and self-sacrificing woman ever! She was a woman with standards, but loved all unconditionally. She was friendly and always had a listening ear. I don't think she ever viewed life through a negative lense. She knew God had blessed her and her family for generations to come. Her own family has been a reflection of her and her husband Pete. That is something I witnessed growing up with this family. I know their legacy will live on through each and every one of them.

It was an honor to know you Bernice. May we all strive to love others and life like you did. I look forward to seeing you again for all eternity in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ.



Spring Sommer - June 09, 2025 at 04:49 PM

AT

“ 🌿🌸 Grandma Bernice was the sweetest and Kindest lady I ever met. She was always smiling and always showed loved to everyone. We met her later in life when my Mom Peggy married her son Michael. From the day she met our family she always showed us love. 🌿 I know she loved her husband, kids and grandchildren and Great Grandchildren so much. I'll always have the memories of visiting her house and her making hot apple 🍏 cider 😊 and she topped it off with a peppermint stick. I have a wreath she gave me and I'll always remember her. She was always so stylish and her house was always decorated so beautifully. She will be remembered for ever. I pray for her family and friends. Knowing she's with Pete now. 🌿🌿🌿

Amber Tyre - June 09, 2025 at 04:05 PM

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“ Zac and Shelby Rogers purchased the Arrive in S
tyle for the family of Bernice Helen O'Connor.



Zac and Shelby Rogers - June 07, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernice Helen O'Connor.

June 07, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen O'Connor.*



June 07, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *Grandma Bernice was the most amazing woman! She was so thoughtful and selfless, I will miss her and I'm so thankful for the memories I have with her! She absolutely made a huge impact in all of our lives and she will never be forgotten! ❤️*

Kayla - June 06, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ *David S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Helen O'Connor.*

David S. - June 06, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of Mrs. O'Connor growing up in Livonia. I remember coming over to their warm, beautiful home on Doris Avenue with my best friend, Judy. I can still smell the fresh coffee brewing and taste Mrs. O'Connor's delicious mashed potatoes. I will always remember Mrs. O'Connor's patience, kindness, her smile and laughter when she was teaching us how to sew. She was a beautiful lady and will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Nancy Ribbler - June 06, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen O'Connor.



June 06, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernice Helen O'Connor.

June 05, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen O'Connor.



June 05, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ The Tyre family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bernice Helen O'Connor.



The Tyre family - June 05, 2025 at 03:02 PM