



## Bernice Hughes

February 4, 2021

Bernice Hughes, 89, of Woodbridge, Virginia, died peacefully in her sleep at her home on February 4, 2021. Bernice was a spitfire, the life of every party, and the matriarch of a large and tight-knit family. Born January 6, 1932, in Cleveland, Ohio, Bernice worked for General Motors before settling in Virginia. She retired many years ago after a long career at Giant Food. She had countless close friends, loved cheering for the Cleveland Browns and Indians, and sitting on her front porch with family. She also loved music, dancing and politics. She was a devout Catholic and a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, where she attended Mass. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul Leo, her parents Elizabeth and Andrew Batcha, and siblings Dorothy, Irene and Edward. She is survived by her sons Steven, Matthew, Patrick, Gregory; her daughters Elizabeth Somers, Susanna Reck, Bernadette Varner; and grandchildren Josh, Taylor, Kaitlyn, Jordan, Addison, Jillian, Bo, Cameron, Elizabeth, and Paul.

A viewing is scheduled from 12-3 p.m. on February 18 at Miller Funeral Home on 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on February 19 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on 12805 Valleywood Drive, Lake Ridge, VA 22192 Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest alongside her late husband, Paul, a veteran of the Korean War.

Donations can be made in Bernice's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at <https://bit.ly/3jo0TAD>

Live stream link <https://vimeo.com/510821794/e41d790db6>

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
12805 Valleywood Drive  
Woodbridge, VA 22192

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Hughes*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

VT

“ *My sincere sympathy and love for the family, God Bless all*

**virginia Thorpe** - February 22, 2021 at 01:07 PM

PA

“ *Tina and I are honored to make a donation to St. Jude's Hospital in memory of Bernice Hughes, a very special person. Love and prayers, Tina Z and Patty B*

**Patty** - February 20, 2021 at 03:31 PM

TA

“ *Hi everyone, I posted a video tribute to Bernice on Facebook. I made the video public - the file is too large to upload here, but the video is public for all to see. <https://www.facebook.com/taylor.hb.92/posts/2813180048924418>*

**Taylor** - February 19, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice Hughes.*



February 18, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Hughes.*



February 18, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JS

“ Steve, Liz, Pat, Mat, Sue, Bernadette, & Greg,  
We wanted to let all of you know that our heads are filled with images of Aunt Bernice, and the joy she brought to both of us who were lucky enough to know and love her. She was truly a special person and we are deeply sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Please know we love you , and will be with you in spirit. There are so many memories that we will cherish. God Bless, John& Coreen

John & Coreen Stamper - February 17, 2021 at 08:16 PM

MF

“ Pat and Matt and the entire Hughes family, we are both sorry for your loss. Mark and Renate Faszczka.

Mark Faszczka - February 17, 2021 at 02:19 PM

LF

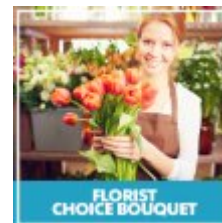
“ Love, DeAnn Shortt and Family purchased the Gracious Laven  
der Basket for the family of Bernice Hughes.



Love, DeAnn Shortt and Family - February 17, 2021 at 09:59 AM

PF

“ Paul Sedmock & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet  
for the family of Bernice Hughes.



Paul Sedmock & Family - February 17, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Bernice Hughes.



February 17, 2021 at 12:36 AM

DW

“ Deborah Woolley purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Bernice Hughes.



Deborah Woolley - February 16, 2021 at 03:10 PM

JB

“ Donation to *St Jude Children's Research Hospital* sent *In loving memory of Aunt Bernice. Always in our hearts!*

*John, Sue, Andrea, Morgan, (Buzas)*

John Buzas - February 16, 2021 at 03:04 PM

YS

“ Your friends at *Silverbrook Elementary School* purchased the *S trength & Solace Spray* for the family of Bernice Hughes.



Your friends at **Silverbrook Elementary School** - February 16, 2021 at 02:33 PM

RL

“ Ray & Patty Lowe purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Bernice Hughes.



Ray & Patty Lowe - February 15, 2021 at 04:15 PM

TB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tim Batcha - February 15, 2021 at 09:06 AM

BT

“ *Bill and Pat Tomasetti purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bernice Hughes.*



**Bill and Pat Tomasetti** - February 11, 2021 at 10:49 PM

DF

“ *Dwayne Thorpe and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernice Hughes.*



**Dwayne Thorpe and Family** - February 11, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Hughes.*



February 11, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Hughes.*



February 10, 2021 at 09:42 AM

BE

“ *Bernadette lit a candle in memory of Bernice Hughes*



**Bernadette** - February 09, 2021 at 06:37 PM

LI

“ Liz lit a candle in memory of Bernice Hughes



Liz - February 09, 2021 at 02:04 PM

TA

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Taylor - February 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Taylor - February 08, 2021 at 11:47 PM

TA

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Taylor - February 08, 2021 at 11:43 PM

TA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Taylor** - February 08, 2021 at 11:41 PM

TB

“ You will be missed Aunt Bernice you are at rest with family high up in the clouds.

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**Tim Batcha** - February 08, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice Hughes.



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February 08, 2021 at 03:20 PM