



Bernita M. George

March 22, 1936 - January 18, 2025

Bernita George, 88, passed away peacefully Sunday, January 19, 2025, in Joplin, Missouri. Bernita was born March 22, 1936, in Mariental, Kansas to John Graft and Josephine Werth. She moved from Garden City, Kansas to Carthage, Missouri twenty years ago with her husband to retire. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. In her spare time, Bernita enjoyed quilting, growing flowers, shopping trips with her daughter, and meals with her friends.

Bernita was united in marriage to Dannell George October 6, 1956, in Garden City, Kansas; he preceded her in death January 28, 2007.

Bernita is survived by two sons, Lionel George (Cyndi) of Cimarron, Kansas and Larry George of Denver, Colorado; a daughter, Shiela Ady (Mark) of Carthage, Missouri; and three grandchildren, Sheena Ady, Eliza George, and Joshua George.

Bernita is preceded in death by her husband, Dannell; a daughter, Tanji George (August 28, 1971); her parents, John and Josephine Graft; four brothers, Victor, Justin, Ted, and M.G.; and five sisters, Armina, Pauline, Thelma, Henrietta, and Delephine.

Per Bernita's wishes, she will be cremated prior to services.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 24, 2025, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Carthage, Missouri. A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23, 2025, beginning with the Rosary. As per Bernita's wishes, her cremains will be interred in Garden City, Kansas, at a

later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Charmaine Holder lit a candle in memory of Bernita George*



Charmaine Holder - September 24, 2025 at 03:05 PM

SW

“ *Shiela, Lionel, and Larry, your mother was a very special lady to me. I still remember her and my mom taking us to Kindergarten, and attending all of the events at school. She will be missed by many.*
Steve Weidner

Steve Weidner - February 02, 2025 at 10:41 PM

KF

“ *I absolutely loved getting to know Bernita. She was always so kind to me and had a great sense of humor.*

Kirk Friesen - January 24, 2025 at 05:48 PM

SK

“ *Susan Kozak lit a candle in memory of Bernita George*



Susan Kozak - January 22, 2025 at 01:29 PM

SK

“ *Bernita was our friend and neighbor directly across the street. She always had a smile and a warm greeting. I would call and check on her now and then and she was always glad I did. We would go to lunch with a group of friends and would always include her. I spoke with her last Friday and she’s gone on Sunday. Just unbelievable and so very sad. I’ll miss seeing and waving at her getting her mail and pulling weeds in her flower garden. She was just such a very sweet gentle lady that will be missed greatly.*

Susan Kozak - January 22, 2025 at 01:28 PM