



## Bernadine June Thompson

June 21, 1930 - June 14, 2021

Bernadine June Thompson 90

Bernadine was born June 21, 1930 at the home of her parents Alfred Weidman and Elizabeth Staehi in Huron County, Elkton Michigan. She grew up on the farm with her 10 siblings. After graduating from Elkton High School in 1948, she went to Highland Park looking for work and worked for four years. She soon met Kenneth Thompson and later married on February 25th, 1956 at the Church of God in Bad Axe Michigan (They just celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary.) After being married they lived in Ferndale until moving to Shelby Twp. Michigan at the home Kenneth built. Bernadine passed away June 14th, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She is survived by her two children Beth (Thomas) Guilstorf and Thomas (Cynthia) Thompson. Three loving Granddaughters Jayme Swientonjowski, Stacey (Anthony) Weeks, and Casey Anne (Robert) Dersa. Six adored Great-Grandchildren Brendan, Cameron, Patrick, Emma, Alexis, and Dale.

Bernadine was a member of the Missionary Church where she was the treasurer, taught Sunday school, played the piano/organ, and was involved in women's ministry. She transferred her membership to Shelby Bible Church in her later years. She was a devout Christian that loved to serve others. Bernadine's joy's were sewing, baking, her 3 granddaughters and 6 great grandchildren. She was a loving wife and mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, and great grandmother. Bernadine was thoughtful and caring putting other people's needs before her own.

Proceeding her in death are her parents Alfred and Elizabeth Weidman. Her siblings Clifford Weidman, Mary Reibling, Donna Burk, Orville Weidman, and Lester Weidman. Survived by her husband Kenneth Thompson and her siblings Eunice Tripp, Herbert (Ellen) Weidman, Sabina (Kenneth) Johnston, Donald Weidman, Gary (Deborah) Weidman.

Visitation at WujekCalcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd.  
Thursday 3-9 pm. Instate Friday 10 am at Shelby Bible Church 47905 Hayes ( Bet. 21 &  
22 Mile Rd.) until time of service at 11 am. Burial Christian Memorial Cultural Center.  
Memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital are welcome. Share memories with the  
family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **17**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township  
54880 VanDyke Ave  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Instate / Funeral Service

JUN **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shelby Bible Church  
47905 Hayes  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernadine June Thompson.*



June 17, 2021 at 03:55 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Weidman sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernadine June Thompson*



deborah Weidman - June 16, 2021 at 02:48 PM

DW

*This beautiful dove makes me think of God's sign of beauty and peace. of gracefulness and love. Bernadine was all of those things. As a sister-in-law, I knew Bernadine since I was 19 and before that since I was 14. I loved to talk to her about family, church, her love for serving Jesus Christ, her love for music and for making sure her family was taken care of. She had a simple quiet beauty, a beautiful smile and usually a pie waiting for us on the counter in the kitchen. I will miss you Bernadine and I know your baby brother, Gary, will too. Praying for Ken, Beth, Tom and their families and for all of the Weidman's.*

deborah Weidman - June 16, 2021 at 02:59 PM

JS

“ *John & Sandy Strubhar purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernadine June Thompson.*



John & Sandy Strubhar - June 15, 2021 at 10:13 PM

SW

“ *In loving memory of our beautiful and devoted Grandma:  
For as long as we can remember, Grandma has always been our staple babysitter, cook, baker, seamstress, and children’s Bible song-singer/organist. When we were sick, we would go to Grandma’s and Grandpa’s house where she would care for us, feed us, and most memorably, rock us to sleep as she sung us The B-I-B-L-E, God is so Good, and all sorts of other kids’ songs we learned in the Cadets church program.  
When it came to cooking, Grandma was the best! Besides being great at everything she prepared, she would specifically make us our very own specially prepared food when we liked something a little different than everyone else. Don’t like nuts? No problem! Grandma made sure your portion didn’t have any, and that’s just how she always was - caring for everyone individually and selflessly. As a baker, she made the best desserts, and again, to everyone’s specific liking. Besides all of her delicious pies and cakes, she could make the best chocolate chip cookies better than anyone else I know. I don’t know that she made anything differently than what the generic recipe called for, but perhaps her secret ingredient in all of it was her love.  
We also enjoyed her organ playing, both in her home and for our church...that’s just what she did and she did it well.  
As I mentioned already, Grandma would always watch us when we were sick and Mom and Dad had to work, but also when they left on vacations, or just because...she truly enjoyed her time with us and much as we did with her. Often times we all sat around the kitchen table to play card games or board games (Uno was our favorite, as were many others), and sometimes we were even spoiled with a special McDonald’s sundae after an evening church service. I think our fondest memory was having a home cooked meal with them every Sunday after church.  
Grandma was a lovely, selfless, and amazing Christian woman who taught us what a lady should look like and act like, and was the closest depiction of a Proverbs 31 woman in our world these days.  
Thank for teaching us such wonderful values for us to follow. We love you, Grandma, and miss you so much! But as Christians, we know that our time on earth is short and we will see you again soon...this time for eternity!  
Your Loving Granddaughters,  
Jayme & Stacy*

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**Stacy Weeks** - June 15, 2021 at 09:25 PM

CW

*Well said Stacy and Jayme. I met Ken and Bernadine at Redeemer Missionary Church in 1987. What a wonderful couple, very precious to myself and so many in the church. Bernadine was a sweet, loving, soft spoken Christian woman who was truly a reflection of our Savior Jesus Christ. She will be missed by many but we will all see her again soon as the time of Jesus' return draws near. Gid bless Ken and all her family.*

*Colleen Walsh*

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**colleen walsh** - June 17, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernadine June Thompson.*



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June 15, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernadine June Thompson.*



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June 15, 2021 at 01:44 PM

BM

“ *To Uncle Ken, Beth and Tom, Tom and Cynthia, Fred and I are very saddened to learn of Bernadine's illness and passing. I have memories from as far back as elementary school, she and Ken's dating days, marriage and children. I always admired her quiet serenity, she was a lovely woman in all ways, always ready to lend a helping hand in her caring way. We are sorry to live so far away that we cannot join the celebration of her life.*  
*With love,*  
*Fred and Bettye Maki*



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**Bettye Maki** - June 15, 2021 at 06:55 AM

TF

“ *The Glenn Bearss family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Bernadine June Thompson.*



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**The Glenn Bearss family** - June 15, 2021 at 12:02 AM