



Bertha C. LaMar

April 10, 1933 - July 28, 2023

Bertha C. LaMar, 90, of Hampshire, passed away Friday, July 28, 2023, surrounded by her family at JourneyCare Hospice in Barrington.

She was born April 10, 1933, in McHenry, Kentucky, the daughter of Arthur and Maurine (Maddox) Taylor. Bertha met her husband Bill in Owensboro, KY and they were married on February 9, 1952, in Joliet. They were residents of Aurora, Oswego, Plano, and Sugar Grove before moving to Hampshire 30 years ago. They owned several businesses in Aurora, Plano, and Sandwich. In her retirement years she enjoyed cooking with Bill at Art & Alma's restaurant in Burlington for several years. Bertha was a hard worker all her life and then went on to be a caretaker for several family members. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hampshire.

She is survived by her daughters, Brenda Luttrell from Sycamore, and Dianna (David) Bestler from Hampshire; grandchildren, Tonya (Roger) Alberico from Florida, Andrea (David) Brummel from Genoa, Douglas Skinner from Genoa, Vanessa & Kayla Long from Kentucky; stepsons, Darrel LaMar, and Randall LaMar; 11 great grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded by her parents; her husband, Bill on March 19, 2011; daughter, Cynthia Long; grandson, William Long; and brother, Jack Bishop.

Visitation will be on Thursday, Aug. 3rd from 4-7 PM at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023, at the funeral home with Pastor Jenny Weber officiating. Burial will follow in the Hampshire Center Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials in Bertha's name be directed to JourneyCare Hospice in Barrington at www.journeycare.org/donate

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Steve King purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Bertha C. LaMar.



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bertha C. LaMar.



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