



Bernice S. Yoder

September 15, 1941 - June 14, 2024

Bernice S. Yoder has passed away on Friday, June 14, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love and dedication. Throughout her life, Bernice shared her unwavering love of Jesus and was known for her culinary talents, particularly her famous sweet potato biscuits that delighted many. She was born on September 15, 1941, in Bethlehem, PA, a daughter of the late Chester Edward Tress and Elda Edna Moyer Tress.

Family was at the center of Bernice's world, and she played a vital role in raising and schooling her grandchildren, highlighting her nurturing and caring nature. She poured her heart into her work, dedicating several years to establishments like the Dutch Kitchen in Delmar and the Dutch Country Market in Laurel, showcasing her strong work ethic and commitment to excellence.

She is survived by her children, Leon Yoder and his wife, Miriam of Monticello, GA, Debra Bear and husband, Steven of Chuckey, Tennessee, Sharon Siemens and husband, Darryl of Bethel, PA and Jason "Jay" Yoder, Jr. and wife, Amy of Delmar; many loving grandchildren, Wendall Yoder (Stephanie), Duane Yoder (Genny), Roxanne Good (Ashlin), Chester Bear, James Bear, Lynette Melton (Lucas), Michael Bear (Amanda), Russell Bear (Kimberly), Leona Bear, LuAnn Bear, Wesley Siemens, Sharilyn Reinford (Marcus), Sandra Siemens, Janice Salazar (Christian), Bradley Siemens, Brenton Siemens, Jason Yoder, III (Denise), Ashley Harris (Ryan), Austin Yoder (Maddy), and Tyler Yoder; 22 great grandchildren; siblings, Leroy Tress,

Marshall Tress, Edward Tress, Lois Snyder and Pamela Wiederwax. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jason A. Yoder, Sr.; brothers, Norwood and Kenny Tress; and a granddaughter, Roseanne Yoder.

In honor of her memory, a funeral service and celebration of Bernice's life will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 12:00 pm at Cross Pointe Church of the Nazarene, 27765 Nanticoke Rd, Salisbury, MD 21801, where a visitation will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00. Interment will follow at Snow Hill Mennonite Cemetery.

Donations may be made in memory of Mrs. Yoder to The Pocket Testament League, P.O. Box 800, Lititz, PA, 17543.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Snow Hill Mennonite Church Cemetery

5927 Worcester Highway
Snow Hill, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cross Pointe Church of the Nazarene
27765 Nanticoke Road
Salisbury, MD

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice S. Yoder



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“ Brent and Leticia Gehman & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice S. Yoder.

Brent and Leticia Gehman & Family - June 21, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ Brent and Leticia Gehman & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Bernice S. Yoder.



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“ *I first got to know Bernice when I worked with her at the Dutch Kitchen. She was a true example of Christlikeness. Another character trait of hers was the ability to have fun. I will never forget when she asked me to Sunday dinner and when I showed up to her house, there were about 7-8 single Mennonite young men gathered around her table. Even though most of them were a good ten years younger than me, I still wanted to crawl under the table. She laughed and laughed. My condolences to her family. Heaven will be a place of grand reunions.*

Ellen Lee Perdue - June 17, 2024 at 10:07 PM