



## Bernice E. Flattery

May 24, 1925 - April 19, 2011

Bernice E. Flattery, age 85, of Albia formerly of Des Moines, passed away April 19, 2011 at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Bernice was born May 24, 1925 to William and Mary (Bingaman) Flahive in Weller, Iowa. She married Paul J. Flattery June 17, 1944. She was retired from Principal Life Insurance Co. She enjoyed sewing, dancing, quilting and family activities. She especially enjoyed the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Chicago Cubs.

Bernice is survived by her son, Tim Flattery of Des Moines, two grandsons Tim (Nancy) Flattery of Waukee, and Ryan (Trisha) Flattery of Des Moines, one great granddaughter Tori, two great grandsons Gavin and Zachary of Des Moines, seven sisters, Mary Theresa Grimes of Albia, Geraldine Grimes of Albia, Marjorie (Edward) Martin of Cave Creek, AZ, Florence (Donald) Welch of Winterset, Catherine (Jack) Thomas of San Marcos, CA, Jo Ann (Sam) Derby of Atlantic, Delores (Dean) Littlejohn of West Des Moines, three brothers William (Janette) Flahive of Albia, John (Serena) Flahive of Montgomery, AL, Jim (Diane) Flahive of Albia, one sister in law Lucile Flahive of West Des Moines and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul, one infant daughter, her parents William and Mary Flahive, a brother Edward Flahive, a sister Madeline Stanley.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M., Monday April 25, 2011 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown, with Rev. Patrick Lumsden officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Georgetown. Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M., Sunday, April 24, 2011 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Bernice's family present from 4 to 6:00 P.M.. A memorial has been established to St. Patrick's Cemetery Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice E. Flattery*

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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Bernice E. Flattery*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Tim and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. Aunt Bernice was a beautiful woman and Aunt. I will miss that twinkle in her eye and that gorgeous smile she always had when she greeted you. We love you so much Aunt Bernice and know that you are in a better place free from pain, worry and sorrow. I too remember the maroon car and white seats; thanks for remembering Sandy. May God have you wrapped in his loving arms. I hope that you are surrounded by all those in Heaven that know and love you deeply. Love, Scott, Beverly (Grimes), Jennifer, Andrew, Emily Selby*

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**Beverly Selby (Grimes)** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Aunt Ber,  
I have such wonderful memories of you, your welcoming smile and hugs, so much laughter!  
I have been truly blessed to have been born into this huge Irish Catholic family and all of my Aunts and Uncles and cousins give me much pride...you will be missed, but I know you and Uncle Paul are touring Heaven in the Cadillac with Grandma and Aunt Madeline and Uncle Ed in the back seat!!!! God Bless You Aunt Ber and never forget how you are loved by all. I'm so sorry for your loss Tim, I will keep you in my prayers....

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**Joellen Bingaman, niece** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Bernice was always a favorite because she never forgot to ask about all your family and I remember how cool I thought she was when she would drive over to our house in Des Moines in that Maroon car with the white seats!!When she came to the Care Center I was there and I went to see her and she told me that the last few days at home were pretty rough and that she didn't know if she was going to make it to the Care Center or if she was going to "toodle-lou." Then she said, "I guess I'll stay here awhile and then toodle-lou..." Of course, all this was said with a smile and I thought how wonderful it was to be at the point where you were ready to go and had lived a wonderful life! I can just see how happy she was to be welcomed to the Kingdom of Heaven. God Bless all of you in the family and know that you have a guardian angel looking over all of you and your little children . Sandy Olson, niece, daughter of Sam & Joann Derby.

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**Sandy Olson** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ So glad I got to be part of her last few months at the Care Center. She had a great smile even when she wasn't feeling her best. I'm sure she will missed by all who knew her yet welcomed to a beautiful place by all who have gone before her. What a reunion that must be. God bless and hold your family in his loving arms as you go thru this loss.

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**Cindy Grimes** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ May Almighty God of Tender Mercies Comfort the Flattery Family (2Co.1:3,4), When the last enemy Strikes grief may be great And make the heart Yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE And PROMISE At (ACTS 24:15, JOHN 5:28, ISAIAH 26:19 And REVELATION 21:4) Almighty God HOPE And PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN,  
May these thoughts be of some Comfort.  
[gingerrobison@bellsouth.net](mailto:gingerrobison@bellsouth.net)

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**Ginger Robinson** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sympathy to all family members for the loss of Aunt Bernice. We are grateful that we were able to visit with her a few years ago during a trip to Iowa. Now that her earthly sojourn has come to a close, a loving Heavenly Father has received her back into His presence. Bill (Nephew)& Corinne Thomas

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**Bill Thomas** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God bring this family peace in the knowledge that Aunt Bernice is in heaven with the Lord and with her beloved family members.*

*Love, Celeste Blake (Thomas)  
Jack & Catherine Thomas Granddaughter*

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**Celeste M. Blake (Thomas)** - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy for the loss of wonderful Aunt Bernice. May God Bless her and reunite her with the loved ones who have gone to heaven before her.*

*Love,  
Neice and God daughter  
Kathy Stanley-Brown (Martin)*

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**Kathy Stanley-Brown (Martin)** - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bernice and my sister Bernadine were in competition in Lovilia For the contest The most prettiest girl Bernice won but my sister was runner up. This was in the 30's. I always remember that. I talked to Bernice at mass at All Saints Church, we watched the State Fair Parade together once . She was a lovely person I'll never forget her! May she rest in peace My Thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Pauline (MCGinn) Steinbach*

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**Paukine MCGinnSteinbach** - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Remembering Bernice and her family in my prayers.*

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**Eileen Shovlain Vack** - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM