



Bernadette Marie Jewell

February 1, 1919 - May 14, 2015

Bernadette Marie Jewell, daughter of Michael Penne and Mayme (Rotert) Penne was born February 1, 1919 in Stratton, Colorado. She passed away May 14, 2015 at Golden Living Center in Valley, Nebraska, at the age of 96.

Bernadette was united in marriage to Marshall Clifton Jewell on September 22, 1941 at Sacred Heart Church in Norfolk, Nebraska. Their marriage was blessed with two sons, Charles C. and Donn R. Jewell.

Bernadette was a devoted mother and homemaker, and also worked as a waitress for many years at Banker's Life and Gino's Restaurant, both in Des Moines, Iowa. After Marshall's death in 1970, Bernadette moved to Elgin, Nebraska to help her sisters care for their mother and father. While living in Elgin she worked at Imperial Steakhouse in Neligh, Nebraska, remaining in Elgin with her sisters for 31 years.

In April of 2001, Bernadette returned to Des Moines to their family home, where she lived until moving to Houston, Texas with her son and family in 2010.

A lifelong Catholic, Bernadette was a member of All Saints Catholic Church in Des Moines as well as St. Boniface Church in Elgin, NE.

Preceding Bernadette in death were her parents; husband, Marshall Jewell; sisters Lorraine Lynch, and Ione Hausmann, brother Gilbert Penne, sister-in-law Monica Penne and brothers-in-law Jim Lynch and Leo Hausmann.

Bernadette is survived by her children Charles C. Jewell (Jane) of Houston, Texas, and Donn R. Jewell (Gayle) of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren Chad Jewell (Velissa), Brice Jewell (Kimberly) Cole Jewell, and Angela Schramm (Clint); and great-grandchildren Adam Jewell, Abby Jewell, Vanden Jewell, Dax Jewell, Alayna Schramm and Lucy Schramm, as well as her brother, John Penne, and a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadette Marie Jewell*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Chuck and Don,
Although we will miss her, I'm sure your mom was met at the gates
of heaven by all the members of her family that went before her.
She now has an unending smile on her face and is making up for
lost time with all of them. God Bless!
Mike*

Mike Hausmann - May 22, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *Donn, Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was truly a lovely
lady and will be missed by many. Memories of your mom will be with
you forever. She is in peace and resting with her loved one. God
Bless...*

Steve & Connie Allen - May 18, 2015 at 08:20 AM



“ *Don,,
although I never had the privelyige of meeting your mother, I know
how devoted you were to her. We are given but one mother and no
one can replace them. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Karen Tullius - May 17, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Bernadette was my 2nd. mom wen i was growing up. I will miss her she was a big part of my life* ”

Richard I. Noon - May 17, 2015 at 08:59 AM