



## Bernice Ethlyn Groce

February 3, 1950 - July 9, 2023

Bernice Ethlyn. Groce, 73, of Manassa Road, Blain, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at her Jackson Twp. Home. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister who loved her family deeply.

Born February 3, 1950, in Newville, Pa. she was 1 of 17 children born to John and Nadine Barrick.

Bernice was kind and gentle and a member of Manassa Community Baptist Church, a 17-year member of the Blain Fire Co. where she was active in the Auxiliary and fire police. She was a driver for the Amish and loved serving the Amish community. She also enjoyed putting puzzles together, camping and gardening.

Surviving is her husband of 55 years, William Groce Sr., three sons, William Jr. and wife Patty of Shermans Dale, Thomas and wife Nicole of Millerstown and Tony and companion Rose Eckenrode of Ickesburg. 9 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 7 living siblings. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by 9 siblings and a great grandchild.

A celebration of Life service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at the Blain Picnic Grounds,

A viewing will be held from 9-11 AM. Pastor Richard Black will officiate. A luncheon will be served following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Manassa Community Baptist Church, 70 Back Hollow Road, Blain, Pa. 17006.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Groce

Family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Blain Picnic Grounds  
532 Picnic Grove Road  
Blain, PA 17006

## Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blain Picnic Grounds  
532 Picnic Grove Road  
Blain, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice Ethlyn Groce*



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**Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc** - July 12, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Byron Waggoner & All Waggoner Employees purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Bernice Ethlyn Groce.*



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**Byron Waggoner & All Waggoner Employees** - July 14, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc** - July 12, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Bernice Ethlyn Groce*.



July 11, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Bernice is safely in the arms of Jesus, without any more pain, trips to Hershey, or doctor visits. She will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her. Lisa*



**Lisa** - July 11, 2023 at 08:49 AM

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“ I've known Bernice for 12 plus years. She was a great woman, also enjoyed her company and putting puzzle together. We would go camping every year around the 4th out near the Ohiopyle Syate Park. She will be greatly missed.

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**Tiffany Blesch** - July 11, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ I remember going to their house when we were little to visit and have picnics. It was a good time with her family. She was a loving person. She was a great aunt to visit. She cared about everyone and loved everyone . She will be greatly missed. Love you aunt Bernice.

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**Carmen Hepner** - July 11, 2023 at 06:17 AM