



Bernice David

March 18, 1951 - September 24, 2023

On Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 12:15pm God decided it was time to call HIS child, Bernice Hanus David, home. Bernice is proceeded in death by her father, Jerry Hanus, her mother, Viola Lesikar Hanus, and her brother, Gerald Hanus. Bernice is survived by her older sister, Patsy Bergen and husband Larry and her younger sister, Carol Means. Bernice is also survived by her husband of 27 years, Gregory David, and and her daughter Paige Hanus and partner Elvia, her stepson, Gregory David Jr. and his wife Misty, and her stepdaughter, Lisa David, and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bernice was born in Port Lavaca and grew up in her younger years in DaCosta and Inez. Bernice's middle school years were spent in Fairchild and Needville. In Bernice's high school years, she grew up in two small Texas towns of Tynan and El Campo where she learned her love of live music.

In January 1980, her cousin, (sister/best friend), Barbara Hanus, convinced Bernice to move to Austin, Texas. Bernice started working at The Raw Deal where Bernice met one of her many friends, Amy Holland. The three of them were a force to be reckoned with. Bernice, Barb, and Amy would attend many music festivals, shows and concerts. After Bernice's time spent working at The Raw Deal, Bernice started her job at Hyde Park Baptist church where she worked and later retired with 40+ years of service.

Bernice then gave birth to her one and only “Paige” in her book. Bernice met and married Greg. They then retired and moved to Lexington, Texas where they built their first house together.

In November of 2022, Bernice was diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer. There were many ups and downs with the chemo treatments and eventually Bernice ended up having to go into nursing home in Elgin. After a quick battle of less than a year, she was called home to serve her purpose in the afterlife.

Bernice will be cremated where half her ashes will remain with her family and her other half of her remains will be laid to rest with her parents at the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial services for Bernice will be held on Saturday October 14, 2023 at 10 am at Christ Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Swedish Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, it was Bernice’s wishes, that a donation be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church
1401 Ave I
El Campo, TX 77437