



Bernice Marie Thorne

November 17, 1923 - March 31, 2017

Bernice Marie Thorne, age 93 of Follansbee, WV formerly of Middlebourne, WV passed away Friday, March 31, 2017 at Trinity West, Steubenville, OH. She was born November 17, 1923 in Big Run, WV the daughter of the late Charles Gail and Austa Audrey Minor LeMasters.

Bernice was the former Manager at Rosenberg's in New Jersey.

She was a WW II US Marine Veteran and was a member of VFW Post 2179 in New Jersey and American Legion post 120 in Hundred, WV.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Glenwood Thorne in 2005; two brothers, Billy Donald LeMasters and Charles Duane LeMasters; and a grandson, Todd Little.

Survivors include five children, Dennis D Thorne of New Martinsville, Charles G. (Ellen) Thorne of Wellsburg, Marie A. (Dennis) Little of Browns Valley, MN, Donna L. Thorne of Keyport, NJ and Donald L. (Iona) Thorne of New Martinsville; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 & 6-8 at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St., New Martinsville, where Funeral Services will be held Tuesday at 11am with Rev. Russ Whitener officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery with Military Services.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
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Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Bernice Mare Thorne, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Marine WW II Veteran, Bernice Marie Thorne, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 02, 2017 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Marie spent her last hours with family and was well cared for. She will be missed and remembered with love.*

Ellen Thorne - April 02, 2017 at 11:33 AM