



Cornelia Bailey Bias

November 7, 1937 - December 24, 2018

Cornelia Bailey Bias, age 81, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died December 24, 2018, at home, surrounded by family and friends. She was born November 7, 1937, in DeTour Village, Michigan, to Frank Ivan Bailey and Myrtle (Hartson) Bailey, and proud granddaughter of G. Warren and Cornelia Bailey, who settled on Drummond Island in 1880.

Cornelia grew up in DeTour and on Drummond Island, graduating from DeTour High School in 1955. She married in 1958 and moved with her husband who was in the military. She travelled throughout the country, living in Alaska, Texas, New Jersey, Ohio, Arizona, and then Saudi Arabia for several years before returning to Chippewa County in 1986 where she completed her Bachelor of Science degree at Lake Superior State University in 1988. With her love of young people, she worked throughout her life in various school districts, worked as a substitute teacher, taught swimming and piano, and was a tutor to many. Cornelia enjoyed gardening, literature, playing cards with friends, swimming and music, but most of all, she enjoyed her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, James (Celia) Bias of Drummond Island; grandchildren, Ella Anne Bias, Jackson "Joe Pete" Bias, and Payge Frances Bias; and brothers, Robbins (Verna) Bailey of Drummond Island and Warren (Irene) Bailey of Canadian Lakes, Michigan, and by her best friend, Frank Bailey, of Drummond Island.

Cornelia was preceded in death by daughters, Anne Frances Bias and Laura Lee Bias; brothers, Francis Bailey and Blaine Bailey; and sister, Helen Robertson.

Services will be delayed until spring when burial can be completed at Drummond Island Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at www.cff.org or Hospice of the EUP, 308 W. 12th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Christian Church
29898 S. Pine Street
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Funeral Service

MAY **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelia Bailey Bias*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Cornelia Bailey Bias*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Cornelia Bailey Bias*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *The Bias family of Georgia purchased the Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket for the family of Cornelia Bailey Bias.*



The Bias family of Georgia - December 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM