



Verna C. Bailey

November 11, 1926 - March 3, 2019

Verna C. (Anderson) Bailey, age 92, of Drummond Island, Michigan, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2019 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born on November 11, 1926 in Rosedale, Michigan, to Rosswell Jones and Jeannette Lillian (Strickland) Anderson.

Verna grew up on Drummond Island and graduated from Sault Area High School. She then attended Sault Beauty Academy. She married Robbins "Bob" Bailey on June 21, 1947, on Drummond Island. They lived on Drummond Island before moving to Flint, Michigan, where they raised their family and Verna spent over 20 years teaching life skills to clients at a Vocational Independence Program in Flint. She also attended Mott Community College for a couple of years, studying psychology and geriatric care. For many years, Verna and Bob came to their A-frame cabin on the south shore of Drummond Island before retiring to the island permanently in 1988.

Verna and Bob joined the Drummond Island Lutheran Church and various other organizations on the island.

Verna was a talented crafter, gifting many family and friends with knitted sweaters, slippers, mittens, and crocheted snowflake ornaments throughout the years.

Verna is survived by her husband Bob; daughter, Janice (Bob) Newell; son-in-law Marshall Bailey all of Drummond Island; son, Frank (Linda) Bailey of Racine, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Robert (Vanessa) Newell Jr., Debbie (Jeff) Roberts, Matthew Bailey, Timothy (Kayla) Bailey, David (Zsanelle) Bailey; great-grandchildren Anna, Luke, Emma, and Jenna Roberts and a new great-grandchild Bailey due in August. Also surviving are her sisters, Dorothy Bertram of Brimley, Michigan, Helen Connolly of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Ivalene Woehl of Holiday, Florida; brother-in-law, Warren (Mickey) Bailey of Stanwood, Michigan; and many nieces and nephews.

Verna was preceded in death by her daughters, Jeannine Bailey and Jolene Hine; son-in-law, Michael Hine; and daughter-in-law, Terrie Bailey; brothers, Vern Anderson, Cecil Anderson; and sister, Betty Bailey; brothers-in-law, Francis (Jane) Bailey and Blaine (Elaine) Bailey; sisters-in-law, Helen Todzy and Cornelia Bias.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Monday, June 17, 2019 from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon at the Drummond Island Lutheran Church on Drummond Island with the Memorial Service to follow at 12:00 Noon.

Interment will be at Drummond Island Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Drummond Island Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 225, Drummond Island, Michigan 49726 or Harborview Assisted Living of DeTour Village, C/O SHSS; 1501 West 6th Ave.; Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Drummond Island Lutheran Church
29515 E. Channel Rd
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Verna C. Bailey*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Verna C. Bailey*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Verna C. Bailey*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. What an exceptional lady Aunt Verna was. How fortunate we all were to have had her in our lives for as long as we did.*

Remembering her always,

Mike & Diane



M&D - March 12, 2019 at 04:48 PM

CB

“ Dear Janice & Bob,

*We send our sincere condolences to you both,
for the loss of your Mom's.*

Heartbreaking to loose them at the same time!

Thinking of you & sending prayers your way. 🙏

~ Cheryl & Dennis



Cheryl Bernard - March 07, 2019 at 11:29 PM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Bob and your family. I really enjoyed the time I spent with Verna, we laughed and held each others hands when needed. She was a joy to visit.



Rhonda Hartley - March 07, 2019 at 06:10 PM

RV

“ We want to express our deepest sympathies and support to Frank and the entire Bailey family. We pray that God's love for all of you is a comfort during this very difficult time.

Kathy and Randy Viola

Randy Viola - March 07, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ *Nechia Wright lit a candle in memory of Verna C. Bailey*



Nechia Wright - March 06, 2019 at 09:28 PM

PN

“ *Patti Newell lit a candle in memory of Verna C. Bailey*



Patti Newell - March 06, 2019 at 06:01 PM

PN

Sweet beautiful lady, God need a angel.

Patti Newell - March 06, 2019 at 06:03 PM



*Bob & family...
Ron & I were so sad to hear about Verna....
We thought the world of her !! You're in our thoughts and prayers.
Sending our love.....Nechia & Ron Wright*

Nechia Wright - March 06, 2019 at 09:32 PM

BJ

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife, loving Mother and grandmother! I only met Verna a few times but you could tell she was a very special lady. Sending our love and sympathy.
Love from,
Barb and Tom*

Barb Josephs - March 06, 2019 at 11:15 AM

JN

“ Sorry to here about your mom pasting away remember her coming to all the games at school

joanne nelson - March 06, 2019 at 08:00 AM

DB

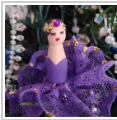
“ Janice and all Verna's family, so sorry for your loss. How blessed you all are to have had this lovely lady for as long as you did. May she rest in peace as our precious Lord gives you the strength and energy to get through this difficult time. Donna Burden

donna burden - March 06, 2019 at 06:38 AM

BH

Robbin and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for all.

Barry and Donna Hamilton - March 06, 2019 at 08:27 PM



Condolences from Merle Jo (Fravala) Klickman and family

Merle Jo Klickman - March 06, 2019 at 08:59 PM

SS

So very sorry for your loss. She was a great lady and always so nice. Prayers going up for her and all of her family.

Sharon Sadegh - March 06, 2019 at 09:32 PM

MM

Love you so much Aunt Verna. You are now in the arms of so many loved ones that were on the other side waiting for you to cross over especially Nene and Jo. See you again someday.

Marilyn Anderson McGuire - March 07, 2019 at 09:42 AM