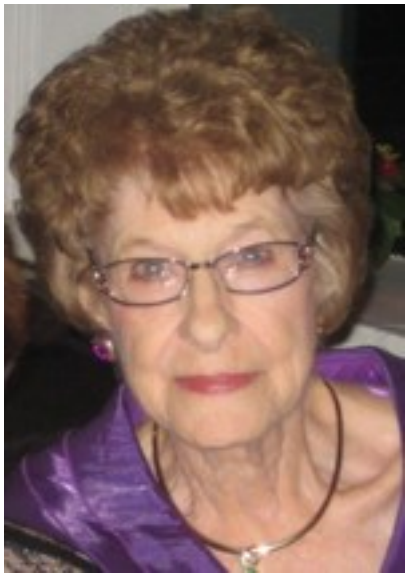

Service Summary

Visitation
04:00 PM to 08:00 PM, Sun Jul 08, 2012
09:00 AM to 09:30 AM, Mon Jul 09, 2012

Our Funeral Home
1906 Pine Street
Hays, Kansas 67601

Mass of Christian Burial
10:00 AM Mon Jul 09, 2012

Location: - *Not available* -

Obituary

Bernice A. Schaffer, age 83, died Thursday, July 5, 2012, at her home in Hays, Kansas.

Bernice was born November 11, 1928, in Antonino, Kansas, to Cornel J. and Ursula (Legleiter) Dechant. She married Joseph E. Schaffer June 9, 1949 in Liebenthal, Kansas. He died December 29, 1964. She was a farmer, homemaker, loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She worked at Ramada Inn Restaurant as a hostess, Rupp Drapery, and as a real estate investor. Bernice loved cooking and baking, gardening, traveling, going on cruises, her family and her faith. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays, the Altar Society Christian Mothers and the Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include sons, Larry J. and Annette M. Schaffer of Hays, Terry G. Schaffer of Hays, Diane L. Peters and husband Mike of Hays, and Jacqueline S. Davis and husband Gary of Overland Park, KS, brothers, Harry E. Dechant of Hays and Virgil Dechant and wife Ann of Leawood, KS, sisters Peggy Norris of Russell, KS, Rosie Giesick and Carol Werth of Wakeeney, KS, and Jeanette Misegadis and husband Dennis of Colorado Springs, CO, an adopted son Rey “Charlie” Jaramillo and wife Kathy of Mesquite, TX, sisters in law Lucy Dechant of Liebenthal, KS and Karen Depperschmidt of Yukon, OK, grandchildren, Mellissa A. Shepherd and husband Darren, Michelle R. Mussat, Marla S. Andregg, Shane Schaffer Craig Schaffer and wife Michelle, Kristin Marie Kippes and husband Tyler, Brandon Schaffer, Sherelle M. Peterson and husband Anthony, Shawn J. Schaffer, RaeChelle R. Davis and husband Ryan, Jerod D. Davis, Austin C. Davis, and Bryce J. Davis, also surviving are 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers, Emerald, LaVerne, and Donnie Dechant and sisters, Annie Meder, and Delores Dechant.

Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2012, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hays. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Liebenthal, Kansas. A combined Altar Society and Daughters of Isabella rosary will be at 6:00 pm on Sunday followed by a parish vigil service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 4:00 until 8:00pm and on Monday from 9:00am until 9:30.
Memorials have been established with TMP-Marian as a scholarship in honor of Bernice or to masses.