



Bernadine Ann Eppolito

May 24, 1935 - March 9, 2022

Bernadine Ann Eppolito, age 86, passed into Eternal Life on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at the Masonic Village. She was predeceased by her husband, James J. Eppolito.

Daughter of the late Walter and Anna (Magaleski) Viniarski, she was born in Nanticoke, PA. She graduated from Nanticoke High School, received an A.B. from Misericordia University, Dallas, PA, and a Master's Degree in Sociology from Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

From 1952 until 1970, she was a member of the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters and taught in PA, NJ, and MD. Her teaching career spanned 41 years and she retired in 1995 from the Willingboro School District where she was employed for 25 years and taught first at John F. Kennedy High School and then Willingboro High School in the English and Social Studies Departments. In her retirement years, she was an active member of Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Holly, NJ, participating in Eucharistic Adoration, in the adult and bereavement choir, serving as a Lector, and from the time of its inception at Sacred Heart and was actively involved in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. She was a member of NREA, NJREA, BCREA, and WREA.

Brothers Chester, Norbert, and Eugene predeceased her. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Jill (Metcalf) Viniarski of Mountain Top, PA; step-daughter, Shirley Olef Cannon of Luville, FL; step daughter-in-law, Barbara Eppolito of Marlton, NJ; many nieces, nephews, and step great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends may attend her viewing on Friday, March 18 at

Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly from 9-10 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment to follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hainesport. In Bernadine's memory, donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 260 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Washington St.
Hainesport, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadine Ann Eppolito*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Bernadine Ann Eppolito*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Bernadine was beautiful person inside and out. She and I shared our love of Notre Dame football. She loved NFL football too. I have missed her when she was in Masonic home and now I can talk to her in Heaven.*

Joan Carvin - March 10, 2022 at 01:13 PM



Bernadine, rest in peace. I knew I met you before I joined Sacred Heart + now I see why. She taught at my high school! She was always very kind to me at church events. Missed her greatly when she moved from our parish. Rest in peace dear woman. Love me.

Lenore - March 11, 2022 at 12:59 AM



This is the third tribute I have written and somehow lost. Here I go again. Bernie and I have been friends for 52 years. We shared in the major life events of each other. I was fortunate to be asked to serve as her 'maid of honor' at her wedding to Jim. Jim, who adored her and gave her a most exciting life. Throughout these years I have known the 'solid gold' character and values that she possessed. She has been a vital part of my life that I will treasure always. Joan McAndrew

Joan McAndrew - March 11, 2022 at 02:43 PM

ML

Bernadine was always such a lovely lady. It's been over 10 years since I left playing for the choir at Sacred Heart but I still remember her with a smile on her face. Rest in peace with Jesus now.

Maureen Lindsay - March 15, 2022 at 10:54 AM

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When I was young, I spent a week or two every summer sleeping over Aunt Bernie's house. I have many fond memories of her throughout my life. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Debi LaVaque (Viniarski) - March 15, 2022 at 11:18 PM

CM

Mrs. Bernadine was a very dear and kind woman ..one whom I admired and her talks of wisdom to me as I took her on various appointments.. Rest in Heaven...

To the family .. My Sincerest and ..Deepest Sympathy: /. Carrie McCullough- Moore and Family

Carrie McCullough-Moore - March 25, 2022 at 04:58 PM