



Bertha V. Benigno

February 18, 2019

Benigno, Bertha V. (nee Yuknalis) Age 87.

Bertha passed away peacefully with her family by her side on February 18, 2019. She was the beloved wife of the late Russell and devoted mother of Russell (Joyce) and Phillip (Clara). She was the dear friend of Ted Ongirski. Bertha is also survived by her sister, Marie Reilly. Relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing and Funeral, Monday, February 25, 2019, from Calvary Temple Church (City Life), 3301 South 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145, at 9 AM followed by her Funeral Services at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Fernwood Cemetery, Lansdowne PA. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Bertha's name to the Philadelphia Zoo, 3400 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 10104: www.philadelphiazoo.org
Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Temple Church
3301 South 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“I know for certain
that we never lose the people we love,
even to death.
They continue to participate in every act,
thought and decision we make.
Their love leaves an indelible imprint
in our memories.
We find comfort in knowing
that our lives have been enriched
by having shared their love.”
My condolences to Phil, Russ, Clara, Joyce and family ❤️

John Cavanaugh - February 27, 2019 at 07:18 AM



“Forever young, your kindness will be remembered by those you
knew you. Always helpful, you were a perfect mate to your husband
Russ, I remember you two being one, you both had a heart for us
younger brothers and sisters. God saw fit to bring you home.
And I remember you as loving Worship. Grace to your Family in this
time of grief.

Michael Snyder - February 26, 2019 at 12:40 PM

RC

“I am sorry to hear about Bert's passing. We were neighbors for a
very long time. A very nice lady.

Ree Callen - February 25, 2019 at 12:54 PM



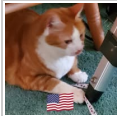
Thank you Ted.

Clara Benigno - February 26, 2019 at 04:45 AM

DS

“ *BERTHA I have so many fond memories of you and Mr. B at the Jesus festivals and other activities and trips we took. We were a true church family, even with some of the dark times we went through. I am unable to walk today so I cannot attend your services, for that I am truly sorry, but there is nothing I can do about it. Please know you are in my heart and I believe you can get my message so know that you are loved and I am glad you are with Jesus right now. God bless your time in heaven.*

Donnamaria A. Snyuder - February 25, 2019 at 10:59 AM



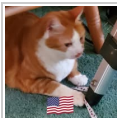
Thank you Donna. The funeral was a time of celebration. It was perfect! And all the Glory is His!

Clara Benigno - February 26, 2019 at 04:47 AM

KM

“ *I always looked forward to seeing Aunt Bert. We shared common interests in things like art and books. She has always been an inspiration for me. She was smart, funny, and genuine. I will miss her.*

Kathleen Marandino - February 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM



Thank you Kathleen. She loved you girls, loved the family and she will be missed.

Clara Benigno - February 26, 2019 at 04:49 AM

LT

“ *Linda Tenuto lit a candle in memory of Bertha V. Benigno*



Linda Tenuto - February 23, 2019 at 11:20 PM



Thank you Linda.

Clara Benigno - February 26, 2019 at 04:49 AM

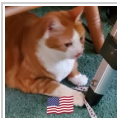


Evonne Villante

“ *With Loving thoughts and prayers..So sorry for your loss! May she rest in peace. With all our love and your neighbors Evonne & Sons*



Evonne Villante - February 23, 2019 at 02:59 PM



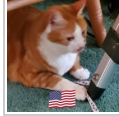
Thank you Evonne.

Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:03 PM

RU

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Bert. I met Bert approximately 40 years ago waiting for the number 5 bus back then. We would talk whenever we happened to be waiting for the bus together and sometimes when we would run into one another in the neighborhood. Bert was a delightful lady and she will be missed. May she rest peacefully.*

Ruth - February 23, 2019 at 12:25 PM



*Thank you Ruth for your kind words.
Clara Benigno*

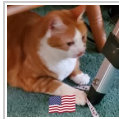
Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:04 PM

LH

“ *Laura Hoffman lit a candle in memory of
Bertha V. Benigno*



Laura Hoffman - February 22, 2019 at 10:28 AM



*Thank you Laura. This means a lot.
Sincerely Clara*

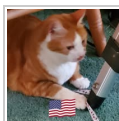
Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:05 AM

PB

“ *Pam Black lit a candle in memory of Bertha V.
Benigno*



Pam Black - February 20, 2019 at 02:51 PM



*Thank you Pam. This means a lot.
Sincerely Clara*

Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:05 AM

YG

“ Your Family at Global Furniture Group purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bertha V. Benigno.



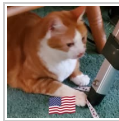
Your Family at Global Furniture Group - February 20, 2019 at 02:25 PM

JR

“ Jennifer Rawlins lit a candle in memory of Bertha V. Benigno



Jennifer Rawlins - February 20, 2019 at 09:46 AM



*Thank you Jen. This means a lot.
Sincerely Clara*

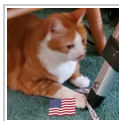
Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:06 AM

CE

“ Chris Elwell lit a candle in memory of Bertha V. Benigno



Chris Elwell - February 20, 2019 at 07:53 AM



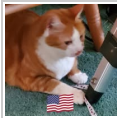
*Thank you Chris. This means a lot.
Sincerely Clara*

Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:06 AM

TO

“ Mrs.B., as I always lovingly called her, was someone that I looked to in my younger years as an adopted mother who always made me feel welcome and helped me when it became too hostile where I grew up. Through the years, we became good friends and I often stayed in the back room when it was too late to get back home. I first met her when I was at a Jesus festival and rode home with her and her husband. I remember we stopped at a rest place and had sandwiches and got to know both of them and that's how a wonderful friendship began. From having dinner at the China Buffet to going to the Jersey Aquarium and the zoo, we always had good times and wonderful memories. She often talked about the British shows she watched and I laughingly told her that they put me asleep! She was an amazing woman who tried her hand at many things...painting, learning a new language, animal husbandry, etc. I will miss her and will never forget how very precious and dear true friendship and family is. Till we meet again in Heaven, I will always keep what I have learned from her in my heart!

Ted Ongirski - February 19, 2019 at 11:31 PM



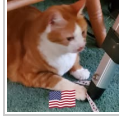
Thank you Ted. Beautiful!
Sincerely Clara

Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:08 AM

KL

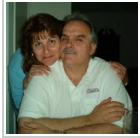
“ To Bert's Family, We have been neighbors for almost 45 years. She was very sweet, classy and always concerned about her neighbors. She will be missed. Her art work was exquisite. We did Chair Yoga at the Senior Center every Wed. Sincerest Sympathy to all of you.
Max and Karen Lemba

Karen Lemba - February 19, 2019 at 08:42 PM



*Thank you Max and Karen.
Sincerely Clara*

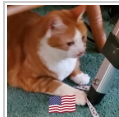
Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:09 AM



“ *Barbara Patras-Webb lit a candle in memory
of Bertha V. Benigno*



Barbara Patras-Webb - February 19, 2019 at 08:32 PM



Thank you Barabara. This means a lot. Sincerely Clara

Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:10 AM

BF

“ *I knew Bertha from the zoo. She was a lovely person. We had lively
conversations in the docent office. I will miss talking to her. I am so
sorry. I extend sincere condolences and prayers to the family. Truly,
she was a lovely woman.*

Barbara M. Fahy - February 19, 2019 at 06:50 PM

MK

Sorry for your loss! She was a very loving mother to her two sons.

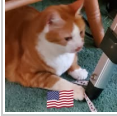
Mary Anne Killian - February 19, 2019 at 08:25 PM

LG

*Miss Bert, as she was called at Gateway Nursery School was loved by
staff and children. One of my favorite photos was of her in a hay wagon
surrounded by laughing children.*

Linda Grisi

Linda Grisi - February 20, 2019 at 07:36 PM



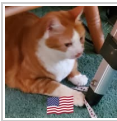
*Thank you for your comments, sharing memories and sympathy.
Clara*

Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:02 AM

JC

“ *Bertha was one of the first Docent's i worked with at the zoo She was a wonderful woman She will be missed*

jeanne caruso - February 19, 2019 at 04:02 PM



*Thank you for your comments, sharing memories and sympathy.
Clara*

Clara Benigno - February 23, 2019 at 03:03 AM