

HEMMILA, Bernice Ernestine 21 Dec 1926 - 9 Sep 2007
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Bernice Ernestine Hemmila

Born December 21, 1926 in Perth Amboy, NJ passed away peacefully on September 9, 2007 surrounded by her family. Bernice has now joined in heaven with her parents, Joseph and Josephine Gall; husband, Arnold Hemmila; son, Arnold Jr.; daughter, Christine and grandson, Jamiah. Bernice was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Bernice was a devoted member of St. Pius X Church, she volunteered unselfishly for the parish boutique for 30 years. She served the Tucson community over the years by delivering "Meals on Wheels", serving as a voting inspector and as a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Amongst her many talents were master cake decorating, quilting, needlework including embroidery and tatting. She is survived by her sister, Joan Gall, Danbury CN and children, Denise Williams, Seal Beach, CA, Erica Murphy, Tucson, Karl (Marie) Hemmila, Tucson and Chandler, Gregg (Beth) Hemmila, Highlands, CA, Joel (Linda) Hemmila, Chandler, Lorin Hemmila, Tucson; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Viewing will be on Thursday, September 13, 2007 between 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. followed by a Rosary from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., at **BRING'S BROADWAY CHAPEL**, 6910 E. Broadway. Mass will be held on Friday, September 14, 2007 at St. Pius X Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m., followed by interment at All Faiths Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to the Arizona Kidney Foundation.