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Bernice E. DeHarde was born in Shiner, TX, in her grandparents' home on December 22, 1927, and entered into eternal rest on June 30, 2019, while being surrounded by family, after a long fight with Alzheimer's and Dementia. After graduating Valedictorian of St. Ludmila's Academy in 1945, Bernice began her career at TexTan Western Leather Company in Yoakum in the Belt Department, before she was promoted to Secretary. One Friday evening in 1946, she received a knock on the door; it was Walt asking her on a date where they went to the Sunken Gardens Dancehall in Moulton with their friends. Bernice loved to dance and she danced the night away when she married Walt on May 29, 1948. After living in Lubbock and Amarillo for several years for Walt's job, she moved back to San Antonio in 1956.

Bernice was a sewing enthusiast who also loved to crochet, embroider, and do needlework. It was her tradition that every baby born into the family would get receiving blankets that she sewed herself.

In 1971, she began work at Central Catholic High School, until her retirement in 1998 as Registrar. Her love and dedication to Central spoke volumes about her character. She was a member of the Central Catholic Affiliates of the Society of Mary, Central Catholic Mother's Club President, and an avid

supporter of all Central Catholic academic and extracurricular activities. She was a charter member of Holy Name Catholic Church, Holy Name PTC President, a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Holy Name Altar Society, Holy Name Adult Choir, and the Holy Name Athletic Association where she coached CYO Softball and Volleyball for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Walter J. DeHarde, infant son, Andrew James, parents, Ben and Elizabeth Braden, brothers, Clarence Braden, and James Braden and wife Francis. She is survived by two sons, Mark and wife Mary, Gregory, and two daughters, Beth Guthrie, and Kay Murray and husband James; 12 grandchildren, Nicole Lindner and husband Matt, Glenda Peterson, Lauren DeHarde and husband Samuel, Renee Ray and husband Jason, Jennifer Shultz and husband Robert, Julie King, Michael King and wife Chaya, Kristen Guthrie, Kaitlin Driscoll and husband Michael, Lindsey Sillen and husband Dustin, Patrick Murray, and Brian Murray and wife Kristianne; 22 great-grandchildren, Zachary, Kaylee, Austin, Kelsey, Taylor, Jordan, Devon, McKenzie, Grant, Elise, Logan, Kendall, Amara, Katelynn, Anika, Makayla, Kambry, Kinslee, Jeremiah, Hunter, Althea, and Oaklynn; 1 great-great grandchild, Easton.

Visitation will begin at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 5:00 P.M., with a Rosary to be recited at 7 P.M. Mass will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. at Holy Name Catholic Church with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Holy Name Endowment Fund or to the Central Catholic High School Endowment Fund.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the tribute section.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUL 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of Her Wonderful Life

JUL 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Greg
*Sad to hear of your loss. Ilna and I offer our condolences to you and your family
Best always
Kenny and Ilna Colemere*

Kenny Colemere - July 11, 2019 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ *Family of Bernice,*

It was my good fortune to know Walt (and be at his funeral in Shiner), and to co-laborate with Bernice at Central Catholic High School.

If it were physically able, I would be a concelebrant at her Mass of Resurrection; since I'm not physically able, I celebrated Mass here at CCHS this morning for her intention.

You have lost a mother, mother-in-law, grand-, great grand, and great great-grandmother, and I an esteemed friend. Condolences!

Rev. Gerald Haby, S.M.

Rev. Gerald Haby, S.M. - July 11, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JJ

“ *Very sorry to hear about the passing of this special lady.*

James Richter Jr - July 10, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernice E. DeHarde.*



July 08, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice E. DeHarde.*



July 07, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *Beth, our deepest condolences to the entire family. It was an honor knowing her. She was always so kind to me and my family. She will be greatly missed. May the angels guide her home.*
John 14:2, My father's house has many mansions; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

Laura P. Lara - July 07, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Greg and the DeHarde Family, my deepest condolences for your loss. Your mom's dedication to family and Central was a tribute to her character and love of family and life. May she be in God's Speed and have eternal peace. My prayers are with you my brother*

Albert & Patty de la Garzw - July 06, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ *Jenn, praying for your comfort during this time of loss. Sending love and prayers from the Robert B Green faculty*
Yvonne Covin

YC - July 05, 2019 at 02:18 PM