



## Eunice A. Ferland

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Our beloved mom and grandma was lifted into Jesus' arms on Thursday, September 8th, after a life filled with love and hugs.

She was "Brownie" to her day care babies and Mom to 6 children, including a stillborn baby girl she held in her arms for a few minutes. She has joined her baby now in heaven, plus her Mom and Dad, two husbands, brothers, sisters, and one son, Bernie, whom she treasured. She leaves four other equally beloved children:

Sharron Smith and husband, Kenneth, Charles Brown and wife Gail, Mickey Brown and wife Anita, and her youngest child, Cathy Brown. She also has one sister, Beverly, who was her phone contact for Michigan gossip, and a baby sister, Patsy. Grandchildren and great grandchildren filled her life with joy when she was with them. I know they will forgive me if I don't name them all.

Her long marriage to Francis Brown Frank was rewarded with their babies and a love that lived on after his death in 1985. Several years later, she met Andrew Ferland at Holy Name Church and their friendship developed into a

beautiful romance. When they married she acquired new children and grandchildren and a whole new life, traveling in an RV and buying a new home together, and they remained close until his death.

Eunice struggled with Lewy Body dementia and blindness, but she never lost her sense of humor. She had a dry wit that was devastatingly funny, and she seldom cracked a smile when she said her amazing wisecracks. She knew where she was going, she was happy to be on her way, and today, she knows what Jesus looks like!

We can only rejoice in her happiness.

Visitation will be on Monday, September 12th, at Palm Heights Mortuary at 12 noon, with a rosary at 12:30, and a chapel service at 1:00. Burial will follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2.

In lieu of flowers, a Mass intention or a donation to Food for the Poor would be greatly appreciated.