



## Bernadette Ann (Menden) Carr

April 17, 1934 - March 6, 2018

Bernadette came into this world April 17, 1934. On March 6, 2018, the angels wrapped her in their loving wings and escorted her to heaven, reuniting her with loved ones.

Born Bernadette Ann Menden, she was raised with humor, goodness, love, and above all, a strong faith in God. These were to become the hallmarks of her life. Don Carr saw these qualities and fell head over heels in love with her. Grandma Menden said she knew the first time she met him that he was the one Mom would marry. On June 18, 1955, they promised to love and honor each other for the rest of their lives. From that day forward, in good times and bad, they stood united.

Her love for her family was unconditional. A stay at home Mom in the beginning, she became an expert at stretching the budget, driving for school field trips, baking for every occasion, and mending everything from clothes to scraped knees. She also volunteered in the community and for her church especially enjoying singing with the St. Agnes choir. Mom took a job with Toledo Public Schools as a Librarian's Secretary after her youngest child started school. After working nearly 30 years, she enjoyed her retirement by spending time with family and friends at her cottage in Michigan.

She enjoyed bingo, bunco, Yatzee, puzzles, a good book, traveling, and

playing cards with family and friends. She also enjoyed luncheons with her friends from Notre Dame Academy.

Mom was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; son, Danny; her parents, John and Helena Menden and brother, Jerry Menden. Left to cherish her memory with grateful hearts are her children, Karen (Ben) Diaz, David, John, Alison, Maria (Miguel), and Elizabeth; grandsons, Benardo Diaz (Karrie) and Patrick Schied; great grandson, Logan Diaz and very special friend, MaryJane Skiba.

Visitation will be Friday 3 pm – 8 pm at Ansberg West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave. with rosary at 7 pm

Funeral services will begin on Saturday 9 am at Ansberg West and continue on to St. Catherine's of Siena for a 10 am Mass of Christian burial; interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Donations may be made to St. Catherine's Parish.

The family would like to thank Dr. Razi Syed, Dr. Fadhil Hussein, and Hospice of NW Ohio.

Thank you God for giving us such a beautiful example of love. We know You will take good care of her, You always have.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Directors  
3000 Sylvania Avenue  
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## Service

MAR 10. 9:00 AM (ET)

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