



Bernice Paulus

January 18, 2011

Paulus, Bernice Age 90, of Mpls., passed away January 16, 2011. Preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Harold J. Paulus, and her sister. Bernice taught in the Mpls. school system. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. Survived by son, Charles (Jane) Paulus; daughter, Patricia (Brad Carter) Paulus; grandchildren, Laura (Mark) Horton and Jeffrey Paulus; great-grandchildren, Whitney and Lilly Horton; and many other relatives and friends. Funeral Service Wednesday, January 19 at 11:00 am, Richfield United Methodist Church, 5835 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis. Visitation one hour prior to services at the church. Private Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Richfield UM Church music program. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

JO

“*Mrs. Paulus was a great teacher, I had her back in the early 70's at Lake Harriet school in Mpls. My belated sympathies to her family and colleagues.*

~

John,

Minnesota

John - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Thanks to everyone that attended Bernice's funeral (present & in spirit). Many of you came a great distance, thank you. It meant so much to all of us to hear your stories of Bernice and to understand how she touched your lives. God Bless.

~

Laura Horton,

Edina, Minnesota

Laura Horton - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I'm sorry to hear about your mother. I hope you can fill your heart and mind with fond memories and the blessings she provided to you and your family. I have you and Brad in my thoughts and prayers!*

~

James Stamper,

Kokomo, Indiana

James Stamper - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To the Paulus Family, Mrs. Paulus was one of my favorite teachers when I attended Audubon back in the late 70's. My mother was an aide to her as well, and we have shared many stories about our time we had spent with her. I learned so much from her, and will continue to think of her fondly. My deepest condolences on your loss. We have lost a great teacher.

~

Lori Snyder,

Edina, Minnesota

Lori Snyder - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Bernice was a bright light in our neighborhood who always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. Our kids loved spending time with her and they adopted her as a special grandma. She will be greatly missed, and remembered lovingly. God Bless you Bernice!*”

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Jerry and Gretchen Doyle,

minneapolis, Minnesota

Jerry and Gretchen Doyle - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *The time I spent with Bernice was brief, but our memories shall remain everlasting.*

~

Kim Gilles,

Bloomington

Kim Gilles - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Paulus was a wonderful lady who had the ability to make you feel comfortable from the moment you met her. She will be missed by every person who had the chance to meet her.*

~

Hope Goodman

January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I'll truly miss Bernice. She loved following and talking about current events. She'd often call me, after seeing something in the paper, that she thought I'd find of interest. I'll cherish the conversations and times I spent with her. She's one of a kind, that will be dearly missed!

~

Amanda Hunter,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Amanda Hunter - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *My mother thoroughly enjoyed teaching and gave a generous portion of herself to each student. If I got into trouble in school I knew that she would sympathize with the teacher. So I did my best not to get caught. Mom was one part gracious, one part compassionate, one part feisty with a large dose of determined. We spent some wonderful last days together - for that I am grateful. I know that you'll teach anyone who will listen in Heaven! Love, Patricia*

~

Patricia Paulus,

Kokomo, Indiana

Patricia Paulus - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I was always amazed with Bernice's independent spirit. She routinely took the city bus downtown and to the U of M, even when she was in her 80s. She could talk to anyone and always had a story to share. She brought so much joy to everyone around her. Bernice will be deeply missed!

~

Christine Jahn,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Christine Jahn - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“*Bernice was a member of the same UMW Circle (Rachel) as I was. It was my privilege to have her on my calling list to remind members of the upcoming meetings. Bernice was always so gracious and appreciative of the calls, even after we both knew she was no longer able to attend. She welcomed any news I had of other members I had called. She had a gentle voice which i am sure added to her skills as a teacher, I wish I had known her in that capacity also. My condolences to all of Bernice's loving family, but three cheers for Bernice where she is now at peace and has joined her other loving family members. Joann Dirks Anderson*

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Joann Anderson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Joann Anderson - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ *Dear Charles, Patricia and Family, It was our privilege to provide care for your beloved mother. We share in your grief and send you our love. Your Friends at Little Hospice*

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NC Little Memorial Hospice Inc,

www.littlehospice.org, Minnesota

NC Little Memorial Hospice Inc - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ At times like these words hardly seem adequate to express our loss, but I offer my condolences and prayers to your family. I fondly remember your mother as my fifth grade teacher and how wonderful she was. I used to get scolded frequently for talking in class and so one day my mother invited Mrs. Paulus to our house for lunch. She and I walked to my house for lunch (remember how we used to walk home for lunch every day?), had a nice lunch with my mom and younger siblings, and then walked back together to class. She will be truly missed.

~

Lory Mullis

January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ A great teacher who I remember well. She lives on in the lives she touched....

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June Jobin,

Cloquet, Minnesota

June Jobin - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I was a student of hers for a couple of years at Lake Harriet Elementary and her impact was profound. I never forgot her lessons, her unwavering courtesy and the respect that even a young child could feel towards a teacher. Even though memories may fade over many years, Mrs. Paulus is one who often would come to mind and the memories were just as they happened today. Just a few days ago, my wife asked me who some of the most influential people in my life had been, and I told her about Mrs. Paulus. I openly wondered then if it were possible to send her a note of thanks and let her know how much positive influence she had on so many kids. I regret that I wasn't able to do that, but I have no doubts that she knew how many lives she touched over many years. Our condolences to her family and friends, and our thanks for letting us share a small part of her life -- and her helping guide a part of ours.

~

Robert Granvin,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Robert Granvin - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Had not seen Mrs. Paulus since she left Lake Harriet elementary in the '70s but have certainly carried her lessons with me throughout my life. Lovely woman who knew that good manners were a skill that would take her students further in life!

~

Nancy Rose Pribyl,

Bloomington, Minnesota

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