



Bernadette L. Grese

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Bernadette (Skotnicki) Grese, age 76, passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2025, in Pittsburgh, PA.

Bernadette is survived by her children Stacie (Steve) Rydzak and Blaise (Michelle) Grese; grandchildren Alayna Grese, Alexis Grese, and Shane Rydzak; sibling Mary Parker, Terri Kisan and the late Greg Skotnicki; also survived by many other loving family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Joseph F. Grese and parents Theodore and Frances Skotnicki.

Bernadette's strong work ethic was evident to all who knew her, as she balanced multiple jobs with grace and determination at her beloved QSA Inc., the Elizabeth Giant Eagle Floral, and her church up until December 2024. Her dedication to her career was matched only by her devotion to her family, especially her beloved grandchildren, over whom she doted with endless affection.

Always the first to lend a helping hand, Bernadette's legacy is one of selfless service and boundless generosity. She had flair for flower arrangements, including her talents in bow design. Her spirit of giving and her unwavering support of those around her will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Bernadette's life was a testament to the beauty of a life well-lived and a heart always open to others.

Bernadette was a devout soul who dedicated countless hours to serving God and her church, as a Eucharistic minister, lifting spirits in the choir, and bringing joy to many through her involvement in her church festival.

Family and friends are welcome for visitation on Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 1:00 - 8:00 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A Mass of



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Christian Burial will take place on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 12:00 noon at St. Joachim and Anne Parish, St. Eugene worship site, 3210 Liberty Way, McKeesport, PA 15133.

Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.





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Mass of Christian Burial

 **Monday**, January 13, 2025

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **St. Eugene Church- St. Joachim and Anne Paris**

3210 Liberty Way, Mckeesport PA 15133





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Eugene A. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Bernadette.

January 12 at 6:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Grese family.

January 11 at 4:28 PM



Janice Hemminger lit a candle in honor of Bernadette.

My deepest sympathy to your Mom. She was an angel on earth. I had the pleasure of knowing her thru my dear friends Kathy and Ed at QSA. She was always so positive and uplifting. She has her angel wings in heaven now. God Bless! Janice Hemminger

January 11 at 4:26 PM



Lisa & Paul Bennett & Family sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Grese family.

January 11 at 10:23 AM





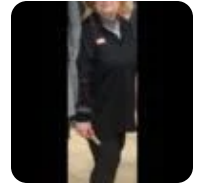
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Gina Sophia shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My best assistant and best friend.All. She was always there for me no matter what.When my Mom passed away she stepped up and took on the mother role for me.How she would always say "hey girl"! when she saw me.Her bows will never be matched.We would get icy drinks after work and go shopping at her favorite Gabes.We had so much fun in Floral.She loved cats and dogs and enjoyed all the stories of my pets.I loved her laugh it would make me laugh and then we couldn't stop.The customers loved her and it was impossible not to.Her generosity, her kindness, she made everyone feel special.Elizabeth Giant Eagle Floral will never be the same without Bernadette.We lost a beautiful flower.I hope Heaven has a beautiful, glittery, sparkly pair of angel wings for you and you are surrounded by beautiful flowers.I love you Bernadette,you are truly an angel now and earned those beautiful wings.

January 11 at 9:31 AM



Pristas Family sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Grese family.



January 11 at 9:00 AM



Pristas Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bernadette.



January 11 at 9:00 AM



Michele And Andy Perrotto sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Grese family.



January 11 at 8:59 AM



Valerie Thomas sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Grese family.



January 11 at 7:22 AM



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Jeffrey Grese sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Grese family.

January 11 at 6:07 AM



Maria Caputo lit a candle in honor of Bernadette.

To the Family and friends of Bernadette Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Bernadette. I had the privilege of meeting her through my cousins friend Kathy when I visited Pittsburgh. She was such a nice/beautiful lady. Enjoyed her company. Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. R.I.P. Bernadette! Maria Caputo (from Canada)

January 10 at 7:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Grese family.

January 10 at 12:55 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bernadette.

January 10 at 12:55 PM



Clark Muehlbronner sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Grese family.

January 10 at 11:08 AM



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Judy sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Grese family.



January 10 at 10:42 AM



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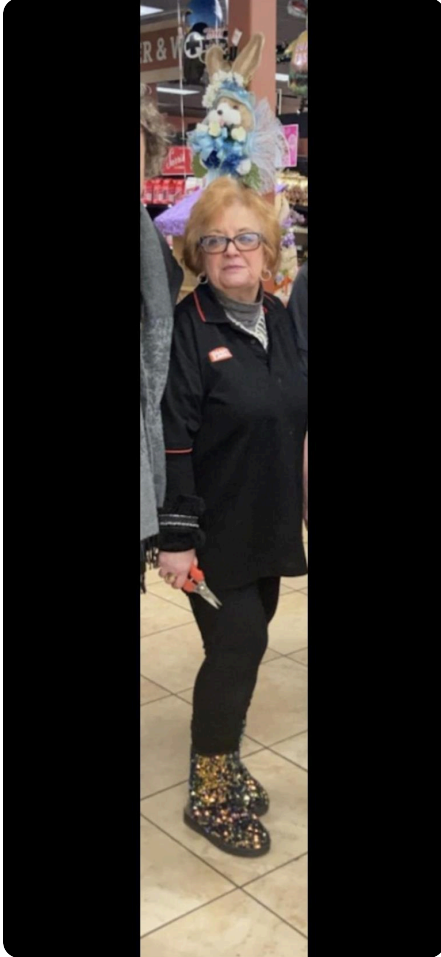
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Join us in honoring Bernadette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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