



## **BERTHA HEERSE**

September 19, 1917 - March 22, 2016

Bertha Heerse, 98, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

She was born on September 19, 1917 in West Milford, NJ to James and Suzanna (Marion) Weaver.

Bertha married Garry G. Heerse in 1939 and resided in Paterson, NJ, later moving and raising their daughter in Pompton Plains, NJ, Port Jervis, NY, and Matamoras, NJ. finally settling in Oak Ridge, NJ.

Bertha was a faithful parishioner of the Grace Evangelical Free Church of Oak Ridge, NJ.

She will best be remembered for always keeping her family and friends in her loving prayers.

Bertha was predeceased by her beloved husband Garry in 2002 and her dear siblings William, Rachel, Julie, Lenora, Mamie, and Martin.

She is survived by her loving daughter Diane Hess and her husband Jeff of Oak Ridge, NJ; her cherished grandchildren Kip Hess and his wife Marta of Sparta, NJ; Tim Hess of Arlington, VA, and Melinda Hess of Oak Ridge, NJ;

her adored great grandson Noah Hess, as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, March 24, 2016 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

A funeral service will take place on Friday, March 25, 2016 at 11am at the funeral home.

Following the funeral service Bertha will be interred beside her husband in Clove Cemetery in Wantage, NJ.

Memorial donations may be made in Bertha's name to: The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
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## Viewing

MAR **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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## Interment

MAR **25**. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

CLOVE CEMETERY

Route 23

Wantage, NJ

# Tribute Wall

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“ *This is one of the most beautiful people i knew growing up, being friends with her daughter from high school in port jervis ny  
What happy memories ;)  
Paula (Heal) Lynch  
nursep1@gmail.com*

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**paula heal dermody lynch** - March 25, 2016 at 05:37 PM

BG

“ *Hi Diane  
Sorry to read about your mother. Reading her obituary brought back many memories of our time with Mary Ellen and the youth group at First Baptist. You will be in my thoughts and prayers this week.  
Siincerely  
Barbara (Fuller) Goetzman*

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**Barbara Goetzman** - March 25, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“ *I always remember Aunt Bertha as being so pretty and graceful.  
She was always sweet to my sister Ethel and me. I'm sorry we lost touch over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with Diane and family.*

*Stephanie*

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**Stephanie Stansfield** - March 24, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of BERTHA HEERSE.*



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March 24, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *It was my pleasure to get to know Bertha at Milford Manor. Our visits were most often centered on our mutual love of Jesus and her love for her family. What a blessing for me to see her family through Bertha's memories. We also spent time singing hymns. Oh, how she would smile. She surely touched the hearts of many. May we rejoice in knowing that she is with 'her' Lord continuing in singing those praises.*

*with loving thoughts,  
Jutta Czachorowski*

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**Jutta Czachorowski** - March 23, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of BERTHA HEERSE.*



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March 22, 2016 at 08:41 PM