



## Bernice Lyonella Algien

June 14, 1929 - March 23, 2024

Bernice L. Algien, a most beloved wife and mother, ascended from this world on March 23, 2024, at the age of 94. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Cynthia Farley. She is survived by Nathan D. Algien, her loving husband of 74 years, 3 children, Nathan J. Algien, Debra (Stephen) Lucas, Lynn (Michael) Ferris, 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Bernice had an insatiable zest for life which made her an extraordinary force of nature. She would wake up every morning and exclaim, "I love my life!" Her love and joy was infectious and evident in everything she did. Bernice was a natural born caregiver whose tender-loving care was boundless and ceaseless. And the kindness and wisdom she brought to every relationship left lasting impressions on them of what an extraordinary person she was. People were naturally drawn to her. They quickly came to see that not only was she a straight shooter but that she led with her heart. In her career as a Registered Nurse, that spanned more than 23 years, her good-natured spirit, joy and wisdom impacted the lives of everyone who entered her sphere. She is held in their hearts with warmth and smiles. Bernice was a highly sociable person, she loved meeting new people and forging new bonds, many that lasted her whole life. People were drawn to her because she was open and kind....she led with her heart. Bernice was not without faults and like all of us, she sometimes had differences with those she loved that put her at odds with them. However, what set her apart was that she, more often than not, was the one to take the first step toward mending their ties and letting by-

gones be by-gones. That was a great example for me to witness over and over again, throughout my lifetime. Bernice's middle name (which she disliked) is Lyonella, which is French for Lion Cub. I don't believe my mother was ever a cub...her childhood didn't allow for much of that, but she is definitely a Lion and one of the fiercest and most courageous people I have ever known. She was an exemplary standard to her children, especially her daughters. As a modern woman and mother her example set the standard, for my sisters, myself and many of our friends, of what living from your unwavering love, courage, integrity and morals looked like. She was a fierce and beautiful Lioness. Even though she is in spirit now - Bernice lives on and through those who truly loved and knew her...her Essence was always the personification of a love-everlasting. Words cannot express the love and gratitude we feel for you...our beloved, beautiful Bernice. May your joy be ever greater and shine upon us, even brighter, now.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
Pueblo, CO 81004  
(719) 583-1313  
[romeroffh@live.com](mailto:romeroffh@live.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Lyonella Algien.



April 05, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ The Norm and Pauline Stachler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Lyonella Algien.

**The Norm and Pauline Stachler Family** - April 05, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ Anthony and Nadine Montoya purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Bernice Lyonella Algien.



**Anthony and Nadine Montoya** - April 04, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ 55 years ago as a scared 15 year old, I had a spinal fusion. I have always remembered and been thankful for the wonderful nurse I had, Bernice.

**Karen (Fern) Shimanek** - April 04, 2024 at 12:18 AM

BG

“ *Bernice was my neighbor for the last 20 years but I also knew her from St Mary Corwin... when it was slow in surgery I would float to pediatrics.*

*I spent a lot of time my last years of nursing working oncology. It was weighing me down after 51 years working all kinds of areas of nursing. She told me...hita, you're a good nurse. You did your share, retire and enjoy your life. She was right. I remember her going around and around with doctors for the benefit of her patients.*

*Everyone respected her...or got pushed out of the way.*

*I loved swimming with her in the summers. We mostly floated to one end of the pool with noodles and I'd push her to the other end.*

*We visited her and Nathan in Arizona a few years ago. It was so much fun.*

*I'm going to miss her but I'm sure she's helping God redecorate heaven. Untill we meet again, I'll pray for you and the family. Much love...*



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**Bonita Garcia** - April 03, 2024 at 02:07 PM

PK

“ Bernice and I were classmates in nursing school 1971-1973 at SCSC. And we were co-workers on Pediatrics at St. Mary Corwin for many years. We were scared new nurses when we began our nursing journey. She was my work mom as I was just out of high school and she was already mother of 3. She made work fun and we faced many challenging times together. She always had a smile and a good word to cheer us up. She was a very skilled and compassionate nurse. And a great friend. She loved her family so much and I had to opportunity to meet them all. God bless all the family during this time. Be comforted knowing she is at peace and still guiding you along your lifes journey. Pam Andrew Keller

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**Pam Keller** - April 03, 2024 at 10:20 AM

VV

I Virginia Vigil also had the pleasure of working with Bernice on Pediatric unit along a great Group of Womanhood that keep me learning to gor for a Nursing Degree. I loved Bernice lots Cas as Pam said she was like all of our work Mom.

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**Virginia Vigil** - April 03, 2024 at 07:53 PM

JJ

“ Jeannie, Desi, Cally and Lincoln Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernice Lyonella Algien.



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**Jeannie, Desi, Cally and Lincoln Jones** - April 02, 2024 at 06:16 PM

RA

“ TIA,  
*I will always remember your kindness and our cherished talks on the phone.  
I will miss you, I will never forget going to visit you in Yuma and how you reminded me of my mom and our great talk.  
till we meet again.*



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**ramona alcala** - April 02, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LC

“ LOVE FROM YOUR SISTER LYDIA'S CHILDREN. *purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernice Lyonella Algien.*



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**LOVE FROM YOUR SISTER LYDIA'S CHILDREN.** - April 02, 2024 at 04:49 PM

LC

“ LOVE FROM YOUR SISTER LYDIA'S CHILDREN. *planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Lyonella Algien.*

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