



Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens

February 15, 2013 - April 18, 2013

Bernadette Stevens 'Mama Bear' passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2013. She was 54, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Kenner. Beloved wife of Mark Stevens, Sr. Mother of Mark Stevens, Jr., Ange'l Stevens and Ashley Stevens. Daughter of the late Elvira O'Dowd and Lane Lawson. Sister of Denise Reid and Lesley O'Dowd. Grandmother of Mark Stevens, III. Also survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and 2 grand-dogs (Jasmine and Luda).

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. Service in the Chapel of L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Visitation from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the family appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Kenner, LA 70062
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Sherrie Stevens lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens*



sherrie stevens - April 24, 2013 at 08:06 AM



“ *Bernie u will always be in our hearts u will truly be missed but never forgotten love always sherrie steven*

sherrie stevens - April 24, 2013 at 08:05 AM



“ *Sherrie Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens*



sherrie stevens - April 24, 2013 at 07:59 AM

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sherrie stevens - April 24, 2013 at 07:56 AM

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“ Sherrie Stevens lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens



sherrie stevens - April 24, 2013 at 07:51 AM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens



Ashley - April 23, 2013 at 12:04 AM

Nicole LaCiura

“ Nicole LaCiura lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens



Nicole LaCiura - April 22, 2013 at 11:08 PM

Nicole LaCiura

“ God has called home such a special Angel...I can only hope and pray that you know how deeply you have impacted so many lives. Thankfully I was blessed to have shared so many great memories with you. You got me through some pretty tough times but also through some special ones as well. Thank you for opening your home but most importantly,your heart ,to me for all the years that you did. Time & distance never changed my love and appreciation for you,and it never will. May god bless everyone who is grieving your passing and allow them some comfort in knowing you will never suffer again. I'll carry you and all of our memories in my heart always. I know this isn't goodbye,we shall meet again some dayntil then,soar high ,sweet Angel,your place in heaven was beyond earned,love you always...,Nicole,Hayley,Arianna & Carlito..

Nicole LaCiura - April 22, 2013 at 11:07 PM



“ *Where To Start?!?! Everything Hurts Especially My Heart, They Say Death Leaves A Heartache No One Can Heal And Love Leaves A Memory No One Can Steal, And Booyyyy Is That True. I Have Soooo Many Memories Of You It's Crazyy. Lately I've Been Reminiscing On The Past, It Brings Some Laughs Because Some Of The Memories Are Just Too Funny, Im Goinqq Too Miss My P.I.T.A, You May Be Gone But You Will NEVER Be Forgotten I Love You Aunt Bernie<3*

Love Always, Your P.I.T.A.

Lacey Ball - April 22, 2013 at 01:44 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens*



Brenda Adams - April 22, 2013 at 12:55 AM

BA

Only you will know what this means lol...good times...Your Copod

Brenda Adams - April 22, 2013 at 12:58 AM

BA

“ *Brenda Adams lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens*



Brenda Adams - April 22, 2013 at 12:53 AM

BA

“ *Fate made us neighbors...Hearts made us friends...*

Copod of 19 years...loss for words (I know that's a first huh)...have some many memories don't know where to begin...I will dearly miss you... Your Copod...

Brenda Adams - April 22, 2013 at 12:52 AM

SP

“ *Dear Ms. Bernie,*

While your passing is tragic, and as we mourn you, may your family be comforted by the knowledge that you've met God in heaven. May He grant them strength and peace during this tumultuous time. I have many fond memories of you and the girls in LaBelle, and am saddened by the fact that I won't be able to bring you one more shot glass. You will be sorely missed.

Sean Perry - April 21, 2013 at 10:38 PM

JD

“ *Janet Dantin lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens*



Janet Dantin - April 21, 2013 at 08:52 PM

JD

“ *I know we were never related but u will always be my Aunt Bernie...love you!!! Janet*

Janet Dantin - April 21, 2013 at 08:48 PM

HH

“ I love you and even though im sad im glad you are in a better place. I have so many awesome memories with you and i am so thankful for that. I wish my children would have been able to grow up knowing you but i will make sure i will share all my memories with them. You really were an amzing woman, a true one of a kind! You will be forever in our hearts aunt bernie.

heather hunt - April 21, 2013 at 12:15 PM

HH

“ Heather Hunt lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens



heather hunt - April 21, 2013 at 12:09 PM

 Brandie Reid

“ Brandie Reid lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens



Brandie Reid - April 21, 2013 at 10:26 AM



Brandie
Reid

“ Aunt Bernie,
It is still so unreal. Im all choked up and cannot get my words straight. Paityn and I miss and love you soooo much!! Your memory will forever live on and Paityn is going to grow up knowing her Mimi!!!!
Love,
Paityn & Brandie

Brandie Reid - April 21, 2013 at 10:23 AM

CR

“ *Mama Bear, I will miss u soo much! You were a mom and a friend to all of us kids. I will never forget all of the good times that we shared. You had a way about u that always made me feel "at home" whenever I visited u at your house. You could always make me laugh. :) Thank u for being such a good friend to not only myself, but to my mom as well...and for also being there for me when I lost her. That meant more to me than u ever knew. I know that the two of u will be watching over everyone, from Heaven. I will never forget u, (the one and ONLY) Mama Bear!!! I love u. U will be truly missed. Until we meet again...*
-Crissy L.

Crissy - April 20, 2013 at 09:48 PM



“ Aunt Bernie, I miss you so much already! you were not only my aunt but my best friend and my idol. The love that you and Uncle Mark share is so special and i wish more than anything that one day i find my true love like you did with uncle mark. It never mattered what time it was or the situation i knew that i could always go to you! When i got pregnant with Kamron i was so scared but you knew exactly what to say to make me feel like i could accomplish anything for my son. i hope that one day i can be half the woman you were. everyone you ever came in contact with loved you so much because you were such a wonderful woman. i love you and don't know what i am gonna do without you now. i don't have you to call in the middle of the night or early in the morning to talk about everything! or just pop up at the house as a surprise not so much for you but for me to see your beautiful face that always had a smile on it no matter what. i love you aunt bernie and i promise i will never forget my time with you! our memories will be cherished forever. Rest in peace and enjoy your time with grandma. see you again one day.

Tara O'Dowd - April 20, 2013 at 09:26 PM



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Tara O'Dowd - April 20, 2013 at 09:19 PM

ZA

“ Zach lit a candle in memory of Bernadette
'Mama Bear' Stevens



zach - April 20, 2013 at 09:06 PM

SC

“ Aunt Bernie I know I didn't come around often, but that doesn't mean I didn't think of you often. I think you are a very special lady. You touched my heart in a special way. When I got pregnant with my first, I was so frightened to go to my parents, but I knew I could go to you. I drove to your house and told you first. You made it alright for me. You made me feel at ease when I was all I felt before was fear. You accepted it, instead of making it a bad time, you made me believe it was a joyous time. I'll never ever forget that. That is what is so special about you, you always had open arms, no matter who it be. You accepted everyone for who they were. I'll always remember how every time I walked in your door you called me a little bitch because you loved potty training me so much! Lol. I remember the first person to catch my being bad was you, and when you said you'd make me regret it, you kept your promise! Lol Aunt Bernie I will never forget you. Strong, stubborn, but loving and beautifully caring woman. I love you. Rest in eternal peace with no more suffering.
Love Steph



Stephanie Camp - April 20, 2013 at 07:50 PM

LB

“ *Lacey Ball lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens*



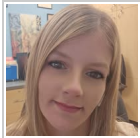
Lacey Ball - April 20, 2013 at 06:41 PM

TH

“ *Trisha Henderson lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens*



trisha henderson - April 20, 2013 at 06:19 PM



“ *Ashley Stevens lit a candle in memory of Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens*



Ashley Stevens - April 20, 2013 at 05:16 PM

 Valerie
Miller

“ Bern,

It's hard to believe you are not here with us, as much as you and I spoke about this day, I didn't want to accept it then, and I'm just having a difficult time accepting it now. I wish this was just a terrible dream. I just want you to know again how much I love you, thank you for always loving me and for always being a wonderful sister-in-law. Thank you for saving me through all the difficult times in my life and thank you for all the amazing moments we both shared! The last couple days, i've thought about those moments while some brought laughter, just as they brought many tears, they are memories now which I shall always treasure. Thank you for accepting into the family all those years ago, thank you for witnessing my vows and being my matron of honor. Thank you for taking care of me when I was pregant with Shannon, thank you for being a wonderful God mother, but more than that a wonderful aunt to my children. Thank you for holding my hand when I lost my mother and for crying with me when I couldn't speak. Thank you for all the fun times we both shared, good or bad I shall remember those moments for life time. Bernie you were such a sweet person, anyone whom came in contact with you Bern, walked away with an eternal friend. I always looked up to you and will always be grateful to you for your love and friendship, you were a blessing to me, my children and to those closest to you. I do remember all that you asked of me and I shall try to live up to those promises. My sweet sister-in-law, my sweet friend, I know you are happy while you are rejoycing with your loved ones in heaven, please do not forget us, watch over us and keep us safe as you have always done. May you rest in peace my special friend. I love you and miss you!

All my love,

Valerie

a.k.a (partner in crime and dumb ass, lol)

Valerie Miller - April 20, 2013 at 02:24 PM

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Miller

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Valerie Miller - April 20, 2013 at 01:23 PM

Christina
Kennedy

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Bernadette 'Mama Bear' Stevens



Christina Kennedy - April 20, 2013 at 12:55 PM

NR

“ Hey Nanny!!! I really am thank ful the u had such a great big part of
my life!!! When i was at my worst u were that only one that never
ever turned ur back on me and u believed u stood by my side when
no one else would!!! I love u with every ounce of me!!!! I will miss
and think of u until the my day come to be with u in heaven!!!! I
know that u r at peace and are in a better place!!! I love u nanny and
i know u r everyone's angel!!! Me and mia love u!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nicole Reid - April 20, 2013 at 12:04 PM

DR

“ Hey sis!!! U were my world and so much then even know i feel like
my life is going to be so empty without u in it!!! But i know u r in a
better place where u can have peace!! U were my sister my
bestfriend and much much more!!! I love u with all my heart and
Soul i will think and miss u everyday till we are together again!!!

Denise Reid - April 20, 2013 at 11:56 AM

DS

“ *She was the best!!! May god be with her family and friends.*

Dawn Stephens - April 20, 2013 at 11:42 AM

ZF

“ *Rest in Peace, Mrs. Bernie You meant a lot to many people and will be missed.*

Zach Frigo - April 20, 2013 at 10:42 AM

ZF

“ *14 files added to the album New Album Name*



Zach Frigo - April 20, 2013 at 10:22 AM

TI

“ *Rest in Peace Mama Bear....you were a loving mother to so many!! Im grateful to be Ashley's bestfriend. Ill always be there.to help her threw bad and to remember the good;) Youll ALWAYS BE WITH US....XoXo*

Tinnie - April 20, 2013 at 10:16 AM

AS

“GOD IM SO EMPTY WITHOUT YOU...U WERE MY WORLD AND SO SPECIAL TO ME!! DONT KNOW HOW TO GO ON WITHOUT YOU BUT YOU ALWAYS TAUGHT ME TO BE STRONG SO I GUESS ILL FIND A WAY. I LOVE YOU WITH EVERYTHING IN ME...LOVE, YOUR BABY GIRL ASHLEY

ashley stevens - April 19, 2013 at 10:24 PM