



## Bernice (Bunny) Sam

January 12, 2025

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Our family matriarch Bernice (Bunny) Sam escaped her earthly bonds at Devon House on January 12, 2025, her 94th birthday.

Bunny was born on January 12, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York. She was the daughter of Ethel (Mellin) and George Pireda. As a young child the family moved to Bethlehem.

She met and then married Samuel (Sammy) Sam in 1949. They had three children.

Bunny was a beautician and also owned a lady's clothing store, along with her daughter Denise, called The Wardrobe. She was an avid bowler and belonged to many leagues. Bunny also enjoyed her daily workouts at the gym. She loved to travel throughout the country with Sammy to visit numerous friends and family.

Survivors: Son: George Sam and his wife Rebecca of Allentown, Daughter: Audrey Sam of Walnutport, Son-In-Law: John Cali of Northampton, Grandchildren: Jason, Jaymi, Jody and Nichole and Great-Grandchildren: Kaylee, Mia, Jovie and Anya. She was preceded in death by her Husband: Samuel (Sammy) Sam, a Daughter: Denise Cali, a Brother: Michael Pireda

and a Sister: Anna Dailey.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 17, 2025 at 11 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Friday, from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Lehigh County Humane Society, 640 Dixon St. Allentown, PA 18103.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Peace Cemetery

Whitehall, PA 18052

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc  
1601 W Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 433-5161  
info@jsburkholder.com  
<https://jsburkholder.com>

## Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Audrey Cashman lit a candle in memory of Bernice (Bunny) Sam



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Audrey Cashman - January 18, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice (Bunny) Sam.



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January 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernice (Bunny) Sam.

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January 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM