



Bertha E. Boczar

October 8, 1927 - October 16, 2025

Bertha E. Boczar (nee Taylor) passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on October 16, 2025, just 8 days after celebrating her 98th birthday. Bertha was predeceased by her husband Michael J. Boczar and great-granddaughter Lucy. She was the devoted mother of Kathleen Van Pelt (Martin), Karen Garibaldi (Peter) and Michael (Betty Ann). She has six loving and successful grandchildren - Peter, Nicole, Andrew, Michael, Mark and Matthew. The real lights in her life are the 9 (soon to be 10) little ones who call her GG - her angel Lucy, Isabel, Chloe, Charlie, Marley, Della, Michael, Ava, Wyatt and one on the way.

Bertha was born and raised in South Philadelphia. She worked at the Philadelphia Navy Yard where she met an Engineering Intern who became the love of her life and husband of 56 years. They settled in Yeadon where they resided for 48 years. She was very active in Saint Louis Parish and school, and passed on a long, lasting legacy of faith to her family. Activities included CYO sports, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts and neighborhood gatherings. Once her children were grown, Bertha embarked on a 15 year career in retail at Clover stores, where she made many new friends.

Wanting to be closer to family, Bertha and Michael moved to New Jersey in 2000 to Bridlewood Estates in Deptford. Her home had a lovely deck surrounded by woods where she developed a new hobby of feeding and watching all sorts of birds, including lovely hummingbirds. She also enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles and was an avid reader in her spare time.

In 2019, being confined to a wheelchair, she made her final move to All American Assisted Living in Washington Township. She enjoyed a very active lifestyle, participating in almost every physical, mental, social and creative activity they offered. She developed deep and lasting friendships and was very loved by residents and staff alike. She really enjoyed every day with her "new family" at AAAL and they surrounded her with love and outstanding care to the very end.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Friday, October 24, 2025 from 8:30am to 10am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11am in Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 500 Greentree Rd., Glassboro, NJ 08028.

Interment to follow Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, Williamstown.

Her light will forever shine on. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Bertha's memory to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. <https://www.alexlemonade.org/mypage/1319070#wall-post-form>

Or

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation

333 E. Lancaster Ave., #414

Wynnewood, PA 19096

(Event ID for the Memo: 1319070-VF)

For condolences, please visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

240 S. Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094
(856) 401-7660

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **24**. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
1757 Delsea Drive
Deptford, NJ 08096
(856) 464-1097
mark@boucherfuneralhome.com
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

A Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
500 Greentree Rd.
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Tribute Wall



“ Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Bertha E. Boczar



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - October 22, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ Lee Trumble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertha E. Boczar.

Lee Trumble - October 23, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bertha E. Boczar.



October 23, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ 111 files added to the album LifeTributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - October 22, 2025 at 10:03 AM

GZ

“ George Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Bertha Boczar



George Zimmerman - October 21, 2025 at 08:11 PM

IT

“ India T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertha E. Boczar.

India T. - October 21, 2025 at 03:41 PM

FA

“ From, Eileen, Pete, Roberta and Mari Ann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertha E. Boczar.

From, Eileen, Pete, Roberta and Mari Ann - October 20, 2025 at 09:16 PM

FA

“ From, Eileen, Pete, Roberta and Mari Ann purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bertha E. Boczar.



From, Eileen, Pete, Roberta and Mari Ann - October 20, 2025 at 09:16 PM

BB

“ Mrs.Boczar was a great friend and neighbor when growing up in Yeadon. She and the entire Boczar family will always have a special place in my heart. Heaven just gained a very special angel.
Bill Boyden

Bill Boyden - October 18, 2025 at 07:01 PM

KB

“ So very sorry for the families' loss. I have watched my MMA classmate Kathy for many years provide love, fun and support for her dear “best friend”. A life so very well lived. May she find much deserved peace in the arms of her Lord.

Kathy Flatley Bandos - October 18, 2025 at 03:20 PM