# Berniece J. Brouwer

April 21, 1925 - December 7, 2013

Berniece J. Brouwer, age 88 of DeMotte, IN, passed away at the Valparaiso Care and Rehabilitation Center on December 7, 2013. Berniece was born on April 21, 1925, in Pipestone, MN, to Louis and Henrietta (Kots) Halbersma, both deceased.

Berniece was married in her parents' home on February 15, 1944 to Jasper A. Brouwer, who survives. She and Jasper were married for 70 years. Berniece found joy in being a homemaker and caring for her family. She was a member of the American Reformed Church in DeMotte, IN. Berniece attended the Tuesday American Reformed Women's Bible Study, sang in the church choir and loved sewing and quilting. Other pasttimes that Berniece enjoyed included playing the piano and accordian, puzzles and reading.

Berniece is survived by her loving husband, Jasper A. Brouwer; son - Jon A. (Debra) Brouwer, Rensselaer, IN; daughters - Barbara (D. Robert) Melcher, Stockton, IL; Bonita (Marvin) VanKley, Kokomo, IN; Beverly (John) Jungels, Rensselaer, IN; and Beth Brouwer, DeMotte, IN. Berniece had 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Berniece was preceded in death by her three brothers and five sisters.

Friends may call from 9:00 - 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 12, 2013, at

the American Reformed Church of DeMotte, IN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM at the American Reformed Church of DeMotte, IN, with Pastor Dan Jelsma officiating. Burial will be held at the Holland Cemetery, DeMotte, IN. Memorials may be made to the American Reformed Church or Visiting Nurses of Valparaiso.

# Cemetery Details

### Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **12**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

American Reformed Church
1021 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

### Service

DEC **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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*Bev and Family: Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

**Mark and Ginny Griffey** - December 22, 2013 at 05:14 PM

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*Lorna----a Niece On The Brouwer Side lit a candle in memory of Berniece J. Brouwer*

**Lorna----a niece on the Brouwer side** - December 14, 2013 at 05:41 PM

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*My note should have said a niece on the Brouwer side. Love you all, Lorna*

**Lorna----a niece on the Brouwer side** - December 14, 2013 at 05:42 PM