



# Bonnie Grace (Ball) Kershner

JUN 29, 1940 - FEB 11, 2025



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## **Bonnie Grace (Ball) Kershner**

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**B**onnie Grace (Ball) Kershner, 84, of Cicero, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, with her beloved husband, Gene, by her side. Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, she was the daughter of the late James and Grace (McGovern) Ball. Bonnie was a January 1962 graduate of Kutztown State, and married her husband of 63 years, Gene, a week later. She was a substitute teacher for the North Syracuse School District, before founding and directing the Luther Memorial Nursery School Program in 1975 and remaining there until her retirement in 2002. Bonnie was an avid SU fan and longtime season ticket holder, she enjoyed her winters in Delray Beach and Singer Island, Florida, and enjoyed gardening and dancing.

Bonnie's children and grandchildren were her life, she could always be found at one of their sporting events cheering them on, and always enjoyed large family gatherings around the holidays, or even just random visits throughout the year. There was nothing she enjoyed more than being with her children and grandchildren.

Along with her parents, Bonnie is predeceased by her sister, Barbara D'Angelo.

Bonnie is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 63 years, Gene G. Kershner; her 3 sons, Eugene "Bud" (Shaena), Gregory (Sheri), and Geoffrey (Melissa) Kershner; 11 grandchildren, Emily, Evan, Anthony, Domenic, Natalie, Brennan, and Annalise Kershner, Scott Kershner (Jamie Leigh Simaan), and Jennifer (Thomas) Pirro III; and Kyle, and Kevin Kershner; her brother, James R. Ball, Jr.; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will take place on Friday, February 14, 2025, from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M., immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Bonnie's life at 12:00 P.M. in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) Syracuse, NY 13212. Bonnie will be laid to rest privately in North Syracuse Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bonnie's memory may be made to the North Syracuse Dollars for Scholars PO Box 5205 Syracuse, New York 13220.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, February 14, 2025


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, February 14, 2025


 12:00 PM ET

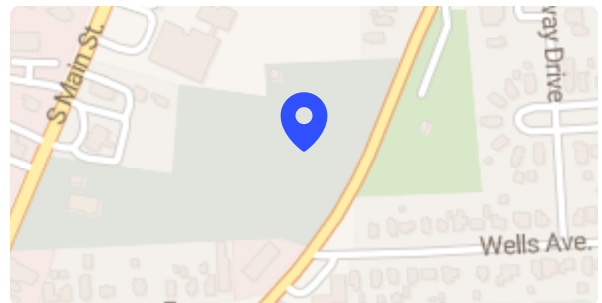
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## Cemetery Details

 **North Syracuse Cemetery**  
555 South Bay Road, North Syracuse NY 13212

 **315-458-0243**





# Tribute Wall

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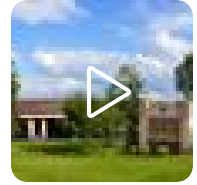
**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



February 13 at 12:43 PM



**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Funeral Service for Bonnie Grace (Ball) Kershner**.



March 30 at 12:19 PM



RE

**Ruthann Ely** posted:

What a lovely tribute to Bonnie. Sho loved her family so much and the pictures show how much they all loved her. So many great memories to help you through the days and years ahead. I cherish the wonderful memories she and Gene shared with Ray, I and our college friends. Rest in peace,Bonnie.

February 13 at 5:00 PM



**Elizabeth Goudy** posted:

Dear Gene and family,I was very sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. Please accept my most sincere condolences. I am sure the angels will welcome her into heaven with open arms!

February 13 at 2:20 PM



MD

**Mary Ann Dunseath** posted:

Dear Kershner family, so sorry about your loss. I didn't know Bonnie well but she was my mother in law's neighbor for many years and I believe my late husband Kirk may have babysat your children at one point. RIP Bonnie. Mary Ann Dunseath

February 13 at 10:11 AM



JD

**Jean S Dally** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Kershner clan, especially GGK. What an extraordinary life Bonnie had and such a value to the community as well as her cherished family. With much love, Jean Stewart

February 13 at 6:28 AM



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**The Hall Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kershner family.

February 13 at 4:13 AM



**Beverly Lockwood** sent a virtual gift in honor of Bonnie.

So sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. Thoughts and prayers to Gene and family  
Beverly Lockwood

February 12 at 3:12 PM



**Marti Dunham Peterson** posted:

Gene and family..I was saddened to hear about Bonnie's passing. Prayers for comfort for you all. My sincerest condolences to you all.

February 12 at 2:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Kershner family.

February 12 at 11:31 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bonnie.

February 12 at 11:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Kershner family.

February 12 at 9:30 AM





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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bonnie.

February 12 at 9:30 AM



**Sonya M.** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Kershner family.

February 12 at 7:54 AM



**Sonya M.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bonnie.

February 12 at 7:54 AM



**Dee Granville** posted:

Remember fondly the many years we had after starting our Nursery School. Bonnie was a good friend as well as a good neighbor. So sorry for this loss. Praying for all that are left behind. Dee Granville

February 12 at 7:15 AM



**Barbara Derby** posted:

Dear Gene & Family, We were so sorry to hear about your loss. We will always remember Bonnie and her smile. She had a way to make everyone feel special and we know she'll be missed. May all of your happy memories bring you some comfort at this difficult time. Sending love, The Derby Family

February 12 at 6:48 AM



**Barbara D.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bonnie.

February 12 at 6:31 AM





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**The Holleran Family** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Kershner family.

February 12 at 5:47 AM



**The Holleran Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bonnie.

February 12 at 5:47 AM



**Tracy Watson** posted:

What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. I feel so lucky that Bonnie was part of our Morgan Physical Therapy family. We loved her dearly and will miss her immensely.- Tracy, Brooks & Gary

February 12 at 5:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kershner family.

February 12 at 5:11 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bonnie.

February 12 at 5:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Kershner family.

February 12 at 5:06 AM





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**Joyce, Beth, Jay And Terry Cox.** sent a Pretty Please to the Kershner family.

February 12 at 4:32 AM



**Joyce, Beth, Jay And Terry Cox.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bonnie.

February 12 at 4:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Kershner family.

February 12 at 3:38 AM



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**Wes, Stacey, Jack & Eli Getman** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kershner family.

February 11 at 10:38 AM





## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bonnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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