



## Mrs. Bernice Brown

October 17, 1920 - February 23, 2023

Bernice Brown (nee Gaffin), loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother, died peacefully at her home on February 23, 2023, at the incredible age of 102. Her strength, persistence, and fortitude were remarkable during her later years.

She is survived by her two beloved daughters, Andrea Rose and Cheryl (Jeff) Wasserstrom; her four devoted grandchildren, Jeremy Kropveld, Rachel (Josh) Stegman, Sarah Kent, and Jason Wasserstrom; her two great grandchildren Amelia and Jude Stegman; and many caring nieces and nephews.

Bernice is preceded in death by her immigrant parents Bessie and Morris Gaffin, her devoted husband of 62 years, Martin Brown; her first born daughter, Sandra Brown; her two dear sisters, Fanny Edelstein, Jacey Whitman, and four brothers, Milton, Martin, Arthur, and Sanford Gaffin.

Funeral services will be held at Cleveland Jewish Funerals at 3PM on Sunday, February 26 at 26801 Miles Road; Solon OH 44128 followed by interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery, 27855 Aurora Road, Solon OH 44139. The family invites you for a Shiva meal following burial at Richmond Heights Place, 3 Homewood Way, Richmond Heights, OH 44143, second floor. Contributions can be sent to Harmony Hospice Care at 25825 Science Park Drive,

Beachwood, OH 44122.

May her memory be a blessing to all her family.

## Cemetery Details

### Mt. Olive Cemetery

27855 Aurora Road  
Solon, OH 44139

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Cleveland Jewish Funerals  
26801 Miles Rd  
Cleveland, OH 44128  
(216) 340-1400  
<http://www.clevelandjewishfunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I love you so much Bernice ! It hurts my soul to see you gone but you’ve made your imprint on my life and so many others . I miss caring for you and I still laugh at the time you would get startled and say “oy vey” . I remember how you wanted me to make your bed perfect and I did with a smile because you were always so gentle and respectful to everyone. You loved your Andrea and Jeremy that’s all you talked about . Oh and let’s not forget about the gefilte fish lol I miss you so much . When I visited home after joining the army I came to see you and Dorothy my two angels . You wouldn’t let me leave without telling me how your hair was grey lol. As you would always say to me when we parted “Shabbat shalom”



Jay-Jay Jackson - April 24, 2023 at 08:59 PM

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“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of Bernice Brown



Rachel - February 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Bernice Brown Funeral Service



Benjamin Rancman - February 27, 2023 at 09:19 PM

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“ Prayers to you and your family Brett, Pam, Sammy, Aaron, Haley

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**brett Ishida** - February 26, 2023 at 02:50 PM