

Bertha Broadwater

September 15, 1944 - July 12, 2025

Bertha Marie Ann Broadwater, affectionately known to her cherished family as "Mummum," was called to Heaven on July 12, 2025, from Chardon, Ohio, at the age of 80. Born on September 15, 1944, in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, Bertha's life was a testament to enduring love, dedication, and the beautiful melodies she shared with the world.

In 1972, Bertha moved her family to Ohio, where she embarked on a remarkable career, dedicating 35 years of service at Lakewest Hospital and TJ Maxx before her well-deserved retirement at the age of 74.

Bertha embraced life with enthusiasm. She loved to travel, often finding joy and relaxation in her frequent visits to the sun-kissed shores of Hawaii and the magical world of Disney. Fridays were a special time, spent meeting friends for dinner at Golden Girls, sharing laughter and camaraderie. Bertha possessed an absolutely beautiful singing voice, gracing Ponderosa Park with her talent and often earning comparisons to the legendary Patsy Cline.

To the world, she was Bertha; to her family, she was the irreplaceable Mummum. Her family was her entire life, and she, in turn, was the loving glue that held them all together. A devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, her presence will be missed tremendously by so many.

Bertha is survived by her loving children: DeAnna, Kim, Larry Jr., and Chad (Janine). She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Craig.

She leaves behind a legacy of love through her many grandchildren: Kristen,

Jamee, Thomas, Michael, Nicholas, Richard, Amanda, Ameer, Kelly, Saraya, Justin, Brandi, and Brandon. Bertha was preceded in death by her grandchildren Matthew, Nicholas, and Angel.

Her spirit lives on through her great-grandchildren: Austin, Jayden, Landyn, Ashlyn, Brooklyn, Heavyn, Bryson, Deveen, Shylinn, Brayden, Rayne, Taylen, Justin, Ryan, Krista, Richard, Zachary, Tyler, Cameron, Collin, Apollo, Johnathan, Tyler, Matthew, Adrianna, Evan, Alivia, Sebastian, and Paisley.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandchild, Mariah.

Bertha also leaves behind her great-great-grandchildren, Elijah and Melody.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anna and Thomas, and her siblings, Elizabeth, Anna Mae, and Thomas.

Bertha's boundless love and melodious spirit will forever resonate in the hearts of those she touched.

Friends and family to gather on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 12pm till 2pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake. A Funeral Service will follow at 2pm also at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

FP

“ From Janet Ploenzke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertha Broadwater.

From Janet Ploenzke - July 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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“ From Janet Ploenzke purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bertha Broadwater.



From Janet Ploenzke - July 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Dori Petrovich Stemple lit a candle in memory of Bertha Broadwater



Dori Petrovich Stemple - July 17, 2025 at 06:45 PM

PD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bertha's passing. She was an awesome lady. We became really good friends about 30 years ago. I loved talking with her. She was definitely filled with love for her family and did not hesitate to go to the mat for each and every one of them. I have a great deal of respect for her. Rest on peace Bertha 🙏

Patrick Dorsey - July 17, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DS

TY for the kind words Patrick. My mom was a trooper. I never thought this day would come. I lost my best friend, hero and mom all at the same time.

DeAnna Stockdale - July 18, 2025 at 11:40 AM

TP

I am so very sorry to hear your mum, grandma, great grandma and great-great grandma passed away. We all loved Bertha. She was the definition of family. She came to every service for our family here in PA. She'd have one if the kids bring her. She was always loving and kind. I had not seen Bertha in years, but I always share stories about her. Prayers for you all. She loved all of you! Family was her life!!!! 🙏❤️. I just saw this today. I wish I could be there for you all like she was always there for our family! ☐

Tonya (Groves) Pierce-Heider - July 19, 2025 at 09:04 AM

DS

“ U didn't like the dark mom so, here is light. I Love U Mommy. 💔💔💔💔💔😭😭😭😭



DeAnna Stockdale - July 16, 2025 at 12:36 PM

DS

“ This is the last time I got to interact where U were alert enough to say my name. I hoe I made U happy mom. My heart is shattered and my soul is empty mommy. I wish I could have made it all better but, God had other plans. I Love U Mommy. Ur Daughter, DeAnna. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏




DeAnna Stockdale - July 16, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MS

“ Mike S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertha Broadwater.

Mike S. - July 16, 2025 at 10:28 AM

 Nicki Twiggs

“ She was a staple wherever she went. I had the pleasure of working with her many years at TJ Maxx. Fly with the angels. Have the rest and peace you deserve. Until we meet again good friend. Sing with the abgels.



Nicki Twiggs - July 16, 2025 at 04:03 AM

DS

TY for your kind words. Mom was happy at T.J. She always tried to come back.

DeAnna Stockdale - July 16, 2025 at 12:34 PM

LS

“ R.I.P Aunt Bert... Love you... Will miss my birthday day calls from you



Lisa Stone - July 15, 2025 at 11:07 PM

JA

“ I can't believe it has come time to see your face on one of these. I always thought you would be here forever. When asked the definition of grandma, I would say my mumum! You were the best grandmother any of us could have ever asked for. I love you mumum! Life is never going to be the same

Jamee - July 15, 2025 at 11:05 PM

AP

“ Amanda Petrovich lit a candle in memory of Bertha Broadwater



Amanda petrovich - July 15, 2025 at 06:19 PM

KR

Mom, mummum ,ma and dearest mother ..the best in my world, and I wouldn't have it no other way .you raised us with morals, discipline, respect and love lots of it , I wanted you to be one of the forever's.but ma you were a true soldier and fought you battles to the fullest and yes your tired ,we have to let you rest. NOT BY CHOICE..I love you mum and thank u for being there in all. You helped when I couldn't do for myself. I love you ur daughter kim

Kim Radcliffe - July 15, 2025 at 07:01 PM

KR

I love you,,,mummum

Kim Radcliffe - July 15, 2025 at 10:55 PM