

BERNICE WHITNEY

Obituary

BERNICE WHITNEY 8/22/1927 - 5/31/2013 Bernice Whitney, a 32-year resident of Barstow, passed away May 31st in Pocatello, Idaho. She was 85. Born Bernice Louise Gray in Newark, N.J., she was a graduate of Altamont High School in New York and was a member of the Class of 1949 at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. After college, Bernice lived in San Francisco in the 1950s and worked as a buyer for the now-defunct White House department store. In the early '60s she worked for General Dynamics in San Diego, where she met her future husband, Charles E. Whitney, Jr. (1931-2007). They were married in 1961. The Whitneys had four children and lived in Ohio and Michigan before settling in Barstow in 1975. She earned a California teaching credential from the University of California, Irvine, and taught at the Barstow Unified School District until her retirement in 1999. Bernice is survived by two daughters, Karen Moon, of Hinkley; and Leanne Alexander of Pocatello; and two sons, Ched Whitney, of Las Vegas; and Scott Whitney, of Southlake, Texas. No service is planned. Donations can be made in memory of Bernice Whitney to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at <http://www.alzfdn.org>.

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