



Mrs. Bernice J. Moore

February 6, 1932 - October 17, 2022

THE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MRS. BERNICE J. MOORE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022. PLEASE SEE VISITATIONS & SERVICE TIMES THAT ARE LISTED BELOW

****PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE STILL REQUIRED. THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.

****ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (4) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Galilee Baptist Church's website at: gbckazoo.org
- Or
2. Go to YouTube and type in The Galilee Baptist Church Lives Stream
- Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a Facebook account. after logging in, type in Galilee Baptist Church
- Or-
4. Use the GBC App, Instagram or Twitter

OBITUARY

Bernice Juanita Moore was called home to be with the Lord peacefully on October 17, 2022, at her home surrounded by loving family in Kalamazoo, MI. She was born to the late Joe and Bertha White in Dixons Mills, AL on February 6, 1932, one of nine children. She confessed Christ at an early age at Rock Babylon Missionary Baptist Church in Dixons Mills, AL.

Bernice graduated from Marengo Senior High School Class of '51 and continued her educational aspirations where she obtained a college degree from Selma University, a HBCU in Alabama. After college, she worked as an administrative assistant who enjoyed reading and writing and was a champion for higher education.

In 1953, Bernice joined in Holy Matrimony with her best friend and love of her life Galloway Moore Jr. The Lord blessed this union of 49 yrs., with six beautiful children who were raised in the city of Kalamazoo after migrating from the South. Kalamazoo became her home and a community she would invest in over the years.

Bernice frequented Dixons Mills, AL and would travel to visit family over the years there, but she remained a resident of in Kalamazoo with her family, until her peaceful departure on October 17, 2022.

Bernice dedicated her younger years to raising her family and did not become career oriented until her youngest became of school age. The fascinating thing about Mother Moore was her level of intelligence, intuition, and wisdom. She knew everything and what she didn't know, she was equipped to figure out.

She loved everyone she encountered and extended care that only she could provide. Mother Moore had a special touch, was a divine cook, who specialized in cookies and cakes. This talent was further cultivated and

enhanced at Michigan State University culinary certification program. This knowledge led her to a 35-year career in the Kalamazoo Public Schools, where she became the first African American woman Supervisor at Kalamazoo Central High School, retiring in 1995. Bernice's organizational skills, management style and friendly demeanor was loved and cherished by everyone during her tenure.

Bernice was a dedicated member of the Galilee Baptist Church, where she was known for the morning announcements and remarks. She was a faithful woman of God, who taught Sunday school and was one of the founding members of the church's educational scholarship fund, which still exists to this day.

Bernice was affectionately known as "Honey". She was also known for her sense of style, pretty looks, sweet spirit and being a "straight shooter", who always said what she meant and meant what she said. She was a strong Woman of God, a true matriarch who will be deeply missed and cherished by her family, friends and the community who loved her dearly until the end.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Galloway Moore Jr.; three children, Herod Moore, Galloway Moore III and Cynthia Moore. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Mertha Mae and Jake Burts; Mattie and Melvin Boulter; her brother Roy White. and grandson, Herod Moore Jr.

Her legacy will live on and remain with those to cherish her: daughter Renetta (Michael) Moore- Jones; sons Thyrone Moore and Lonnie Moore; granddaughters: Sonya Wilson, Simone Nabors, Juanita Moore, Cynetta Moore, Aliyah Stokes and Alonni Moore; grandsons, Nate Matthews, Don'te Jones, JaRell (Ashley) Nabors, LaNez (Kaliece) Nabors, Galloway Moore (IV), & Stephan Moore; brothers, James (Ida) White, Joseph (Dimple) White,

George (Carrie) White and Lewis White; sister, Thelma Lockett and faithful sister-in-Law, Mrs. Joyce White; a faithful niece, Grace Moore; loving nephews, Henry (Loretta) Grayson and Terry Moore; a dear friend, Mrs. Fannie Sheppard and host of others that she Mothered along with great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation For Family & Friends

OCT **23**. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Family Hour

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bernice J. Moore*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Bernice J. Moore*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Debra Moore lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Debra Moore - December 09, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *Sandra Hines lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Sandra Hines - November 01, 2022 at 03:36 PM

MH

“ *Mamie Hines-Richardson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Mamie Hines-Richardson - October 30, 2022 at 01:08 PM

TJ

“ *Tiffany Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Tiffany Washington Jackson - October 26, 2022 at 02:49 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



PATTERSON FAMILY - October 26, 2022 at 01:32 PM

GD

“ *George Arva Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



George and Arva Dorsey - October 26, 2022 at 11:13 AM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Edith Gardner - October 24, 2022 at 11:24 AM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Gwendolyn Smith - October 24, 2022 at 09:41 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Moore*



Jack Dunigan - October 23, 2022 at 08:19 PM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Jack Dunigan - October 23, 2022 at 08:19 PM

GK

“ Gwendolyn kirk lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore



Gwendolyn kirk - October 23, 2022 at 02:18 PM

DB

“ Donald Ruby (Walker) Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Moore



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - October 23, 2022 at 10:30 AM

JS

“ Denise Sheppard lit a candle in memory for Mrs Bernice Moore

Julia Denise Sheppard - October 21, 2022 at 11:12 PM

JS

“ Denise Sheppard lit a candle in memory for Mrs Bernice Galloway



Julia Denise Sheppard - October 21, 2022 at 11:09 PM

ST

“ *The church announcements were a time I remember so well as a young girl in church, Mother Moore was so articulate and always calm as she read in front of so many people! You never know who watches over and prays for you, but I remember how proud she was when I went away to Michigan to pursue my nursing career, thank you for the silent prayers and warm welcoming smiles! May the family find comfort in her loving memories.*

Blessings,
Stacy B. Buchanan, DNP



Stacy - October 21, 2022 at 09:52 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Michelle Stevenson - October 21, 2022 at 04:33 PM

NW

“ *One day soon, we will worship with you again! Prayers and condolences to the Moore family. Well done thy good and faithful servant.~Nikia Walker-Hall & Family*



Nikia Walker-Hall - October 21, 2022 at 04:30 PM

GF

“ *Gwen & Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Gwen Wilburn & Family - October 20, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice J. Moore.*



October 20, 2022 at 08:45 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - October 20, 2022 at 08:13 PM

KB

“ *Kizzy Bradford lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Kizzy Bradford - October 20, 2022 at 03:57 PM

FF

“ *Frank Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Frank & Betty Ford - October 20, 2022 at 01:58 PM

NH

“ *Neal, Barb Higgins sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Moore*



Neal, Barb Higgins - October 20, 2022 at 01:51 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Moore family I will keep the Family in my prayers God bless you all*



Earline Fields and family - October 20, 2022 at 09:25 AM

DF

“ *Dallas and family lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Dallas Boards and family - October 20, 2022 at 07:46 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



Pauline Gardner - October 20, 2022 at 12:40 AM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice J. Moore*



Lola Streeter - October 19, 2022 at 05:23 PM

AL

“ *Arnold And Gail LaBarre lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice J. Moore*



Arnold and Gail LaBarre - October 19, 2022 at 04:30 PM

LF

“ *Larry Gray & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Moore*



Larry Gray & Family - October 19, 2022 at 01:20 PM

LG

“ *Larry Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Moore*



Larry & Karen Gray - October 19, 2022 at 12:38 PM

AM

“ *Alma M. Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Moore*



Alma M. Snell - October 19, 2022 at 11:28 AM

SW

“ *Selena Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Moore*



Selena Walker - October 19, 2022 at 11:28 AM

GW

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore*



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - October 19, 2022 at 09:08 AM

CS

“ Cynthia Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore



Cynthia Phillips Smith - October 19, 2022 at 08:15 AM

HS

“ Hilda snell lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore



Hilda snell - October 18, 2022 at 08:09 PM

HS

“ Hilda snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Moore



Hilda snell - October 18, 2022 at 08:08 PM

DW

“ David Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Bernice Moore



David & Laverne Walker - October 18, 2022 at 07:58 PM