



Ms. Bernice Williams

August 7, 1931 - May 8, 2016

Bernice Williams, 85, returned to her heavenly home on May 8, 2016. Though her death was sudden, her devotion to her family and love for God will allow her to rest with the Lord. Bernice was born to the late Oscar and Magnolia Williams, in Starksville, Mississippi on August 7, 1931. She was immersed into the Christian community that would be her lifelong support from an early age. Her loving parents and large extended family contributed to her life greatly. Though Bernice was the only child in their household she had many close aunts, uncles and cousins in her neighborhood to fill her childhood with laughter and joy. She lived in Starksville, St. Louis and Detroit and settled in Kalamazoo with her parents in the 60's. Bernice retired from Upjohn Pharmaceuticals in the late 90's and was a full time caretaker for her parents.

Bernice raised her son, Stanley with love, discipline and humility. She often took him to family gatherings and they enjoyed vacationing across the states. Though her son passed in 1994 she was devoted to holding his memory to her heart.

Bernice was known for her outgoing personality and ability to make friends wherever she went. Her love for baking delicious cakes, pies and candies was one of the many blessings she enjoyed sharing with loved ones. She is dearly missed by her family and friends, who celebrate the fact that she is at peace with her creator.

Bernice is survived by her granddaughter, Kaiti Williams-Thomas the daughter of Kai Jackson and Stanley Dale Williams and her 2 great-grandchildren Khalil and Kaylana Jones.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
609 N. Rose Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Bernice Williams



Harper Funeral Home - May 11, 2016 at 08:44 PM

TF

So many wonderful memories of Bernice depicted in this tribute. She rarely missed a graduation, wedding, family reunion, special birthday or church program. It was good to see all of faces of the lives Bernice impacted. Rest in peace" Nicey" until Jesus returns!

The Jackson family - May 12, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ Ms. Bernice Williams

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Bernice Williams

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

TM

“ *Tayana McMillon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Williams*



Tayana McMillon - June 08, 2016 at 12:03 PM

PD

“ *PATRICA A DANIEL sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bernice Williams*



PATRICA A DANIEL - May 13, 2016 at 09:14 AM

GH

“ *Our family sends their condolences and love to you, Kai, Khalil, Kaylana, and family. May your happy memories of Mrs. Williams see you through the difficult times. She will always be in your hearts. Sincerely, The Walter Hall family.*

Gloria Hall - May 13, 2016 at 08:31 AM

CJ

“ *Kai, 'We love you so much. At a time like this, we figured that is all you need to hear. So please, allow this condolence phrase to find it's way to your heart. Aunt Cheryl, Aunt Tonya and Uncle Shon.*

Cheryl Johnson - May 13, 2016 at 07:24 AM

FB

“ Frank And Helen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Williams



Frank and Helen Brooks - May 13, 2016 at 06:48 AM

TT

“ Tyrone & Simone Tarver lit a candle in the memory of Aunt Berniece. She will live on forever in our memories May she rest in peace!



Tyrone Tarver - May 12, 2016 at 04:48 PM

FB

“ Frank And Helen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Williams



frank and Helen Brooks - May 12, 2016 at 02:15 PM

DF

“ Dorothy Montgomery-Johnson and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Bernice Williams.



Dorothy Montgomery-Johnson and Family - May 12, 2016 at 01:20 PM

GF

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS & THE WILLIAMS FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Williams*



GEORGIA WILLIAMS & THE WILLIAMS FAMILY - May 12, 2016 at 12:45 PM

FB

“ *Frank And Helen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Williams*



frank and Helen Brooks - May 12, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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frank and Helen Brooks - May 12, 2016 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Frank And Helen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Williams*



frank and Helen Brooks - May 12, 2016 at 07:55 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Williams*



Pauline Gardner - May 11, 2016 at 05:45 PM

JF

“ *Blessing to Kaii , Khalil , Kaylana and Bernice's extended family. She will be missed for her wit, humor and baked goods. Each one of you is a beautiful reflection of the next generation and the love of God is certainly in you. Be Blessed and find comfort in your memories and God's word!
With Love and Respect
The Jackson Family*

Jackson Family - May 11, 2016 at 03:30 PM

PT

“ *I will miss her, I always called her my girl. May The Lord bless her family.*

Patricia Thomas - May 11, 2016 at 03:03 PM

TP

“ *Our prayers are with the family and friends of Bernice. She will be missed. Tonya and James*



tonya pierson - May 11, 2016 at 12:01 PM