



Bernice Burrell Boss

August 27, 1935 - July 20, 2019

On Saturday, July 24, 2019, Bernice Burrell Boss peacefully transcended from time to eternity after a lengthy illness. She was the youngest of five children born on August 27, 1935 to the late Benjamin and Verlie Burrell in Baltimore, MD.

Bernice received her education from Baltimore City Public Schools. She later attended Carver Vocational School where she studied and became a licensed barber. This was a delight for her nephews and other neighborhood boys. In addition to being a barber, she worked various other jobs including Read's Drugstore, London Fog and finally, Lion Brothers Co., from which she retired.

She gave her life to Christ at an early age, joining Ebenezer Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Edward Jordon. She was a faithful member of the Sunday School, Senior Missionary Society, and Super Sixties Plus. She faithfully served her church until her illness.

She met and married John Randolph Boss and together they raised one daughter, Dianese L. Boss-Cherry. She was proudly devoted to her family, always encouraging them to be their best and providing support wherever she could.

Bernice, known by her family and close friends as Tump and Tumpy

participated in many activities. She was a member of the Eating Together Program of Augsburg Lutheran Church where she enjoyed arts and crafts. She was a member of the Business Professional club at the Madison Ave. YWCA where she held many positions over the years including the office of president. She was also in the 30 Hundred Social Club. She loved traveling, cooking and eating crabs.

She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Dianese Boss-Cherry (Michael), one sister, Verlie N, Saunders, one grandson, Brandon Boss (Keyshawn), one great granddaughter, Jordan Riley Boss and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 29. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
2301 Guilford Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Burrell Boss*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *On behalf of the Board of the Fallstaff Improvement Association Inc., we extend our deepest sympathy and condolences in the loss of your loved one and our neighbor, Ms. Bernice Boyce.
Sandy Johnson and the Fallstaff Community*

Sandy Johnson - August 01, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bernice Burrell Boss.*



July 29, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *Vera Wood lit a candle in memory of Bernice Burrell Boss*



Vera wood - July 25, 2019 at 08:47 PM

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“ You were such a loving aunt and such a wonderful person. You loved your family and friends and they loved you just as much. you will truly be missed by all of us who knew, and loved you so much. my heart is heavy right now but I know I will see you again in the great resurrection. (John 5:28,29 until then rest, you have earned it.

Your Nephew Anthony. 7/24/2019

Anthony - July 24, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 23, 2019 at 01:39 PM