



Bernice Burnside

October 8, 1919 - September 26, 2016

Bernice Pennington Baskerville Burnside, daughter of the late Walter and Georgia Baskerville was born on October 8, 1919 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Bernice was the eldest of four children. Along with her siblings, Louise, Walter, Jr., and Virginia, she grew up in the small African-American community of Hoe's Heights which was encircled by the larger neighborhood of Roland Park in Baltimore City.

She received her education from Douglass High School.

In 1942, she married Gerald Woodrow Burnside, and from that union three children were born, Geraldine, Gerald Jr. and Earl. Her husband and both of her sons are deceased.

Bernice was a housewife and was dedicated to that job and was an excellent homemaker. She never worked outside of the home, but was very resourceful in creating jobs inside the home (child care, ironing, and hairdressing) which enabled her to have extra monies on the side. Bernice was never without several fifty dollar bills in her wallet.

She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church since childhood,

but on November 17, 2001, at the age of eighty-two, she was baptized and joined her family at New Psalmist Baptist Church.

Bernice was dedicated to her family; a very strong-willed person who always spoke her mind and loved to give advice to all who would listen.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Geri McCoy (Deacon Robert); sister, Virginia Jackson; ten grandchildren, Bobby Harrison, Denise Harrison, Mark Harrison (Felicia), Gerald Burnside III (Anjelina), Anthony Burnside, Treena Carter (Alex), Michael Burnside, Brandon Burnside, Jasmine Burnside, Julius Burnside; ten great grandchildren, Anngelyta Burnside, Gerald Josiah Burnside, Markita Harrison, Michael Harrison, Marcus Harrison, Tiffany Harrison, Lyric Thomas, Symphony Carter, and Zoie Harrison; twelve great-great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church
6020 Marian Dr.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Burnside*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello. ,sorry for your lost . The bible holds out a hope for our dead loved ones.would you like to know more ,I would be happy to speak with you at at a time and place convenient for you.*

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“ *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.*

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