



## Bernice Guyton

September 6, 1933 - July 23, 2002

Bernice Gantt Guyton, daughter of the late Merland and Ruth Thompson Gantt, was born on Wednesday, September 6, 1933, in Washington, DC. On Tuesday evening, July 23, 2002, she bided farewell to this Old World and passed quietly into the arms of her waiting Savior surrounded by her family. She was educated in the Aiken County public school system, graduating in 1954 from Schofield High School. Bernice accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Baughmanville Baptist Church in Wagener, South Carolina. "Bunny" as she was affectionately called, was not ashamed of her humble beginnings. She spent many years picking cotton and feeding the hogs. She also was not ashamed of riding the wagon to church services with her father, who was the Sunday school teacher, and mother, who served as "Mother of the Church." This is where her love for down home singing and southern preaching began. Truly she was not a shame of the Gospel. Wanting more than Aiken had to offer, Bernice moved to Columbia, South Carolina. It was there that she was introduced to Wilson Guyton and married him after two weeks. Unto this union six children were born. After leaving Columbia, they resided in Florida and eventually settled in Baltimore, Maryland, it is there that she affiliated with the New Pilgrim Baptist Church under the pastoralship of Dr. Roosevelt Davenport, Sr., where she became loved by many. Bernice had a special love for children, she loved her children and their friends, and it was because of this love that she became a licensed day care specialist until her health began to fail. She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband,

Wilson; six children, Clayton, Melissa, Dwight, Raynard, Tracey, and Emmett (Tyretha) Guyton all of Baltimore; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two sisters; Dorothy (Samuel) Green, and Dr. Clote (William) Davis: one brother, Clinton Gantt; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Guyton*

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