



Bernice Elizabeth Harper-Lee

February 26, 1929 - April 22, 2016

The lovely Bernice Elizabeth Harper-Lee was born to the late James Harper and Henrietta (Williams) Harper on February 26, 1929 in Baltimore, MD. She departed this life to return back to her heavenly home on April 22, 2016 after a brief illness.

Bernice was baptized at St. Francis Catholic Church in Baltimore, MD where she remained a faithful Catholic until her passing. Bernice was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Dunbar High School. Bernice's professional career began in the hotel industry as a hostess and she later joined her mother as a seamstress at Max Rubin Industries. She inherited her craft from her parents.

In December of 1968 she married her long time love Jerome Lee, who preceded her in death. They would often visit the Caribbean Islands for leisure. Bernice was the eldest of seven and last survivor of her siblings. she enjoyed a long and wonderful life of eighty-seven years.

Mom had exceptional life qualities. She possessed a strong constitution and did what was necessary to ensure the nurturing and raising twelve children.

She had a beautiful personality, a very big heart and an ever-present smile. In her retirement years she shared a very joyful and peaceful life with her

children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, family, and friends.

Her two daughters, Cynthia P. Harper and Evangeline Harper-Dill preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn and to cherish in her memory: her lovely daughters, Henrietta P. Johnson, Estilita Harper, Pauline Robinson, Maria L. McGrath, Bernice E. Sykes and Zina Harper; her sons, Calvin James Andrew Harper, Wesley L. Harper, Jerome L. Harper and Andre' Harper; lovely daughters-in-law, Samantha Harper and Gail Harper; sons-in-law, Wallace Johnson, Samuel Robinson and Edward McGrath; thirty-three grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAY 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Elizabeth Harper-Lee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We, the Harper Family in Goldsboro, NC extend our sympathy and condolences to the family members of the beloved Bernice Harper-Lee. We are deeply saddened for your loss and our prayer is may the Lord, the source of all consolation be a comfort to you in your loss.*

*With Love & Sympathy
Esther I. Johnson
Harper Family*

Esther I. Johnson - May 01, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Elizabeth Harper-Lee.*



April 29, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family. May The Most High God comfort and sustain you all as you throw your burdens upon him during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)*

T.Parker - April 26, 2016 at 05:49 AM



“ 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 - April 25, 2016 at 01:05 PM