



Bernice Haynes

April 26, 1927 - November 6, 2005

On Sunday, November 6, 2005, our beloved SIS. BERNICE HAYNES (Bunny) was called home to be with the Lord. Her life began on April 26, 1927 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the oldest of two children born to the late Brennie Faulkner Mitchell and James Mitchell, Sr. Her brother James Mitchell, Jr. preceded her in death. As a child she joined Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and began her Christian walk, remaining a faithful member for over seventy years. During that time she was a member of the Junior Usher Board, then progressed to the Senior Usher Board and was a loyal and dedicated member of the former Mortgage Committee. Bernice was educated in the Baltimore City schools and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School. As a strong independent woman and a hard worker Bernice held various jobs; an Elevator Operator, Medical Records Technician and for over thirty years was employed at the Social Security Administration, retiring in 1994. Bernice loved to travel and was a fanatic for shopping, always stylish and meticulously dressed. She also enjoyed fine dining and was frank and to the point if her meals were not prepared to her liking. Bernice was a kind, generous and loving Christian woman who always had an encouraging word for friends and family whenever she was called upon. Bernice leaves to mourn, her husband of forty-five years, Joseph R. Haynes; two children from a previous marriage, Erik J. Rice, Sr. and Hillary Waller (son Brandon Rice preceded her in death); a daughter-in-law, Cynthia Rice; a son-in-law, William Franklin Waller Jr.; a stepdaughter, JoAnn Fax; eight grandchildren, Erick J.

Rice Jr., Malik E. Rice, Robin Rice, William Franklin Waller III, Lauren Waller, Shannon Covington, Lavina Watty, and Allison Fax; two great-grandchildren, Malik E. Rice Jr. and Masai Rice; a stepsister, Gertrude Crosby; a stepbrother, Robert Tyler; two godsons, Juan Christian and Bishop Durant Harvin; and a devoted and attentive caregiver and goddaughter, Gerri Flanigan; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Haynes*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Bernice Haynes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I will remember Mrs. Haynes as a good neighbor and a beautiful person.##imported-begin##Rhonda Parker##imported-end##*

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“ *As one of my favorite clients. You will be highly missed. Your hairstylist.##imported-begin##Cherise Meekins##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences. I know your loss must be very painful. During this difficult time, the Bible can be very helpful. Almighty God has a hope for your dear loved one and your family. John 5:28,29 promises, "...all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." Continue to draw strength from each other and the scriptures.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future and our loved ones who have lost their life to our enemy death.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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