



Bernice Johnson

January 3, 1919 - January 30, 2013

BERNICE JOHNSON, daughter of the late Joseph and Eliza Mae Oglesby, was born on January 3, 1919 in Elberton, Georgia. After a long illness, she departed this life on Wednesday, January 30, 2013.

At an early age, Bernice came to Baltimore, Maryland with her parents. She was educated in the public schools of Baltimore. She married the late Frumentius M. Johnson; and they had one daughter, Jean.

Bernice's Christian experience began at an early age. She loved the Lord Jesus Christ, accepted Him as her personal Lord and Savior; and was baptized in His Holy Name at the Ebenezer Baptist Church under the ministry of the late Rev. Johnny Jones. Her favorite Bible verse is John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

During World War II, she was employed at the Glen L. Martin Company and always loved demonstrating and telling about her on-the-job work experiences; and how her efforts helped to win the war. For many years, she also worked at dry cleaning establishments and quickly rose to a managerial position. Bernice was a workaholic and often held three jobs at one time. For her, working and working hard was a pleasure.

Bernice loved to travel. She toured California, Colorado, Florida, Washington State, Hawaii, Europe and the Republic of Haiti.

She kept her home neat, enjoyed gardening; and took great pride in the appearance of her neighborhood.

Bernice had an abundance of energy and on any day, rain or shine; one could see her in shorts or a jogging suit walking for many miles. Friends would see her and offer her a ride, but she never accepted and continued walking at a fast pace.

“Bean,” as we affectionately called her, made friends easily and her friendships were lasting. Bernice was a loving source of generosity, strength and inspiration to her family and friends; and she will be sorely missed.

To cherish her memory are: her daughter, Jean Key, son-in-law, Spencer A. Key, Sr.; grandchildren, Valerie and Spencer Jr.; granddaughter-in-law, Laurie; great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Stephen, Stacey and Katie; and devoted cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 5. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Wake

FEB 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Please meditate on the demonstration that Jesus Christ gave at John 11:11; 11:14-44 where Jesus raised Lazarus up from death to life. Once again Lazarus became a living human on earth with his sisters. That's what Christ will do in the near future with our dead loved ones. He will bring them from death (a lifeless state; Ecclesiastes 9;5,10) back to life on earth just like he did with Lazarus. Please gain comfort and strength from Jesus Christ's promises at John 5;25 which says: "... The hour is coming,... when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who have given heed will live." and Matthew 5:5 where he says, "'Happy are the mild-tempered ones, since they will inherit the earth." My deepest sympathies to your entire family.*

A. Stepney - February 04, 2013 at 12:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read about the passing away of your love one; please accept my sincere condolences. May the family find comfort and support in the Holy Scriptures knowing that Jehovah God is aware of your distress during this time of grief.-Isaiah 66:13. God loves us and HE knows the pain that death causes those left behind and HE has promised to soon put an end to death forever.-Isaiah 25:8. May God continue to bless your family.*

Peggy Land - February 01, 2013 at 06:07 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.

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