



Bernice F. Purnell

January 5, 1929 - August 21, 2011

BERNICE FELTON RURNELL, daughter of the late Charles Felton and Mattie Peace Jenkins was born on January 5, 1929 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on August 21, 2011.

She received her formal education in the Baltimore City School System. Bernice's passion for nursing, lead her to Baltimore City Community College where she trained to become a certified nusing assistant, which lead to a long career at Mount Washington State Hospital. In the earlier years of her life, she worked at Bugle laundry, worked for The Yellow Cab, and held other various jobs.

Bernice met and married the late Earl Purnell Jr, a marriage that lasted over 63 years. Born from this union were three children Sylvester Felton, Earline A. Purnell and Earl Purnell, III.

Bernice was a people person she made friends where ever she went. She was well known in the East Baltimore community ans she knew how to make you laugh. She was a member of S. Wenceslaus Church, where she did volunteer work. She will be greatly missed by her family and those who knew her.

She leaves to mourn: a daughter, Earline A. Purnell, two sons Sylvester

Felton, Earl Purnell III, along with one sister, Mary Felton Lacy and one brother Charles Felton; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three god children, a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **29**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Wenceslaus Cath Ch.
2111 Ashland Ave
Balto., MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice F. Purnell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I have know the family for 40 years. It is with deep sorrow to hear the the family lost one of the Strongest people I have ever know.*

Iris Arrington - January 25, 2015 at 07:47 AM



“ *Slyvester, Tina and Earl, May the love of those around you, help you through the days ahead. With Sincerest Sympathy.*

Cousin Sheila



Sheila Bracey - August 29, 2011 at 10:25 AM



“ *I am so sorry about the lost of your loved one in death. May precious memories and the promise of the resurrection bring you much strength and comfort.*

At John 11:25, Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life. Everyone exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.

Peace be to the family.

M.Johnson - August 24, 2011 at 11:40 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 - August 22, 2011 at 02:32 PM

AD

to the family: i am so sorry to have heard abt your loss. may jehovah the god of all comfort be with you at this sad time.

audrian dixon - August 22, 2011 at 02:45 PM

TS

Sylvester and family, I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know it hurts right now, but remember God doesn't make mistakes and he knows best.

My Deepest Sympathy - Tammy Smith

Tammy Smith - August 29, 2011 at 11:20 AM