



Bernice Reid

August 5, 1919 - November 4, 2002

On August 5, 1919, Bernice Reid was born to the late Isaac and Cora A. Reid in Weldon, North Carolina. She attended the local schools there before relocating with the family to the Washington Metropolitan area. As a young woman, she was employed at Children's Hospital for a number of years. She was also a very dedicated surrogate mother to many of her nieces and nephews. Aunt Bernice was a very popular babysitter to numerous church members and children as well. Aunt Bernice accepted Christ in her life early on. While in Weldon, North Carolina, the family was affiliated with Twilight Baptist Church. Upon arrival in the Washington Metropolitan area, she and her mother were welcomed into the home of her brother, the late Charlie Reid and his family. Later on, the family joined the Church of God under the leadership of Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux. After many years, the family met Elder William R. Vicks, Sr. and was so inspired by his ministry, that they moved their membership to The Righteous church of God. Aunt Bernice loved to sing and was a member of the choir. While at regular prayer services, she was not shy about singing such favorite hymns as, "Jesus Is Mine," "Blessed Assurance," "Blessed Quietness," "Bound for the Promise Land" and many, many more. As the family grew, Aunt Bernice was never at a loss for helping to raise her nieces and nephews. She also loved to tend her garden. Her tomatoes were the best you could find. Sometime later, after the death of her sister-in-law, Cora B. Reid, Aunt Bernice was welcomed into the home of another brother, the late Reverend James Reid, where she developed a strong and loving

friendship with her sister-in-law, Ida Reid. After diminishing health, Aunt Bernice spent her last few years at Kent Park Nursing Home. She was gentle, kind and good. We never took her kindness for weakness though, because she was known as a strict disciplinarian whenever it was warranted. One sister-in-law, a host of nieces and nephews and many friends survive Aunt Bernice.

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We 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.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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