



Bernice White Thompson

August 14, 1937 - July 19, 2021

Legacy of Life

Bernice Helen White was born on August 14, 1937 in Richmond, Virginia to Hollis and Herman White, Sr. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel P. Thompson, Sr.; parents, step-mother Mary White; son, Samuel P. Thompson, Jr.; one sister, Carlotta Dixon; and four brothers, Bernard, Herman Jr., Adolphus, and Jerry White.

Bernice received her education in the Richmond Public School System and attended Virginia Union University. Bernice was always sharp minded, a “quick study” and excelled in whatever she endeavored. She had a reputation for being level headed and many family members sought wise counsel and guidance from Aunt Pudden.

Bernice accepted Christ as a youth and was a long time member of Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church. In later years, she joined the family of Saint James Baptist Church in Varina and was a faithful member of the Seniors Bible Study class and a Zarhite Sheepfold member until she was no longer able to physically attend church services.

She was united in holy matrimony with Samuel Pleasant Thompson on March 31, 1958. Their union was blessed with four children. They also had the added

blessing of raising another daughter.

Bernice worked many years for the Richmond Community Action Program (RCAP) as an Administrator. Before retirement she also worked as a customer service representative for the United Parcel Service.

In her leisure, Bernice enjoyed going on bus excursions with Sammy and the City of Richmond Recreation and Parks. She loved being with family and especially her daughters and attending her grandchildren's school events. Whenever there was a family need, Aunt Pudden and Uncle Sammy were called, helping in any way that was needed.

She leaves to cherish her memory four daughters, Sandra (Elwood) Thomas, Sonia (Gary) Hicks, Shari (Keith) Harris and Brianne Pryor; goddaughter, Tamara Hayden; one daughter-in-law, Faye Thompson; nine grandchildren, Charles Stallings, Jr., Sameka Johnson, Samuel P. Thompson, III, Ronald Harris, Jr., Samora Thompson, Sara Foster, Serena Stallings, Devin Foster, and Raquel Pryor; thirteen great grandchildren; ten sisters, Clementine, Carolyn, Hermione, Freda (Jay), Shelia, Ella, LaRisha, Patricia, Tonya and Cassie; six brothers, Douglas Sr (Daphine), Sherman Sr (Brenda), Rudolph Sr, Nathaniel Sr, Thomas Sr and Johnny Sr;

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

JUL **27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Bernice White Thompson, Please Click the Link below.*

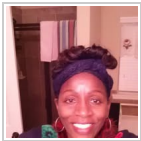


March Funeral Homes - July 22, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Bernice White Thompson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vernetta Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bernice White Thompson*



Vernetta Lewis - July 27, 2021 at 11:17 AM



Beautiful service for a beautiful woman...blessings and prayers from the depth of my heart...love you family

Vernetta Lewis - July 27, 2021 at 11:22 AM

WC

“ *Brianne Pryor*
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Wendy Crump - July 27, 2021 at 10:37 AM

RP

“ *May Almighty God bestow comfort upon the family during this time. She stood firm in the word and in life. Well done! Allow the joy of her living give you peace.*



Rev. Mary Preston Perez - July 27, 2021 at 07:53 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Bernice White Thompson*



Barbara Mitchell - July 26, 2021 at 09:42 PM

BM

May God bless you all now and always during this time and may He surround you with His special love!

Barbara Mitchell - July 26, 2021 at 09:44 PM

JJ

“ *Sonia and Gary and Family, we are standing with you (and trust you received our card).*

We Love You. God Bless You and Comfort You During this Time.

Fred & Janet

Virginia Beach, VA

Janet James - July 26, 2021 at 09:02 PM

DP

“ *Dear Lord, please comfort us in grief,
Love us, lift us, give relief
For loss we've suffered, sadness felt;
Make this sorrow slowly melt.
Lord, let happy memories ease,
Creating peace like a gentle breeze,
And as you help us make it through.
Draw us closer, Lord, to you.
We know she is in a better place where there
is no pain. She is at peace. Amen.
[Debbie Peppers , RVA]*



Debbie E Peppers - July 26, 2021 at 08:47 PM

HW

“ *Hermione White lit a candle in memory of
Bernice White Thompson*



Hermione White - July 26, 2021 at 07:46 PM

KB

“ *Thompson Family,
May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Our
thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Bernard, Karen and Kimberly Brown

Karen Brown - July 26, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Bernice White Thompson.*



July 26, 2021 at 11:10 AM

RE

“ *So sorry for your lost. I am praying for your
family as you all go through this difficult time.
Aunt Pudding and Uncle Sammy are in
heaven as they were in life, “Together”.*
*Love,
Rita Eaton & Family*



Rita Eaton - July 26, 2021 at 09:56 AM

BD

“ *Aunt Pudden.... The only aunt I would stay
with as a child. You are always loved and
shall never be forgotten. May your soul rest in
peace. Love you, Bernadine (your Tootie) and
Family*



Bernadine Doggett - July 26, 2021 at 09:18 AM

LT

“ To Sandra and all the Thompson Family. I loved Mrs. Thompson and I am very sorry for your loss. Just remember and cherish the pleasant memories.

Linda Taulor - July 25, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernice White Thompson.



July 25, 2021 at 06:09 PM

AB

“ Sonia, Gary & Family, Please accept our Condolences on the passing of your mother. Even though she has moved on to a better place, she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Derek & Angela



Angela Bellinger - July 24, 2021 at 04:15 PM

DH

“ To Shari and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing how much your mom loved you and how much you loved your mom.

Derith Hatcher - July 23, 2021 at 06:29 PM

VH

“ Valerie White Howey lit a candle in memory of Bernice White Thompson



Valerie White Howey - July 22, 2021 at 12:43 PM

VH

Thompson Family,

We will definite miss Aunt Puddin's smile, love, hugs and open arms that always greeted us as children to adults. I remember telling her I was moving to Florida and she said "with who" and then said, well Shirley and the rest of them will be following soon. Shirley is not going to let you separate from her too long and the others will follow.....she was right!! Separation is always a challenge and can be happy or sad, but when the Lord call upon us, that is a JOYFUL separation. She been separated from under the same roof from Uncle Sammy, and I know he is happy they can fly high together again. May she rest in heaven!! The Lord said come home, it's time to separate from the world. No more suffering, no more pain. Rest Auntie!!

Keith & Valerie White-Howey

Valerie White Howey - July 22, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice White Thompson.



July 22, 2021 at 10:37 AM

SS

“ Sherman & Brenda Burwell Sr. lit a candle in memory of Bernice White Thompson



Sherman & Brenda Burwell Sr. - July 21, 2021 at 09:27 PM

SS

Puttting you will be missed by so many, you're now at Peace .. You fought a good fight and now it's time to rest ... You carry our love with you..Love , your brother & sister-in-law, Sherman & Brenda 💕🙏

Sherman & Brenda Burwell Sr. - July 21, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernice White Thompson.



July 21, 2021 at 08:17 PM

ST

“ Samora Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bernice White Thompson



Samora Thompson - July 21, 2021 at 03:39 PM

ST

“ *Samora Thompson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bernice White Thompson.*



Samora Thompson - July 21, 2021 at 03:12 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.*

March Funeral Homes - July 20, 2021 at 05:23 PM