



## Bessie Bernice Jefferson

February 14, 1926 - August 19, 2013

Bessie Bernice Brown Jefferson, entered into her eternal rest on August 19, 2013 at the home of her beloved sister Landell Williams. She was born on February 14, 1926 in New Kent County to the late John O. and Elnora Brown.

Bernice received her education at The New Kent Training Center. She learned of the goodness of God at an early age and joined the New Elam Baptist Church where she faithfully served. Her service to the Lord included Deaconess, President of the Pastor's Aide Ministry, and Usher. Deaconess Jefferson was dedicated in service and she traveled from Richmond to New Kent every Sunday until she was no longer able to drive.

After leaving home and moving to Richmond, Bernice met and married Herman Jefferson, Sr., in 1949. They were blessed with one son Herman Lee, Jr. Bernice was a retiree of the Marriott Corporation. Bernice loved family, and she showed her love by opening her home to several nieces and a nephew while they were in college. She also helped other members through the years and always with a smile. Bernice was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Cherishing your life Bernice leaves a son, Herman L. Jefferson Jr.( Betty) of Richmond ,Virginia., granddaughter ,Amisha Jefferson of Virginia Beach, Virginia; one loving sister, Landell Williams of New Kent, Virginia; two brothers

George Brown( Elizabeth) of New Jersey; Earl Brown (Muriel) of New Kent Virginia; two aunts ,Fannie Smith and Helen Zeigler; one uncle, Richard Wesley; four sisters- in- law, Ida Brown, Martha Brown, Ruth Meekins and Joyce Wright; two brothers-in and law, George Jefferson and William Lipscomb; to devoted nieces, Linda Fultz( Morris) and Alice Crump( Thomas), one devoted nephew, William Taylor( Karen) and a host of other nephews ,nieces, cousins, friends and the New Elam Baptist Church Family.

# Cemetery Details

## New Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8101 Cumberland Road  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 23.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Family Hour

**AUG 23.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

**AUG 24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

New Elam Baptist Church  
8101 Cumberland Road  
New Kent, VA 23124



# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Bernice Jefferson*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Alice and Linda,  
Remember that you are not alone. You are in the thoughts and  
prayers of those who care very much about you.*

*With Deepest Sympathy*

*Sherry and Corine Whiting*

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**Sherry & Corine Whiting** - August 23, 2013 at 06:54 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to  
your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I  
actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have  
the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will  
be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—  
ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one  
again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your  
loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - August 23, 2013 at 05:43 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 20, 2013 at 03:19 PM