



## Bernice Helen Morrow Austin

January 17, 1927 - September 13, 2023

Bernice Helen (Morrow) Austin was born January 17, 1927 in Hall County, Georgia to the late John W. and Gladys (Vincent) Morrow. She transitioned this life on September 13, 2023. Bernice was the ninth of thirteen children and the last living child of the Morrow union.

Bernice graduated from Fair Street School. Upon graduation she married the late Melvin Austin Jr., and to this union they were blessed with five children. Bernice was a stay-at-home mother and a devoted wife. Later in life she entered the workforce, where she worked for the Hall County Extension Agency, Chicopee Manufacturing Company and the Rogers family until she retired.

Bernice was a lifelong member of the St. John Baptist Church, where she served in the Senior Chior. She was an active member of the Sunshine Seniors.

Bernice was a loving devoted wife, mother, and sister to all her siblings, and she gave all she had to care for them during their times of sickness or any other need they may have had. Whether it was giving shelter to her sisters or nieces or taking care of their children when there was a need, she was always there to give a helping hand.

Bernice was a stickler for education and instilled the necessity of higher education to all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. There was no excuse you could give her for not attending school. Bernice volunteered with the Gainesville City Schools to help teach elementary

students how to read.

Bernice was proceeded in death by her husband Melvin Austin Jr., daughter, Brenda Ann (Austin) Morrison. Brothers, John W. Morrow Jr., Charles R. Morrow, James L. Morrow, Douglas Morrow, and Robert Morrow. Sisters, Eulalia Morrow Jones, Gertrude Morrow, Mary Nell (Morrow) Thomas, Elise (Slim) Morrow, Ruby (Morrow) Williams, Bettye (Morrow) Lipscomb, and Charrie (Morrow) Welchel. Special niece, Eulene Jones Barnett.

She leaves to cherish her memories, Sons, James Gregory (Ann) Austin of Charlotte, NC, David R. Austin of Gainesville, GA, and Kenneth (Janice) Austin Sr. of Flowery Branch, GA. Daughter, Beverly Austin Everette of Flowery Branch, GA. Grandchildren, Douglas (Kim) Morrison, Jacksonville, FL, Andrea Williams-Smith, Ellenwood, GA, Kimberly (Austin) Fulmore, Gainesville, GA, Michelle (Cory) Dargen, Concord, NC, Kenneth (Kecia) Austin, Jr., Fayetteville, GA, Monica Austin, Flowery Branch, GA, and Tamara Austin, Gainesville, GA. Great-grand Children, Morgan Morrison, Jonathan Morrison, Alexis Smith (MonChaz) Stafford, Austin (Breyana) Smith, Alijah Smith, Kynika Coleman, Kaitlan Summerour, Kason Fulmore, Alexandria Dargen, Lauren Dargan, Kennedy Austin, Kaleigh Austin, Samir Stephens, Aijalon Stephens, Prince Austin, Yanerie Watkins, and Rylei Watson. Great-Great-grand Children, Avery Stafford, Marley Stafford and Autumn Smith, Karter Devereux, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A special thanks to her friend Betty Chester who took great care of her.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Baptist Church  
757 EE Butler Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30501

## Funeral Service

SEP 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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757 EE Butler Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Charlene & Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



**Charlene & Avery Niles** - October 02, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Wanda Tabor-Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



**Wanda Tabor-Jenkins** - September 30, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Deanna Burris-Rucker lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



**Deanna Burris-Rucker** - September 20, 2023 at 02:16 PM

DB

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the Austin and Morrow families. May God continue to strengthen and keep you.*

Deanna Burris-Rucker - September 20, 2023 at 02:19 PM

ES

“ ELAINE HOLLAND SIMS lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



ELAINE HOLLAND SIMS - September 20, 2023 at 01:14 AM

MW

“ My sincere condolences to the Austin and Morrow family. I have some wonderful memories of Ms. Bernice. Misty Burris-Whitfield and family.

Misty Burris Whitfield - September 19, 2023 at 09:18 PM

JC

“ Julie Christian lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



Julie Christian - September 19, 2023 at 08:23 AM

JC

*Praying comfort, strength and peace for the family. God Bless you all.*

Julie Christian - September 19, 2023 at 08:26 AM

JC

“ I remember Mrs.Bernice singing in the senior choir,and serving in other ministries, she was always sweet, loving and kind, never missed a Sunday back in the day. Our family loved her, she and my Mom were good friends. She was truly the Matriarch of her family and will be missed. Well done Ms.Bernice!

Julie Christian - September 19, 2023 at 08:21 AM

AS

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Austin and Morrow family and friends. May God continue to heal your hearts! Love Always, Alfye Smith and family

Alfye Smith - September 18, 2023 at 02:52 PM

LO

“ LouiseRandolph sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



LouiseRandolph - September 18, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SW

“ Prayers of peace and comfort now in days to come.



Sharon Williams - September 18, 2023 at 08:13 AM

PB

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the Austins Family we are praying for you. Pastor Jerry and Patricia Bennett Anson County*

Patricia Bennett - September 17, 2023 at 07:40 PM

DS

“ *Deon S.Turner lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



Deon S.Turner - September 17, 2023 at 06:05 PM

WI

“ *My prayers are with the Morrow family ! Wilburn Cantrell*

Wilburn - September 17, 2023 at 05:04 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



Marion Lott - September 17, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.*



September 17, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.

September 17, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Sending Love and Prayers to the family 🙏



Joyce Mitchell - September 17, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.



September 17, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



Mary Moore - September 16, 2023 at 08:17 PM

DK

“ Peace and comfort to you all in the coming day. I hear she was a beautiful and special lady!

Donna Kerce - September 16, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DK

“ Donna Kerce purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.



Donna Kerce - September 16, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.



September 16, 2023 at 10:52 AM

SD

“ Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



Susan Dukes - September 16, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.* ”



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September 16, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Austin Smith's RTI Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.* ”



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**Austin Smith's RTI Family** - September 16, 2023 at 02:24 AM



“ *Donna Kemp lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin* ”



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**Donna Kemp** - September 15, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Nikiya Few Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin* ”



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**Nikiya Few Thompson** - September 15, 2023 at 06:36 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



Star Johnson - September 15, 2023 at 06:31 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



Star Johnson - September 15, 2023 at 06:30 PM

TM

“ *Toya L Morrison lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



Toya L Morrison - September 15, 2023 at 03:49 PM

DB

“ *Doug Morrison's chapter brothers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.*



Doug Morrison's chapter brothers - September 15, 2023 at 03:45 PM

DB

“ Doug Morrison’s chapter brothers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.

Doug Morrison’s chapter brothers - September 15, 2023 at 03:45 PM

VW

“ Vanessa Wilcoxson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



Vanessa Wilcoxson - September 15, 2023 at 02:55 PM

CA

“ CatheySingleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



CatheySingleton - September 15, 2023 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ Johanna Cade lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



Johanna Cade - September 15, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.



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September 15, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.



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September 15, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.

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September 15, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



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**Toni Johnson** - September 15, 2023 at 10:39 AM

NN

“ *Nathan Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



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**Nathan Neal** - September 15, 2023 at 09:29 AM

TM

“ *Ms. Bernice Austin was a Sweet Soul My Moma n her were friends for a long time n she always stopped by to see how we all were doing I Thank you Ms. Bernice for The Loved You Showed My Family Rest In Heavenly Peace*



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**Teresa Martin** - September 15, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.*



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September 15, 2023 at 07:35 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin.*

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September 15, 2023 at 07:35 AM

SB

“ Shirley Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



Shirley Barnes - September 15, 2023 at 02:13 AM

EF

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff and Family - September 14, 2023 at 09:36 PM

GM

“ Gloria Kesler Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin



Gloria Kesler Maddox - September 14, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ Treasure the good memories!



Frances Williams - September 14, 2023 at 06:54 PM

SJ

“ *Sabrina Lynn Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



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**Sabrina Lynn Jarrett** - September 14, 2023 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ *Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Helen Morrow Austin*



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**Juanita Muckle** - September 14, 2023 at 03:40 PM

KB

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family. Well done thy good and faithful servant.*

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**Kimberly Bryant** - September 14, 2023 at 02:40 PM