



Bernice Ware

March 31, 1948 - July 5, 2023

Ms. Bernice Ware was a caring mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She departed this earthly life on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, after serving 75 years on the Lord's battlefield. Bernice was born on March 31, 1948, to the union of Boots and Delma Ware in Gainesville, GA. The sixth of 11 children.

She accepted Christ at an early age at Sanders Chapel (later renamed Rucker Memorial Baptist Church- Gainesville, GA) and began to carry out her mission. She carried out her mission at Gresham Park Christian Church in Decatur, GA. She had a servant's heart and was always willing to help wherever needed. She received her formal education at EE Butler.

Ms. Ware was employed in Dekalb County Public School System where she served dutifully for over 25 years before retiring in 2021. "Cheat" as she was affectionately known to many, enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was a tell-it-like-it-is woman, holding nothing back. In her leisure, she enjoyed cooking, traveling, consignment bargain shopping, Western movies, spending time with friends at Bigelow's, gardening, and the Atlanta Falcons.

Bernice is preceded in death by her parents (Boots and Delma Ware), her beloved son, Tony Maurice Ware, two brothers, Leroy Randolph, Johnny Harris, five sisters, Annie Lois Ware Thomas, Joanne Ware, Janet K. Ware,

Doris A. Ware, and Edna Parker.

Bernice's celebration of life will be remembered by her niece (bonus daughter), Lisa Ware, Upper Marlboro, MD, one grandson, Tony Graves, two great-grandchildren, Shanelle Davis, and Malachi Davenport, Atlanta, GA. Her siblings, Herschel Wells, Jerald "Pete" Ware, Brenda Mize, all of Gainesville, GA; Michael (Janet) Ware, of Griffin, GA. One sister-in-law, Mattie Lee Harris, Gainesville, GA. A best friend, Rhonda Hight, Fairburn, GA. Countless of nieces, nephews, and host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Receiving Friends

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
1010 Mill Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Ware*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with her for 12 years up until she retired. She was my work aunt/ friend and I will cherish every moment that we had together at work and outside of work. Rest well lil Angel👼. Until we meet again...CC😊*



CC - July 20, 2023 at 03:58 PM



I was blessed with working with her at Evansdale Elementary. She was kind and was always looking out for my personal children at the school. Her smile would simply light up a room. Ms. Bernice is missed. Rest Well Ms. Bernice

Latrice Echols-James - July 25, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Praying for you all 🙏💕*
Charlene & Avery Niles



Charlene Niles - July 13, 2023 at 06:00 PM

ML

“ I had the privilege of knowing and working with Ms. Bernice. She was a kind and giving person. She will be greatly missed. Heaven has another angel.
My thoughts, prayers, and condolences to her family and friends.



Martha LaMothe - July 09, 2023 at 02:15 PM

SS

“ My condolences to the family of Bernice "Cheat" Ware. I met "Cheat" through her sister Joanne when she visited Jacksonville. She was a joy to be around and loved to cook. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.



Sylvia Smith - July 09, 2023 at 11:55 AM

TO

“ I love you and will always miss and cherish you and everything about you. You always had my front and my back, continue to be my guardian Angel
Love your grandson Tony!

Tony - July 09, 2023 at 09:52 AM

RH

“ Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ware



Regina Harris - July 08, 2023 at 11:01 AM

FH

“ Frank And Lisa Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Ware



Frank and Lisa Harris - July 08, 2023 at 01:09 AM

SM

“ Sylvia Milner sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Ware



Sylvia Milner - July 07, 2023 at 10:17 PM

CR

“ Cedric And Lynne Randolph lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ware



Cedric and Lynne Randolph - July 07, 2023 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ Praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏



Joyce Mitchell - July 07, 2023 at 05:09 PM

TF

“ *Condolences to the Ware family and friends*
🙏



The Gardner Family - July 07, 2023 at 12:47 PM

YT

“ *My sincere Condolences to the Ware Family*



Yasmin Thompson - July 07, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Ware*



Dorothy Bolden - July 07, 2023 at 08:14 AM

JS

“ I want to send my sincere condolences to the Ware family. Ms. Bernice was a kind person that never really gave a fuss very pleasant to be around I was always myself with her as she was as well. A lot of laughter, fun , she loved to eat. And I loved that about her, you will be truly missed Ms. Bernice I love you and I know you are comfortable now that you are with our lord and savior rest on “Sweet Angel”



Jena Stovall - July 06, 2023 at 11:06 PM

CW

Sorry for your loss may God comfort be felt by all!praying for the family. With my deepest sympathy!!

Catherine Wilmont - July 07, 2023 at 12:28 PM

CA

“ CatheySingleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Ware



CatheySingleton - July 06, 2023 at 10:24 PM

MD

“ Our sincere condolences to the Family of Sister Bernice. You all have always been like family to us and we share in your loss. Prayer for your strength and comfort during this difficult time. Love, The Bell/Dixon Family



Min. Marilyn Dixon - July 06, 2023 at 08:34 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Ware*



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - July 06, 2023 at 08:11 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ware*



Marion Lott - July 06, 2023 at 08:04 PM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Bernice Ware*



Jeraldine Sewell - July 06, 2023 at 07:13 PM

RH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Bernice, she was a sweet and very loving person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family that she leaves behind, but one day we will see her again.*



Roselle T Hicks - July 06, 2023 at 05:47 PM

SB

“ *Shirlee Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Ware*



Shirlee Barnes - July 06, 2023 at 03:14 PM