



Bernice Amiker Jones

February 5, 2022

God, in his infinite wisdom, granted Bernice “Bunny” Amiker Jones her heavenly wings and called her home on February 5, 2022 at 5:40 p.m. Bernice was 84 years of age. She was one of six children born to the union of the late Samuel and Elma Amiker.

Bernice was a graduate of the class of 1956 from Booker T. Washington High School. Upon graduation, she entered Booker T. Washington Licensed Practical Nursing Program. Bernice worked at the historic Charity Hospital until relocating to St. Louis, Missouri where she resided until shortly before her passing. While in St. Louis, she worked as a nurse at Barnes Jewish Hospital and after obtaining a college education, switched career fields to social work. Bernice worked for the betterment of her community until she retired from her position as a Social Services Analyst for the State of Missouri. She was a confidant to many and offered her wisdom to all who knew her.

An avid traveler, Bernice visited many places, domestic and abroad, including Germany, The Bahamas, Mexico and several states throughout the United States. Over the years, Bernice would often travel back to New Orleans to visit family during the holidays, for special events such as graduations and recitals, and sometimes just because.

At the time of her passing Bernice was the matriarch of the family and the glue

that kept everyone together. She made her routine phone calls to get updates on the family current events. Bernice was never one to mince her words. She delivered criticism as well as praise with a hug and love which always left her loved ones with a smile in their heart.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, her 5 siblings: Albirda Perkins, Samuel Amiker, Dorothy McDonald, Helen Williams, and Carl Amiker; an aunt, Maggie Amiker, a beloved niece Brenda Morgan Wilson, and a nephew Wyndell Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her nieces, Diedre Vincent, Sandra Watts, Efylna Braniff and Jeanetta Barton; a nephew, Rolan Williams; great nieces Wyquita Grandnigo, Chrystina Thornton and her beloved Chanda Wilson; great nephews Jermon Wilson (Danielle), James Williams, Marquis Watts (Mattie), and Terrence Watts, Jr, (Aisha); beloved great-great nephew Brandon Lewis, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Members of the Booker T. Washington Class of '56, the State of Missouri, St. Joseph Hospice and Barnes Jewish Hospice and all family and friends are welcomed to attend the funeral services held on Friday, February 11, 2022 for 11 am at Calvary Tabernacle C.M.E. Church, 3629 Dryades St., New Orleans, LA, Rev. Duane Hill Officiating. Visitation begins at 9am. Services have been entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Masks and social distancing required.

Interment will follow at St. Louis Cemetery No. 3, 3421 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Tabernacle C M E Church
3629 Dryades St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Chanda, Brandon and Family... *"The life of the dead is place into the memory of the living."* Maceo T. Cicero May the memories of your beloved "Bunny" and God's love give you comfort and warm your wounded heart.
God's love,
Eugenia



Eugenia Adams - February 12, 2022 at 03:02 PM

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“ ACY Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Bernice Amiker Jones.



ACY Family - February 09, 2022 at 02:15 PM