



## Bernitha C. Avist

March 30, 2020

Bernitha C. Avist, devoted daughter, loving sister and beloved aunt passed away on Monday, March 30, 2020 at the age of 89. Affectionately known as "Ms. Nita" she was a lifelong resident of Plaquemines Parish until August of 2005 when Hurricane Katrina hit her beloved Parish. Ms. Nita always had a smile for everyone and enjoyed baking cakes in her free time. She was the devoted daughter of the late Oliver and Sarah Williams Avist, loving sister of Harold M. Avist, Sr., Farrell L. (Elaine) Avist, Larry S. (Agnes) Avist, Sr. and the late Anthony O. Avist, loving sister-in-law of the late Myrtle R. Avist. Beloved aunt of Marketta A. Avist, Harold M. (Dana) Avist, Jr., Barron S. Avist, Sr., Larry S. Avist, Jr., Anastasius "Stacy" Avist and Christopher A. (Kimberly) Avist, and the her late niece-in-law who she adored Trena M. Avist. Surrogate mother of Janie F. (Teddy) Scarabin, Sally F. (Frank) Frankovich and Mallory F. (Gary) Mays and Sandra "San" Riley. Also survived by a host of great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Marketta, Jarvis and Christina THANK YOU for your LOVE and most of all taking care of our Beloved Aunt!

The family would like to thank everyone for all your Love and support through this difficult time, Bernitha was a very special lady and will be deeply missed. At a later date the family will celebrate the special life of their beloved Bernitha.

A private graveside will be held. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home,

1020 Virgil St, Gretna, LA.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Sending my sincerest condolences to the Family.*

Shelia McCaskill - April 07, 2020 at 05:31 AM

JH

“ *To Ms.Nita family We are so sorry for your loss of such a beautiful lady inside and out but god loved her more and he called her on home. Beautiful lady beautiful smile just a jewel and we all loved her and she will be missed you have our prayers for strength for the family*



juanita taylor hamilton - April 05, 2020 at 09:06 PM

RS

*Nitha,  
Such a beautiful happy  
Person with the nicest warm smile will be truly missed, has answered  
Gods call from this old world to be with him in heaven.  
Resting in God's perfect peace.  
My prayers and Condolences are offered up for the family.*

Rose M. Sceau - April 11, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernitha C. Avist.*



April 05, 2020 at 08:18 AM

TC

“ Sending our deepest Condolences!  
And love!



Tracey, Daphane, Nick, and Chase - April 05, 2020 at 07:51 AM

VO

“ I pray that the beautiful deeds that characterize your life be the  
lasting memories that sustain all of your family and friends who  
knew you well. May your rest eternally in heaven! Blessings & Love!

Von - April 05, 2020 at 07:30 AM

DT

“ My condolences to you and your family. Praying for strength through  
this time of bereavement. Love you Jackie 🙏🙏💕💕❤️❤️😘😘🙏🙏

Deborah Taylor - April 04, 2020 at 08:58 PM

AW

“ To a wonderful family: Mrs. Benita was a  
sweet lady. I remember her cakes she made  
for all church activities. She will be deeply  
missed. My prayers are with the family at this  
hard time. May the Peace of God fill  
everyone's heart. Lots of hugs!!! Althea(Denese)Weatherspoon  
and family.



Althea (Denese) Weatherspoon - April 04, 2020 at 08:09 PM

AG

“ *Bernitha was a special person to our whole family. Everyone that knew her knew she was the most sweetest, kind hearted person we knew. She will be missed dearly. We love you Nita!*

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**Andrea' Galmiche** - April 04, 2020 at 05:10 PM

SH

“ *I will always love and miss you, Nita. May you rest in peace, May God and keep and bless the Avist family at this difficult time. Nita will always be remembered and never forgotten by all who was blessed to know her,*



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**SHAWN** - April 04, 2020 at 04:59 PM

YM

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF MS. NITA (THE CAKE LADY) SHE WAS THE KINDEST AND SWEETEST PERSON ANYONE WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET. SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL. WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY FROM YASMIN MCCASKILL & FAMILY.*

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**YASMIN MCCASKILL** - April 04, 2020 at 03:35 PM

EP

“ *Miss Bernitha was so much of a loving person. Always smiling , enjoying life and being with family and friends. She had a heart of gold. Sorry for your loss, prayers to the family  
Ernie & Deidra Petkovich*

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**Ernie Petkovich** - April 04, 2020 at 10:56 AM

RS

*My sincere Condolences and prayers to the family.  
Larry, she was always precious kind sweet & loving to me. I will really miss Nitha.*

*We loved her but God loved her best!!*

*Rose M. Sceau*

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**Rose M. Sceau** - April 04, 2020 at 04:30 PM

BF

*May your loved one rest in the loving, peaceful arms of Jesus. Thanks to the Avist family for allowing me to offer sentiments of sympathy for your loss.*

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**Byrd/McCaskill Family** - April 04, 2020 at 05:28 PM