

Sunrise February 20, 1936 Sunset July 20, 2017

<u>Service</u> Friday, July 28, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

149 Springfield Avenue • Newark, NJ Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

Bernice Moore was born February 20th, 1936 in Dothan, Alabama to the late Jesse and Liller Moore. She grew up in a Christian home with a loving family.

Bernice Moore graduated from Carver HS in Dothan, AL. She attended Essex County College of Newark, NJ where she became a Registered Nurse. Bernice continued her education at Jersey City State College, in Jersey City, NJ and the university of Long Island, NY where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Bernice was a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark, NJ under the leadership of Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr. and was a member of the nursing ministry for many years.

Bernice retired from Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Services office for the state of New York after over 40 years of dedicated service.

Sister Moore was a Past District Deputy Grand Matron of the 6th district O.E.S./P.H.A.; Past Matron of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 26 O.E.S./P.H.A; Ruth Court No 5, Heroines of Jericho, and Golconda Court No. 16, Daughters of Isis, Newark, New Jersey.

Bernice loved and lived for her family. From her Sharon Ann (although that is not her middle name) to her Sputnick (you know who you are) to her Oh So Loved Q (Toot) to now CC and Angie, these children were the heart beats of her life. This single mother went to nursing school to insure that her family would never be without. She was a gift from God to all that darkened her door. No one entered Ms. Bernice's house without a blessing of some kind. Perhaps a meal, that you would never forget, or a great party late into the early morning, no doubt all that entered were richly blessed. And lets not forget what an awesome nurse and Eastern Star leader she was. She did not play when it came to her children or patience at the SIDDSO and regarding the Eastern Stars.....Either you did it right or not at all!

On July 20th, 2017 the Lord our God proclaimed that is enough my good and faithful servant. You have served and suffered your allotted time and now it is time to take your due rest.

Along with both loving parents, aunts, uncles and other relatives, Bernice was preceded in death by her two sisters, the late Mrs. Annie Louise Ingram and the late Mrs. Irene Parnell.

She leaves to cherish her memory her only child, Sharon Dixon; her two grandchildren, Qamar Moore (Nina) and Monique Buggs; three great grandchildren, Siani S. Moore, Everett Z. Hardy, and Angela L. Moore; her siblings, Jesse Moore Jr. (Joyce) of Dothan Alabama and Mrs. Louise Irvin of Newark, New Jersey; her brother in-law, Jasper Parnell; special cousin, Eudonice Humphrey and her sister friend Aunt Mary Dotch. And a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also the godmother of the late Patricia Buggs.

<u>Order of Service</u>

| Musical Prelude | Organist |
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| Processional | Clergy & Family |
| Selection | Choir |
| Scripture Readings Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-1 New Testament - Jude 24-25 | |
| Prayer of Consolation | Clergy |
| Selection | Choir |
| Reflections | Two Minutes Please |
| Poem | Georgie Baskerville |
| Acknowledgments and Obituary | |
| Solo | Mrs. Dawn Beverette |
| Eulogy | Rev. Dr. David Jefferson Sr. |
| Closing Prayer | Clergy |
| Recessional | Clergy & Family |

Interment Hollywood Memorial Park Union, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast, at the church immediately following the interment.



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

Professional Services by: Whigham Funeral Home

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