

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

There are no words to adequately express our sincere appreciation for the many calls, prayers and other acts of kindness. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much.

The Family of Ms. Bernice Bluford Williams

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil for thou art with me.

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Thou anointest my head with oil.

My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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In Loving Memoriam

Ms. Bernice Bluford Williams

BORN INTO TIME

10-10-1934

RECEIVED INTO ETERNITY

11-23-2021

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, November 27, 2021

1:00 PM

Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

10922 Highway 39

Cross Hill, SC

Reverend David A. Sullivan, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude
Processional.....Clergy and Family
Musical Selection.....Travis Atkinson
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament.....Minister
 New Testament.....Minister
Prayer.....Minister
Musical Selection.....Travis Atkinson
Words of Comfort.....Reverend David Sullivan
Committal Rites, Closing Prayer and Benediction

INTERMENT

Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
10922 Highway 39
Cross Hill, South Carolina

A Memorial Prayer

*You never looked back, you never complained,
you never let hardship, keep you restrained.*

*We saw through your eyes, Jesus' wisdom and power.
You showed us God's grace, at its finest hour.*

*You were humble, and gifted, and patient with us.
You were just who we've always wanted to be.*

*We asked for your healing, so you'd stay here with us,
but God knew you were tired, so He set your soul free.*

*Now we won't waste a minute, "wishing" life to be fair.
We'll trust, as you did, in God's answer to prayer.*

*Please look in our eyes, and see from our heart.
We know you are with us although we're apart.*

*And if you see tears—don't worry we're fine.
We just feel so special, that God let you be ours!*

OBITUARY

*"A precious one from us is gone, a voice we love
is stilled, A place is vacant in our hearts which
can never be filled; and after a lonely heartache
and many silent tears, but always a beautiful
memory of one we love so dear."*

October 10, 1934 was as a very special day for Jim and Lola Bluford as they welcomed baby girl Bernice to the family. Bernice grew into a beautiful young woman of grace and class who loved people.

Bernice began her life in Christ at a young age at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Cross Hill, SC. She was a dedicated servant of the Lord who grew in wisdom and knowledge. Bernice was educated in the public schools of Laurens County. She retired from the Torrington Company in Clinton, SC

Her relationship with God, family and friends was very precious to her. Her smile, her laughter and gentle words brought comfort to anyone who came in contact with her. Heaven gained a precious gem on November 23, 2021. Bernice received her crown and gown of glory. The angels, her parents and brothers, Jimmy, Odell and Ulysses sang praises to the Lord as they welcomed Bernice home.

As Bernice journeyed through life for her eighty-seven years, she left footprints of kindness, love, courage, compassion, humor, inspiration, joy and faith on the hearts of family and friends. Bernice will be missed dearly by her loving siblings: Lula (Otis) Pyles, Sarah M. Tribble, Nellie B. McKnight, Gladys (Billy) Goggins, Lillie K. Wallace, Sallie A. Wallace, Henry (Debra) Bluford and Charles (Jean) Bluford as well as her nephew, Ricky "RJ" Martin who was reared in the home. Her memory will also be cherished and live on through her many close relatives and friends.

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