

## *- The Order of Service -*

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings ..... Mary Bryant

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Alzata Florence

Musical Selection..... Virginia Bryant

Eulogy..... Undre Phillips

Recessional

## *- Honorary Pallbearers -*

OHS Class of 1988

## *- Flower Bearers -*

OHS Class of 1988

## *- Acknowledgment -*

The family of the late Ms. Bernice Phillips acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

## *- Memorial Contributions -*

In lieu of flowers, the family asks anyone who wishes to honor Bernice Phillips to please provide memorial contributions to her youngest son for the

Jaylen Phillips School and Scholarship Fund via Cash App  
to \$jaylenphillips2025 or  
mail them to  
1329 Riverford Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35216

## *- Our Beloved -*

Until we meet again each morning,  
When we awake, we know that you are gone,  
And no one knows the heartache,  
As we try to carry on.  
Our family chain is broken now,  
And nothing will be the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

The Family

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# *Bernice Phillips*

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 9, 1969  
SUNSET: JUNE 9, 2022

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022  
11:00 A.M.

**HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

515 South 6th Street  
Opelika, AL 36801

PASTOR ALZATA FLORENCE, OFFICIANT  
UNDRE PHILLIPS, EULOGIST

### IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:  
*Harris Funeral Home*  
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# - The Obituary -

Ms. Bernice Phillips, daughter of the late Mr. John Ed and Mrs. Adell Burton Phillips, was born December 9, 1969, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she accepted Christ and united with New Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Camp Hill, Alabama. Later, she united with Saint James Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. In 2006, she joined Fellowship of Faith Christian Center where she was a proud member of the Leadership Committee serving as a Lead Usher on the Greater/Usher Ministry. Bernice was also a Bible student studying Theology at Trinity Bible Institute in Opelika, Alabama.

Bernice graduated from Opelika High School Class of 1988 and attended Auburn University Montgomery. She loved music (particularly gospel). Bernice loved and supported her two sons in all phases of life, especially their school or community activities. She was a Foster Parent and was passionate about the children she cared for. "Roll Tide", yes, she was an avid Alabama Football Fan.

On Thursday, June 9, 2022, she departed this life at the Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Valentine Burton and David Finley.

Her precious memory will forever be cherished by: two children, Undre (Deandra) Phillips and Jaylen Phillips both of Hoover, AL; one grandson, Bryson Phillips of Hoover, AL; one uncle, Robert (Shirley) Burton of Camp Hill, AL; one aunt, Betty Ann Wilkerson of Camp Hill, AL; two nieces, Erica Burton of Opelika, AL and Athonia Burton of Montgomery, AL; one nephew, Christopher (Kersha) Burton of Beaufort, SC; two great nieces, Reana Burton and Iyana Burton; two great nephews, Christopher Burton and Keenan Burton; one sister-in-law, Mary Jean Burton of Valley, AL; six devoted friends, Cynthia Philpot, Sonya Payne, Christine Reed, Voulishia Roberson all of Opelika, AL, Eva Ligon of Montgomery, AL and Bridgett Bedell of Auburn, AL; and host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

