



Mrs. Bernice Bryant

March 25, 1921 - June 15, 2015

The Obituary

Bernice Bryant

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A light from our family is gone, a voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in the home which never can be filled  
We have to mourn the loss of Aunt Bernice  
Whom we would have loved to keep  
But God who surely loved her best has finally made her sleep  
After a lifetime of her love, joy and music to fill our ears  
God leaves these wondrous memories to help us through our tears.

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Bernice was born Friday, March 25, 1921, in Gosport, Clarke County, AL, daughter of the late Charlie Bryant and the late Estell Tucker Bryant.

A product and graduate of the Clarke County Public School System, AL, she continued her educational and occupational pursuits by becoming a licensed cosmetologist. A native of Chicago, IL, for many, many years, Bernice opened her own beauty salon there and practiced her profession until her retirement.

Bernice's strong faith was evidenced by her Christian fellowship with the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, under the pastorate of Reverend Charles Jenkins. She remained an active church member serving as Vacation Bible School Teacher and as a member of the Beautician's Club until her health began to decline.

Bernice lived her life to the fullest. She loved listening to her church's broadcasts, cooking, shopping, gardening, sightseeing, spending time with family and friends and, beyond a doubt, dressing up and looking pretty.

At the blessed age of ninety-four, on Monday, June 15, 2015, God, in His Infinite Wisdom and Divine Love, called Bernice into life eternal. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Monroe, and sister, Lula King.

She leaves to honor and cherish a legacy of faith and love: a devoted niece, Barbara Williams of Harrisburg, PA; a devoted great niece, Lulla Denson of Los Angeles, CA; nieces, Gloria King-Cobb (Charles) of Highspire, PA, Georgia Williamson of Eight Mile, AL;

nephews, Lorenzo King (Ella), Herold King (Mattie), both of Whatley, AL, Jimmie King (Ruby) of Eight Mile, AL, Elder Bryant King (Carrie) of Wyandanch, NY, and Sandy King (Barbara) of Amityville, NY; a devoted friend, Adrian Harvey of Chicago, IL; sixty-three great nieces and nephews, eighty great-great nieces and nephews, twenty-four great-great-great nieces and nephews; one God-child, other relatives and friends.

Giving God all Glory, Honor and Praise, The Family

Her life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Monday, June 22nd, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery.