

Active Pallbearers:

Kevin Pope
Nakita Jenkins
Joel Finley
Dexter Pope

Stancy Skinner
Melvin Mumphrey
LC (Cot) Pope
Sherrod Sanders

Honorary Pallbearers:

Dayshon (Emmanuel) Milton
Kentavious (Ken) Milton

Cordell (Lane) Pope
Montario Pope

Fredrick Hackney

Flower Bearers:
Friends of the Family

Repast:

Booker T. Community Center

Let Me Go—By Christina Rossetti

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

Home Going Celebration for

Bernice Pope Milton



Alpha

June 1, 1961

Omega

December 23, 2025

~ Service ~

Tuesday December 30th, 2025—1pm

Weeping Mary Baptist Church

3710 County Road 2907—Alto, Texas 75925

Rev. Vertis Thacker, Pastor/Eulogist

Rev. Chester Whitaker, Officiating

Obituary

Ms. Bernice Pope Milton was born in Alto, Texas, on June 1, 1961, to the late Addie Helen Pope and Robert E. Lee Thacker. On Tuesday, December 23, 2025, in Alto, Texas, her earthly journey came to a close. She attended Alto High School and graduated with the Class of 1980. She was employed at the Basket Factory in Jacksonville, Texas, and later worked at the Alto Nursing Home until her health no longer allowed her to continue. She joined Weeping Mary Baptist Church at an early age. Bernice was a very caring person and will always be remembered as "Sweet Sixteen."

Preceding her in death were three brothers: Clinton "Nick" Pope, Donnie Hackney, and Rayford Hamilton; one sister, Patsy Whitaker; and one son, David LaTrell Milton.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory to two sons: Emmanuel Dayshon Milton of Alto, Texas and Kentavious Milton of Lufkin, Texas; sisters: Clemmie (Alvin) Ramsey of Valley, Alabama, Kay Lofton of Alto, Texas, and Bennie (Roy) Mitchell of Jacksonville, Texas; brothers: Lane (Darlene) Pope of Kennard, Texas; Rodney (Lisa) Thacker and Keith Thacker, all of Alto, Texas; and Steve (Terita) Lofton of Dallas, Texas. She is also lovingly remembered by two grandchildren, Kierra Milton and Jordyn Milton, Goddaughter Titeuna, along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



To Our Mother

*The world outside still moves along, unaware that you're gone.
But here in the silence, time has stayed, in the empty space that you have made.
Only days have passed since your last breath, since life gave way to the quiet of
death.
I'm caught in the wake of your sudden flight, between the evening and the night.*



*I look at my hands and I see your own, the strongest love I've ever known.
It's too soon to know how to say goodbye, underneath this heavy sky.
But I'll sit right here in the quiet air, and find the strength you left me there.
You're gone from the sight of your grieving sons, but the love you gave is never
done.*

~Love Dayshon and Ken

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional
- SelectionWeeping Mary B.C. Choir
- Old Testaments Appointee
- New Testaments Appointee
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Chester Whitaker
- Resolutions.....Jenette Moore
- Special Remarks
 - Sis. Laura Holmes
 - Sis. Ironda Jenkins
- SelectionThe Martin Sisters
- EulogyRev. Vertis Thacker
- Glimpse Till Glory.....Funeral Directors
- Recessional.....Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts by words, deed, or touch,
For every act of kindness shown, we thank you all so very much.

~The Family

