

Mama,
As we say our good byes we will draw strength from our
God, knowing He is our:

Way Maker
Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
My God that is who You are.

Much love Your Sons,
Donald + Byron



Those we love don't go away
They walk beside every day
Unseen, unheard but always near
So loved, so missed so very dear

Love,
Tyler + the Girls



If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my mom's arms
And tell her they're from me.

Tell her that I love her and miss her
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy.
I do it every day, but there's an
Ache within my heart
That will never go away.

Love,
Renea

Honorary Pallbearers

Donald Vaughn
Joseph Mosley
Burnell Thompson

Byron Vaughn
Melvin Thompson
David Allen, Jr.

Active Pallbearers

Moses King
Freddie Knight
Patrick Nealy

Thomas King
Mark Knight
Burnell Thompson III

Flower Attendance

Classmates & Friends of the Family

The Service of Committal & Interment

Mt. Ararat Church Cemetery * Monticello, Florida

Repast

Mt. Ararat AME Church Fellowship Hall

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are indeed honored by your presence here today as we celebrate the life of our beloved, **Bernice Allen Vaughn**. We are grateful to God for the years He allowed us to be with her. We find comfort in knowing that she is now at peace with the Lord. Your calls, cards, florals, food, visits and prayers have all served as sources of strength for us as we endeavor to accept God's will. We extend special appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff of Agape Hospice Villa Rica, Georgia. It is our prayer that God will continue to keep you in His Grace.

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FOR

Bernice Allen Vaughn



Sunrise: September 3, 1933 – Sunset: April 3, 2026

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026
TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON

Mt. Ararat African Methodist Episcopal Church
167 FLOYD ALLEN ROAD * MONTICELLO, FLORIDA 32344

The Right Reverend Dr. Marvin C. Zanders II
PRESIDING PRELATE
The Reverend Dr. Carlton Taylor, Presiding Elder
The Reverend Dr. Barbara Thomas Reddick, Pastor
The Reverend Raynetta I. Pandley, Eulogist

*Precious Memories of
Sister Bernice Allen Vaughn*

*"You are my God, and I give you thanks;
I will proclaim your greatness." – Psalm 118:28*

Sister Bernice Allen Vaughn was born in Waukeelah, Florida on September 3, 1933 to Joseph and Ola Allen. She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings Willie Mae Williams, Hattie Nealy, Dorothy Watson, Beatrice Glenn, Mary Morris, Mattie Thompson, Mae Ola Mosley, Addie Slav, Arthur Allen and David Allen.

Sister Bernice attended the public schools of Jefferson County and following Middle School in Jefferson County she transferred to the Old Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, Florida, where she graduated in May 1951. She attended Florida A & M University (FAMU) for two years.

Sister Bernice was employed by the Jefferson County School System for thirty-five years as an Instructional Aide. She also worked in Chicago, Illinois, for ten summers with her sister at Dearborn Wholesale Store.

Sister Bernice accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was a lifelong member of Mt. Ararat African Methodist Episcopal Church-Waukeelah. She served as the Church Secretary, a Steward, and Chair of the Pastor's Aid Board. At the time of her death, she was the oldest member of this church.

Sister Bernice transitioned from labor to reward on Good Friday, April 03, 2026, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the home of her daughter. She leaves memories to be shared by her **children**: Donald (Joyce) Vaughn, Chicago, IL, Byron (Barbara Jackson) Vaughn, Tallahassee, FL and Renea Walker of Atlanta GA; **grandson**: Tyler Jackson; **great-grandchildren**: Kendall and Kharias Jackson; **bonus grandchildren**: Cassandra Grissom and LaDaron Garland; **sister**: Louise Allen King; **godchildren**: Darlene King, Valisa Conner and Markus Knight; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



*The Order of Service
The Reverend Lee E. Plummer, Presiding*

- Prelude..... The *Tillman* Gospel Chorale
- Processional.....Pastor, Clergy, Officers & Family
- The Parting Glance & Seating of Family..... The *Tillman* Staff
- Hymn Of Praise..... #361 AMECH..... "Yes God Is Real!"
- Prayer Brother Willie Doby
- Selection.....Chorale

Holy Scripture Readings:

- Old Testament Reverend Dr. Barbara Thomas-Reddick
- New Testament..... Reverend Jeffery Graham

- Solo..... Sister Carmen Cummings Martin

Reflections & Tributes:

- As Her Pastor Reverend Theodore R. Houston
- As A Friend Sister Betty Conner
Sister Shirley Gibson

- Resolutions & Acknowledgements..... Sister Sandra Saunders

- Selection.....Chorale

Words of Comfort Reverend Raynetta L. Pandley

- Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends