



HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

BERNADEAN SINGLETON

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 26, 1942
SUNSET: AUGUST 31, 2025

REPAST

Deb's Event Center
5508 Livingston Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

PALLBEARERS

Devon Bell ~ Jeff Hairston
JaJuan Hairston ~ Kevin J. Smith II
Frank Burgess ~ Kevin J. Smith
Kevin Kent ~ Mark Kent

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

James Harden
Terry Harden

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters, great-Granddaughters,
and extended family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of our beloved Bernadean Singleton, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, phone calls, text messages, visits, and all acts of kindness during this difficult time. Special thanks to the Marlan Gary Chapel of Peace for their unwavering love and care during our time of need, and to Pastor Tony Ransom and Rhema Christian Center for their support. May God bless and keep you all.



MARLAN GARY FUNERAL HOME
1 FUNERAL HOME | 4 LOCATIONS

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OBITUARY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 ~ 11:00AM
RHEMA CHRISTIAN CENTER
2100 AGLER ROAD, COLUMBUS, OH 43224

Bernadean Singleton, 83, affectionately known as "Bernie," was born on February 26, 1942, in Molena, Georgia, and moved to Columbus, Ohio, with her family at age two. Surrounded by loved ones, Bernie unexpectedly passed away on August 31, 2025, at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

Bernie was a dedicated member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church from a young age until the church moved from Southfield to the east side of Columbus.

She was known for her outgoing personality, delicious food, and generous spirit. Bernie was especially famous for her baked goods, seafood pasta salad, and her talent for recreating restaurant-style dishes at home after just one tasting. She never met a stranger and quickly connected with everyone she met.

Throughout her career, Bernie worked as a Chef and Food Service Manager at the Masonic Temple and served as a Corporate Trainer for Bob Evans. She also worked as a tax preparer and notary public for the state of Ohio for many years. She retired at age 70 in 2012.

Bernie was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Henry and Johnnie Mae (Love) Harden; her siblings, Willie Mae "Mable" Cato, Mac "MC" Thompson, John "Johnnie" Harden, Charlene Waiters, Thelma "Fatty" Kent, and Roderick "Ricky" Harden; her former husband, Carlos Singleton; and great-grandson Jeff "Baby Jeff" Hairston.

She leaves to cherish her memory her siblings, Velma Harden, Patricia Harden, Nevester "Nevie" Harden, James (Cathy) Harden, Terry (Stephanie) Harden, and Cassandra "Sandy" Harden; her daughters, Latoia (Frank) Burgess, Tamra Hairston, Dana Harden-Freeman (Curtis), and Carlita (Kevin) Smith; her grandchildren, Devon Bell, Diara (Corey) Kendrick, Jeffery (Kimyhata) Hairston, India Golden (Derick), JaJuan Hairston Micaela), Brandi Dowe, Deja Harden, Jasmine Hairston, Desiree Harden, Kevin Smith II, and Kyla Smith; along with numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Bernie touched everyone she met and will be deeply missed by all.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE
Minister of Music Nick Green

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament ~ Minister Frank Burgess
New Testament ~ Kevin J. Smith

PRAYER
Elder Mathis Kleckley

SELECTION
Diara Kendrick

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
CONDOLENCES
India Golden

REMARKS
Daughters, Grandchildren & family
2 minutes please

READING OF OBITUARY
Kyla Smith

POEM
Kinika Kent

SELECTION
Latoia Burgess

THE EULOGY
Minister Shawn Harden

BENEDICTION
Pastor Tony Ransom

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family & Friends

