

Notice of Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. I've changed my address. You all knew that I've been working on my building, sending up my timbers, backing up and getting ready to go. God stopped by a couple of years ago and told me to get ready, make my final plans, clean out my old house, and get my business in order. I knew my mansion needed some finishing touches that the chief carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give me the final approval.

On the evening of January 19, 2019, I left and arrived at the gates of heaven. I have shed my tears and filled my last prescription, and said my good-byes. Your smiles, your tender touches, your loving and caring hearts, I will miss. Let my memories fill your days with blessings and as night replaces the day, look at the sky and see the stars; I will be the North Star watching over you along with my parents, "Candy Bar", my loving husband, and many others. Yes, they are here too. We had a family reunion and all is well with my soul. We shouted and rejoiced as they escorted me to my new residence. What a sight to behold! You see, it's located on an exclusive estate behind a beautiful pearly gate. It is just over on the other side of a celestial shore. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday, just like you've been told. Trees with the twelve manners of fruit grace my garden here, and I can walk and talk with my master without a worry or a care. I can dine at my master's bountiful table and listen to the heavenly choir. And best of all, my heavenly fathers is here in all of his glory, and yes, I have my own white robe and my very own wings. I am free at last, thank God almighty, I am free at last!

I could go on and on about my new home, but instead, I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day but before I sign off, let me give you my new address:

Bernice Louise Bennett Evans
04091936 Heavenly Circle
Godstown, Heaven 01192019

P.S. If Anyone asks you where I've gone, tell them I've gone up yonder to be with my Lord. I don't have a telephone, but you can always call on God. If you don't know his number, read your Bible, Jeremiah 33.3.

With everlasting love and memories
Bernice Louise Bennett Evans

A Mother's Love

A Mothers Love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking
It believes beyond believing
When the world around condemns,
And it grows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems,
It is far beyond defining, It defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation;
A many splendid miracle that man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
Of a Mothers guiding hand

(Author Unknown)

Love Always,
Mommy

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement
The family of Bernice Evans sincerely appreciates
all the many acts of kindness and love shown to them
during their time of bereavement. May God forever bless
and keep each of you in his tender loving care.

-The Family-

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Leisure Village
Dorchester Hall
368 Chesterfield Ct, Lakewood, NJ

Professional Services By
JAMES H. HUNT FUNERAL HOME
126 Ridge Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712
(732) 775-872

*In Loving Memory
of
Bernice L. Evans*



HOME GOING CELEBRATION

**Saturday, January 26, 2019
10:00 AM**

Harmony Ministries Church
401 Chestnut Street
Lakehurst, NJ 08733

Officiator: Reverend Dr. Edward Harper

Order of Service

Processional.....	Family
Musical Selection	Macedonia Baptist Choir
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Edward Harper Macedonia Baptist Church
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Apostle Darlene Harvey Greater Works Deliverance Ministry
New Testament	Deacon Elton Adkinson Macedonia Baptist Church
Solo.....	Jenaya Jenkins
Poem	Live With Your Lord by Ramaar Allen
Praise Dance.....	Bishop Annette Ramos New Destiny Worship Center
Acknowledgements	Prophetess Renee Warsaw
Cards & Condolences	
Obituary Reading	Lisa Scott-Willis
Change of Address	Barbara Worthy
Solo	Dina Hawkins-Strand
Tribute To Mommy	Ebony Rivera
Solo	Diella Thomas-Sapp
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Edward Harper Macedonia Baptist Church
Final Viewing	
Selection.....	Macedonia Baptist Church Choir
Recessional	Clergy & Family

Interment
Greenwood Cemetery
Cedar Bridge Avenue
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701

Obituary

Bernice Louise Bennett Evans, daughter of the late Alfred Bennett and Virginia Scott Bennett, was born on April 9, 1936 in Lakewood, New Jersey. She was called home on January 19, 2019.

Bernice attended grade school in Lakewood, NJ. She excelled in her studies. Bernice met the love of her life, Henry Thomas Evans, and began their family. She married Henry on August 18, 1958 and had their first dance to the song, “At Last”, by Etta James, celebrating the love that they had found in each other.

Bernice greatly valued education and wanted to set the standard of excellence for her lineage. She went back to school and obtained her G.E.D at the age of 53. She continued her education at Smith Institute of Cosmetology in Asbury Park, New Jersey. This afforded her the opportunity to pursue a career as a beautician. Bernice’s heart to serve transitioned her from cosmetology to care giving as a Certified Nurse’s Assistant which is the career path that led her into retirement.

Bernice was baptized in 1949 at Macedonia Baptist Church in Lakewood, New Jersey. She served this ministry faithfully until she was called home. She had a servant’s heart and served in many auxiliaries: Usher Board, Missionary Ministry, Nurse’s Guild, and the Feeding program. Her dedication and faithful service permitted her to be amongst the oldest members of the Macedonia Baptist Church family.

Bernice’s serving was not confined to the church walls; in fact, it spilled over into the larger Lakewood community where she was affectionately known as Mommy, Grandma, and Mrs. Bernice.

Bernice was a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She frequently opened her heart and

home to those that she found in need. Bernice never met a stranger and was a champion advocate for the underdog. Her beautiful smile, kind heart, and encouraging words inspired many to live better and do better. Everyone felt loved and valued in her presence!

Of all of her accomplishments, Bernice’s family was her GREATEST treasure!

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 50 years, Henry Thomas Evans; twin daughters; sisters; Barbara Bennett, Shirley Jones, and Jill Bennett.

She leaves to cherish her legacy, seven children, Pastor Linda Bivins of Newark, NJ, Norman Thomas Evans of Norfolk, VA, Jeffrey Lynn Evans (Toni) of Lakewood, NJ, Roxanne Virginia Evans Taylor (George) of Villa Rica, GA, Valerie Anne Evans of Lakewood, NJ, Kevin Lewis Evans of Villa Rica, GA, and Vanessa Darlene Evans of Chesapeake, VA; 16 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren; siblings, Alfred Bennett of Long Branch, NJ, Essieleen Bennett of Neptune, NJ, and Joan Daniels of Red Bank, NJ; aunt, Eloise Showell, that is 106 years old and lives in Alexandria, VA; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

