

In loving memory of



Bernice Carey

August 23, 1936 - July 20, 2023

*Beloved wife, mother, grandmother
and great-grandmother*

Obituary

Bernice Carey, daughter of the late Cornell and Mary Shaw, was born August 23, 1936 in Baltimore, Maryland. She earned her heavenly wings on July 20, 2023, after a lengthy illness.

At an early age she moved to Philadelphia Pennsylvania and attended Overbrook High School. Upon completion of her education, she returned home to Baltimore, Maryland. Later in life she met and married Robert Carey Sr. and from this union they were blessed with five wonderful children. Bernice dedicated most of her adult life to raising and caring for her children and family.

In the early 1970's she joined the workforce and was employed by the Archdiocese of Baltimore until her retirement in September 1991.

Bernice had a deep love for her friends and family. She was a mother figure to everyone she met and there was no limit to what she would do to help those in need. She enjoyed life to the fullest. She loved to travel especially cruising and playing slots at various casinos. As she aged, her favorite pastimes were viewing old movies and television shows. Some of her favorites included "Murder She Wrote", "Touched by An Angel" and westerns.

Bernice accepted the Lord at an early age. She was a member of New Psalmist Baptist Church. She attended 9:30 am service until her illness prevented her from attending in person. However, she continued to worship every Sunday online.

Those that will continue to cherish her memory are her loving children Fernando Wise (deceased) Linda Lloyd, Robert Jr., Michele Carey, Winnie McCray and her VA daughter Yvette "Pebbles" Smith. Two sons-in-laws Gregory Lloyd and Lamont McCray; one sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Shaw, six grand-children: Antonio Walker, Kymberli Wise, Ashley Lloyd Bass, Nicholas Carey, Jordan McCray and Bayle Carey; four great grandchildren: Victor Crawley, London Walker, Nicholas Carey Jr. and Aia Bass; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn..... Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23..... Candice Carter

John 14:1-6..... Sydney Smith

Prayer

Music Selection..... I Won't Complain

Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes each)

Acknowledgements..... Estoria Jones

Reading of the Obituary..... Ashley Bass

Music Selection..... May the Work I've Done Speak for Me

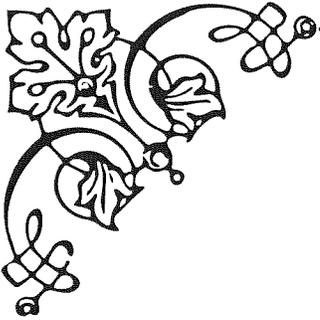
Euology

Benediction

Recessional

"I AM FREE"

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took, His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh,
To love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*



A Poem to our Mother

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
Part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.
God gave us courage to face it,
And courage to meet the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one but us will ever know.*

From the Grandchildren

*If flowers grow in heaven, Lord, then pick a bunch for me.
Then place them in my grandmother's arms and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss
upon her cheek and hold her for a while.*

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges the many beautiful expressions of sympathy and love during their hour of bereavement.

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*Joseph H. Brown Jr. Family and Staff extends its
Deepest sympathy to the family of Bernice Carey
And we trust the service we render inspires your healing.*



