



## Mrs. Bernice Dix

May 6, 1939 - July 17, 2025

Bernice Dix was born to Horace Sanders and Luvinia Mason in Dunbar, Louisiana on May 6, 1939, but raised in Natchez, Mississippi. She passed Thursday, July 17, 2025 at the age of 86 years. At the age of 9 years old she moved to Saginaw, Michigan. Bernice was educated through the Saginaw Public Schools.

Out of her marriage union with Brent C. Collins, Sr four children were born, Brent C. Collins, Jr, Antoine D. Collins, Tracy R. Collins and Sherry E. Collins-Liddell. She also raised her grandson, Will Collins.

Bernice was employed by General Motors and a member of UAW Local 668 as a general labor worker. She later married William Dix. She was baptized early in life and attended church for over 40 years at Freewill Baptist Church where she served for many years as a Head Usher. Later she became a faithful member of Corinthians Baptist Church. Bernice loved her family, community, and church family, especially the children and elderly. She was an integral part of the inspiring "Golden Girls" group at First Ward Community Center in Saginaw where she enjoyed connecting with fellow seniors.

During her life she was always willing to give a listening ear, loving prayer and was always there when needed. She lived a beautiful life according to I Corinthians 13:13 which states in part, "And now faith, hope, charity, these

three; but the greatest of these is love.”

Bernice hobbies were gardening, traveling, long car rides and fishing. Bernice raised her children on the fishing bank. She instilled in her children never to judge or discriminate against anyone but to love everyone regardless. She taught her children when you enter a room always be respectful, kind and acknowledge others. Bernice loved cooking. The family loved her favorite dishes, macaroni and cheese, potato salad and dressing.

She leaves to mourn, her children, Brent (Jacqueline) C. Collins, Jr, Antoine D. Collins, Tracy (David) R. Collins and Sherry (Goliday) E. Collins-Liddell; sister, Beatrice Chapman; grandchildren, Tequila (Youba) Traore, Will (Ashley) Collins, Brent C. Collins III, Desmond Collins, Esmond Collins, Tory Collins, Brittany Collins, Antoine D.(Whitney) Collins, Jr., Brooke Liddell, Nolan E. Ford, Joshua N. Ford and Sherry Teosha Collins; great-grandchildren, Bless’N Collins, Carter James Collins, E’Cari Collins, E’Mory Collins, E’ Shawn Collins, Reazon Collins, Demond Collins; Joshua Ford, Jr, Jaeonna Ford, Joi Ford and Bobbie Wardford-Collins; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including her close Outer Drive and Hammel family.

Mrs. Bernice Dix is preceded in death by her husband, William Dix; her parents Horace Sanders and Luvinia Mason; three brothers, Alex Hawkins, Willie Sherman and Lee C. Sherman; 1sister, Marie Hunter; grandson, Thaa0 Abraham and granddaughter, E’Mari Collins; favorite pet, “Chico”. She also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at Corinthian Baptist Church, 104 S. 10th St., Saginaw, MI 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Roy L. Manning will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Family Hour

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall

RR

“ We love you Mother 🥰



Rev. Kenneth & T. Reed - September 04, 2025 at 08:59 AM

SS

“ Loved Ms. Bernice , we didn't get to go fishing but let my grandma ( Ms. Callie) know y'all can fish together again. Rest easy Ms. Bernice.



Shawn Surles - August 14, 2025 at 10:03 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Cheryl Payton - August 02, 2025 at 04:43 PM

VJ

“ Vanessa Humes Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Vanessa Humes Johnson - July 27, 2025 at 11:07 AM

MH

“ I’ve known Mrs. Bernice all of my life. Her and my grandmother Gloria Ann Hannah were best friends. Every since I can remember she was loving and always made me laugh and full of life! I loved enjoying meals at her home, especially her famous Mac n cheese! God bless the family and my deepest condolences and prayers are with you all. Rest in heaven Mrs. Bernice. Love you always❤️ Markita “KeeKee” Hannah



Markita Hannah - July 24, 2025 at 03:57 PM

M?

“ Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas. 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas. 🙏 - July 24, 2025 at 01:13 PM

MF

“ Our condolences and prayers to the Dix, Chapman & Sherman families..Love Mrs Bernice..God bless!!  
Marie (Dottie) Robinson & Family 🙏❤️🙏



Marie D Robinson & Family - July 24, 2025 at 09:27 AM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Linda Troutmon - July 23, 2025 at 08:00 PM

BP

“ Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Barbara Payton - July 23, 2025 at 07:33 PM

LP

“ Linda A. Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Linda A. Pritchett - July 23, 2025 at 03:04 PM

LS

“ Lillie Strong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix 🙏❤️🙏



Lillie B. Strong - July 23, 2025 at 02:40 PM

FM

“*Freddie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



Freddie Marshall - July 23, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LS

“*Lillie B. Strong & family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



Lillie B. Strong - July 23, 2025 at 10:47 AM

DL

“*Debra Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



Debra Lane - July 23, 2025 at 08:24 AM

RW

“*Praying for the family. May God continue to strengthen them. Bernice will truly be missed. She was a true friend. Your friend Ree*



Rebecca Winton - July 23, 2025 at 08:11 AM

KC

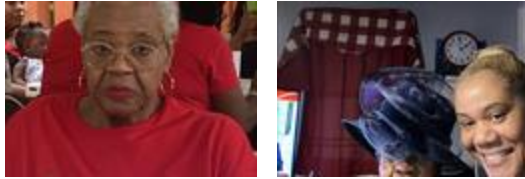
“ Kimberly Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Kimberly Crowell - July 23, 2025 at 07:44 AM

TG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tanual Gaskew-Collins - July 23, 2025 at 01:58 AM

TG

Gonna miss you grandma!

Your Grandma Gail

Tanual Gaskew-Collins - July 23, 2025 at 01:59 AM

MM

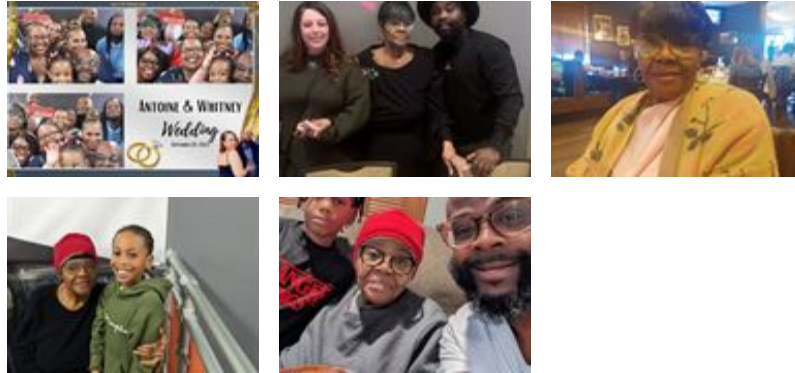
“ She believes in having a good time and having fun. We were at Word of Faith to see Lee Williams. She had so much fun. She was a joyful person. To the family love you all and you have our sincere love and prayers. The McKandes Family



Melvin and Bessie McKandes - July 22, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - July 22, 2025 at 06:02 PM

CV

Was great person wonderful neighbor going to be miss always had smile on her face.

Christine Verduco - July 22, 2025 at 09:58 PM

BB

“ Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Bridget Baber - July 22, 2025 at 05:12 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - July 22, 2025 at 04:19 PM

WF

*Hi Mrs Bernice Dix she is the most beautiful woman you every love to be around she give you hugs and she show love and care I meet her at Corinthians Baptist Church and also she is my mother Mildred Louise Reynolds rip best friend .every time I can and visit .she always call me Mildred Louise Reynolds baby girl.and she would meeting my mother Mildred Louise Reynolds rip up in heaven.i know I'm going to m I'm so her forever.Family God would be with you forever ❤️❤️*

Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - July 26, 2025 at 08:10 AM

WF

*I going to miss her forever*

Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - July 26, 2025 at 08:11 AM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Orlando Jones - July 22, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - July 22, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Bushey - July 22, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ Helen Ann Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Helen Ann Lewis - July 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ My heart is heavy as I say goodbye to my dear aunt. I will truly miss our talks and the laughter we shared over the phone. After my mom passed, the stories she told helped me feel closer, and brought so much comfort. I love her deeply and will always cherish the bond we had. Praying for the family God has a new angel.  
Love Mary (Chapman) Simms

Mary Simms - July 22, 2025 at 06:01 AM



“ Mary (Chapman)Simms, Alvin Bradford, Joshua purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Bernice Dix.



Mary (Chapman)Simms, Alvin Bradford, Joshua - July 22, 2025 at 05:48 AM

MJ

“ Mary (Chapman)Simms, Alvin Bradford, Joshua planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bernice Dix.

Mary (Chapman)Simms, Alvin Bradford, Joshua - July 22, 2025 at 05:48 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear that your family has lost a loved one and we will be praying for your family that Gods word lift anyone low in spirit during this difficult time 🙏



Dennis Balls - July 22, 2025 at 04:04 AM

SH

“ I met Ms. Bernice when we were on a vacation to Jamaica. She was a real sweetheart. She loved traveling and encouraged me to travel. I will miss her. Sending my love and prayers to the family. Steve and Sherry Hannah

Sherry Hannah - July 21, 2025 at 11:31 PM

DC

“ Diane “Niecey” Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Diane “Niecey” Crowell - July 21, 2025 at 10:15 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



**Larry Martin** - July 21, 2025 at 10:09 PM

AS

“ *Anthony & Patricia Spinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



**Anthony & Patricia Spinner** - July 21, 2025 at 09:58 PM

PW

“ *To my Collins family praying for you all. I am sorry for your loss. Aunt Bernice will be greatly missed. My mom Ree was one of her partners in crime. Auntie always kept it real and never sugar coated anything. This one hurts. Praying for Strength and Understanding. Love you all.*



**Patricia Whiting-Spinner** - July 21, 2025 at 09:57 PM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



**Stella Taylor** - July 21, 2025 at 08:22 PM

LT

“ Logan & Mason Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Logan & Mason Taylor - July 21, 2025 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ To my Dear Collins-Dix family we are so sorry for the loss of our beautiful Aunt, she will live 4ever in our hearts. Sending prayers, Michael & Lois Balls

Michael and Lois D Balls - July 21, 2025 at 07:41 PM

QG

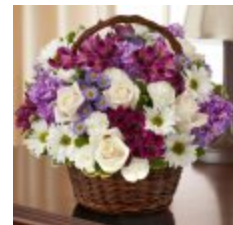
“ Sis. Dix, I will always cherish our time, love, and laughter...A pray warrior, supportive, encouraging and a comedian. I appreciate you so much and will miss you dearly..Love you always, Quangi and Family.



Quangi Glenn - July 21, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Dix.



July 21, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Bernice Dix.

July 21, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ Dorothy Hills purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Bernice Dix.



Dorothy Hills - July 21, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ Pastor Herbert Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Pastor Herbert Morris - July 21, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ Debra Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Debra Collins - July 21, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DS

“ *What a beautiful soul. You all have our heartfelt condolence. Sincerely Donna Shipman and Brewer family*



Donna Shipman - July 21, 2025 at 03:18 PM

BP

“ *Bryan & Anna Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



Bryan & Anna Patton - July 21, 2025 at 02:09 PM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



Ella Scott - July 21, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LP

“ *My prayers and condolences 🌸 to the family , May God wrap his loving arms around you all. Love LiDrea and family . 🙏*



LiDrea Powell - July 21, 2025 at 12:22 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



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**Carrie Polk** - July 21, 2025 at 12:11 PM

CH

“ *PRAYING FOR YOU SHERRY AND FAMILY MRS DIX WAS A VERY SWEET LADY AND HER SMILE WAS WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS ALL THE TIME NO MATTER WHEN YOU SAW HER SHE HAD A LIGHT OF BRIGHTNESS LOVE CHERLONE HILL*

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**CHERLONE HILL** - July 21, 2025 at 11:59 AM

CJ

“ *CAROLYN JONES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



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**CAROLYN JONES** - July 21, 2025 at 11:24 AM

TS

“ *R.I.H Auntie*❤️



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**Terrance & Irene Sherman** - July 21, 2025 at 11:15 AM

VC

“ Vamerolyn Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Vamerolyn Chapman - July 21, 2025 at 11:14 AM

VF

“ Vamerolyn Chapman & Family purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mrs. Bernice Dix.



Vamerolyn Chapman & Family - July 21, 2025 at 11:09 AM

VF

“ Vamerolyn Chapman & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bernice Dix.

Vamerolyn Chapman & Family - July 21, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MS

“ Min. Thomas & Helen Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - July 21, 2025 at 09:43 AM

LA

“ Leopold & Janel Arnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Leopold & Janel Arnett - July 21, 2025 at 08:43 AM

CC

“ My sincere heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.



Cheryl Cooper - July 21, 2025 at 06:00 AM

MC

“ Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Marjorie Chapman - July 20, 2025 at 08:43 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - July 20, 2025 at 07:54 PM

S(

“ Sherrie Cook (Williams) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Sherrie Cook (Williams) - July 19, 2025 at 08:01 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Brenda Jones - July 19, 2025 at 06:00 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Brenda Jones - July 19, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MF

“ Marie D Robinson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Marie D Robinson & Family - July 19, 2025 at 05:26 PM

GP

“ Gerald/ Alberta Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Gerald/ Alberta Palmer - July 19, 2025 at 04:41 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Elizabeth Hudspeth - July 19, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JO

“ JoyReeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



JoyReeves - July 19, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Joanie Williams - July 19, 2025 at 12:48 PM

LT

“ Logan & Mason Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Logan & Mason Taylor - July 19, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LM

“ Logan And Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Logan and Mason - July 19, 2025 at 12:24 PM

ST

“ Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Stella Taylor - July 19, 2025 at 12:22 PM

CS

“ Sending prayers and hugs to my family. Lean on God for He is able to carry you through.



Colleen Smith - July 19, 2025 at 10:07 AM

BL

“ My prayers and condolences 🌸 to my family . Aunt Bernice , was a very loving person I can see that big smile she'd put in her face whenever we got out of that car from Flint , she just about ran out the door giving big hugs . I can remember the last time we spoke on the phone , she always told me she loved us , and make sure you tell Dave he'd better call me. Rest in Heaven Angel , love you Aunt Bernice. ❤️🙏



Barbara Leake - July 19, 2025 at 08:32 AM

LJ

“ Prayers to the family of Ms. Bernice may God give comfort. Cecil & Linda B Jackson.

Linda B Jackson - July 18, 2025 at 05:30 PM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix



Linda Troutmon - July 18, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MA

“ Praying for the family! Love you Sherrie ❤️

Marnike - July 18, 2025 at 01:00 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



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**Deidre Hunter** - July 18, 2025 at 11:09 AM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Dix*



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**Deidre Hunter** - July 18, 2025 at 11:09 AM