



Mrs. Bernice O'Neal

August 8, 1937 - September 11, 2019

Independent, Humble, Loyal, and Loving are some of the words that describe Mrs. Bernice O'Neal our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who is affectionately known as "Floogie" "Mama" and "Granny". She passed away on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 following a lengthy illness at the age of 82 years. Bernice was born August 8, 1937 in Saginaw, Michigan to Herman and Mattie (Lipcomb) Fulford. She was a lifelong resident of Saginaw, Michigan.

Bernice was a graduate of Saginaw High School, Class of 1955. She was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and attended faithfully until her illness. Bernice worked at Saginaw County Hospital for several years. She was then employed by General Motors working at Saginaw Manufacturing as a member of the Skilled Trades until her retirement. She was a proud member of UAW Local #467. Bernice loved traveling, shopping, playing cards and most of all spending quality time with her family and her dog Bear.

Bernice's memory will be cherished by her children, Arthur (Linda) O'Neal II, Saginaw, MI, Richardo O'Neal, Sr., Atlanta, GA, Gladys Carter, Lansing MI, Wendy O'Neal, Saginaw, MI and Valeski O'Neal, Grand Rapids, MI; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; her loving sister, Helen Johnson, of Saginaw, MI; and the many nieces and nephews that she loved very much. Bernice also leaves to cherish her memory one

daughter-in-law, Debbie O'Neal; two very special friends, Misako "Mickie" Johnson and Gwen Simmons.

Bernice was preceded in death by her daughter, Shelley O'Neal; son, Alfred O'Neal, Sr.; parents, Herman and Mattie Fulford; sisters, Mary Ross, Beverly Crumble, Lee Etta Fulford; and brother, Alfred Fulford.

"We'd like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and support during this very difficult time for our family".

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2019 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 535 Cathay Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Dennis Laffoon, Pastor and Rev Thelma Williams will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Browne's Mortuary - September 20, 2019 at 01:21 PM

WO

Missing you

Wendy O'Neal - December 08, 2019 at 02:11 PM

CD

“ *Charles Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Charles Dorsey - October 01, 2019 at 04:25 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Doloris Mixon - September 29, 2019 at 09:39 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Barbara Hollis-Lawson - September 26, 2019 at 01:01 PM

TC

“ *Heartfelt Condolences to The Family in their time of need...* 🙏



Theresa Cooper - September 25, 2019 at 01:26 PM

LA

“ *To Dominique and Val,
We are sending our deepest condolences and may God's grace comfort you throughout this great loss. Love from Larry/Linda Adams (Dominique's dad)*



Larry/Linda Adams - September 25, 2019 at 01:17 PM

LA

from Dominique's dad. We love you all and are praying for you.

Larry/Linda Adams - September 25, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Janie Surles-Cork - September 23, 2019 at 10:52 AM

MT

“ *Michael And Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Michael and Connie Taylor - September 23, 2019 at 01:47 AM

GD

“ *Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Gregory Daniel - September 22, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Debra Jones - September 20, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ *For most of my life I remember Ms. Floggie as she and my mother grew up together to be one of the sweetest lady's I'd ever met. Therefore our deepest condolences are extended to her family. The Veasley, Fentress, and Nash family.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - September 20, 2019 at 09:08 AM

GL

“ *Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Glendorah Lawrence - September 19, 2019 at 10:45 PM

MK

“ *Martha Kapp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Martha Kapp - September 19, 2019 at 10:07 PM

EF

“ *To Arthur O'Neal and family. May the Lord comfort you and your family during your time of need! My sincerest condolences and we will keep you lifted up in prayer.*

Eddie Dunn & family - September 19, 2019 at 05:22 PM

CF

“ My condolences on the passing of your Dear Mother may these words from the LORD offer comfort during these trying days,
Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”



Charles A. Sledge and Family - September 19, 2019 at 02:44 PM

JW

“ *Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - September 19, 2019 at 02:03 PM

MP

“ *Michael And Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Michael and Vyethel Kemp Peterson - September 19, 2019 at 12:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal.*



September 18, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Lisa Tran (Saginaw City Schools)*



Lisa Tran - September 18, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Tina Houze - September 18, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *Karen White Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Karen White Jones - September 18, 2019 at 04:35 PM

MF

“ *Martin&Bland Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Martin&Bland Family - September 18, 2019 at 04:32 PM

TJ

“ *I am really going to miss you , Aunt Floogie. You were such an uplifting and cheerful person. I really enjoyed the talks we would have when I would visit. You always had some words of wisdom for me to take back with me. I know we all will make our transition but yours is a little hard for me to take right now.I know you are with God and having every one up there laughing like only you can. Miss you much.
Take Care and love you,
Your niece -Toni Johnson-Smith*

Toni Johnson-Smith - September 18, 2019 at 11:40 AM

AT

“ *Annette Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Annette Turner - September 18, 2019 at 11:09 AM

MS

“ *Marlene Shepard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Marlene Shepard - September 18, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *William Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



William Griffin - September 18, 2019 at 08:38 AM

GW

“ *Gary & Marchetta Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Gary & Marchetta Watson - September 18, 2019 at 08:22 AM

DM

“ *Sincere Sympathy*



Deborah Morris-Williams - September 18, 2019 at 02:11 AM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal



YvonneSanders - September 17, 2019 at 09:36 PM

JM

“ Bernice was a mother to everybody at our plant, if she saw you doing something wrong you got a ear full from Mrs.Oneal and if you didn't like what she said she would proudly tell you that she doesn't care if you like it or not i telling you what's right, she surely was everybodys mom at work and she'll be sadly missed.

Jerome Miller

Jerome Miller - September 17, 2019 at 08:26 PM

JM

“ Jerome Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal



Jerome Miller - September 17, 2019 at 08:02 PM

BH

“ Art and family, we are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Bill and Sandy Hansen - September 17, 2019 at 04:26 PM

JA

“ *Janice Davis (Arthur Eddy Academy) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Janice Davis (Arthur Eddy Academy) - September 17, 2019 at 02:24 PM

MJ

“ *I was so sad to hear of my friend of over 60 years taking her heavenly journey. Bernice, I thank you for letting me know you had to take this trip without me. Our family, hearts, souls and spirits will be connected forever. I will always cherish all the many trips we have taken together and how loud we laughed. I love you and I'm going to miss you until I see you again. Mickie*

Misako (Mickie) Johnson - September 17, 2019 at 01:17 PM

MH

“ *Sorry for loss such a sweet person*



Mary Hubbert - September 17, 2019 at 12:32 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Walsezetta Bennett - September 17, 2019 at 12:28 PM

JC

“ Jack And Cris Coon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal



Jack and Cris Coon - September 16, 2019 at 03:56 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - September 16, 2019 at 12:28 PM

PF

“ Penny Fields



Penny Fields - September 16, 2019 at 09:43 AM

PF

Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O'neal

Penny Fields - September 16, 2019 at 09:45 AM

JS

“ *Jerry L.Banks Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Jerry I.Banks Sr - September 16, 2019 at 08:28 AM

BM

“ *Beatrice McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Beatrice McAfee - September 15, 2019 at 09:19 PM

FN

“ *Praying God send comfort to Shontell O'Neal, the O'neal and Johnson family. Love you all much.*

Falisha Nash - September 15, 2019 at 04:18 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - September 15, 2019 at 03:13 PM

LC

“ My condolences to family of Ms Bernice O'Neal. She will truly be missed. Really enjoyed our times working throughout the years . Mrs Helen, Art and Family may Lord strengthen you during time of sorrow.



Larry Campbell - September 14, 2019 at 04:10 PM

MB

“ Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal



Michelle Blair - September 14, 2019 at 03:33 PM

CM

“ Praying for the O'Neal family. May God you peace in your time of bereavement. Your mom was a lovely person. When growing up, I can remember your mom was a hard working woman who loved and took care of her children.

Carol Rose Mitchell - September 14, 2019 at 11:14 AM

Oliver Tucker

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family of Bernice Oneal. Bernice and I had plenty laughs and fun at work. She had a Great Laugh and was a real great friend and mother to me at work. She is greatly missed and Loved!!! RIH my Fam!!!❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏 Mr and Mrs Oliver Tucker II



Oliver Tucker - September 14, 2019 at 10:43 AM

DE

“ *Debholmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Debholmes - September 14, 2019 at 01:06 AM

GM

“ *Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Gary McClain - September 13, 2019 at 07:44 PM

RM

“ *Rev Robert D Jones. Detroit Mi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Rev Robert d Jones. Detroit mi - September 13, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *Bernadette Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Bernadette Tinsley - September 13, 2019 at 04:06 PM

SP

“ *My sincere condolence to the O'Neal family in the loss of Bernice O'Neal. You are in my prayers.*



Shelaine Parrish - September 13, 2019 at 02:17 PM

CC

“ *You all have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. Praying for the family.*



Cheryl Cooper - September 13, 2019 at 01:36 PM

LV

“ *Linda (McClain) Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Linda (McClain) Veasley - September 12, 2019 at 11:16 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal*



Doloris Mixon - September 12, 2019 at 10:09 PM

LJ

“ LEON JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal



LEON JACKSON - September 12, 2019 at 08:04 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal



Brenda Jones - September 12, 2019 at 05:17 PM

CS

“ Clarissa Snow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal



Clarissa Snow - September 12, 2019 at 02:25 PM

PM

“ Pamela (Stephens) Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice O'Neal



Pamela (Stephens) Monroe - September 11, 2019 at 10:12 PM

MJ

My prayers are with the entire O'Neal family. Wendy, I am here for you in any capacity that you need. May God give you peace and comfort as you know your mother has her heavenly wings. Cherish every moment in your heart and you know you were truly loved.

MATTIE M JOHNSON - September 13, 2019 at 07:32 PM

DD

Our sincere condolences to Art, Linda, and the O'Neal family on the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Dianne and Curt Dalton - September 18, 2019 at 09:20 PM