



Bernice Holmes

March 11, 1944 - April 4, 2022

Bernice Holmes was born March 11, 1944 in Crenshaw, Mississippi to Willie Perry and Pearlie Mae Parnell.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age. She was employed at General Foods in Kankakee for 10 years. She also was an employee of the State of Illinois (Howe and Shapiro) until her retirement in 2014.

Her hobbies included fishing, eating great food and especially, shopping UNTIL THE BREAK OF DAWN!

She leaves to cherish her memory, one, daughter, Cheryl of Kankakee, IL; one son, William of Kankakee, IL; sisters, Lillie Bell of Newport, AR, Freddie Mae of Anderson, IN, Earlie Mae of Charlotte, NC, Sheila (Jarvis) of Kankakee, IL, Gwendolyn, Octavia and Cora, all of Indianapolis, IN, Maggie, Cheryl and Oselina, all of Montgomery, AL and Barbara (Phillip) of Anderson, IN; brothers, Curtis (Carol) of Bloomington, MN, Carlos (Rochelle) of St. Anne, IL and Willie Anthony of Mesa, AZ; special friend, Bonnie Calloway and family; granddaughter, Angela of Tora, AL; three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter; one son; one sister; three brothers and five grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers and my sympathy for the family.* ”



Twana - April 17, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice Holmes.* ”



April 14, 2022 at 04:45 PM

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“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Bernice Holmes* ”



JOANN FORD-BOX - April 14, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Holmes.* ”



April 14, 2022 at 09:36 AM