



## Bernice Benjamin

January 10, 2021

Miss Bernice Benjamin was born on January 6, 1968 to the late Mayreatha Benjamin and Vinson Martin and also the stepdaughter of the late Francis Martin, entered into eternal rest on Sunday January 10, 2021 at McLeod Regional Medical Center.

Bernice received her formal education from Florence School District Four. She joined Chaney Grove Baptist Church at a early age and years later joined Antioch Baptist Church where she served faithfully until her health declined. Bernice, affectionately known as "Bern" was a wonderful daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was known to be a straight shooter and she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved cooking and entertaining the ones she loved. She was most known for her famous neck bones and rice dish.

Those preceding her in death are her parents and stepmother; her sisters Teresa Benjamin, Geraldine Johnson, Jessie Mae Weaver and Shirley Martin; one brother Vinson Martin, Jr.

Left to cherish her memories are: her siblings, Jessie Benjamin of Florence, South Carolina, Barbara B. ( Eric) Davis of Timmons ville, South Carolina, James (Gloria) Martin, Thomas Carey (Katherine) Martin, Janice Nettles, Nathaniel (Lorine) Martin, Patricia Ham, Mary Ham, David Martin, William K. Martin, Joann Martin, Darlene Rogers, Clara (Lawrence) Turner, Darlene (Sterling) Davis; two aunts, Barbara Welcher and Maggie Mack; an uncle, Simon (Fronnie) Pettigrew, Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friend.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chaney Grove Baptist Church  
649 Chaney Grove Road  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

# Tribute Wall

CE

“ *Celestine J Ellis lit a candle in memory of Bernice Benjamin*



Celestine J Ellis - January 16, 2021 at 11:59 PM

BW

“ *Bernice and I were very close. When she was born, I was often asked if she was my daughter because she was always with me. During her middle and high school years, she lived with me. In her adult life, she consulted with me when she had issues or concerns. Bern, I love you much and will miss you greatly. Barbara Welcher*

Barbara Welcher - January 15, 2021 at 10:25 PM

MM

“ *Maggie P Mack lit a candle in memory of Bernice Benjamin*



Maggie P Mack - January 13, 2021 at 10:32 PM

PW

“ *Precious Morris Wymbs lit a candle in memory of Bernice Benjamin*



Precious Morris Wymbs - January 13, 2021 at 06:49 PM

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**Maggie P Mack** - January 12, 2021 at 11:17 PM