



Mrs. Bernice Nelson

November 7, 1938 - March 22, 2019

Bernice Nelson was born on November 7, 1938 to the union of Sam Paskel and Gertrude Mitchell Paskel in New Edinburg, Arkansas. Bernice, also known to many of her family as Bonnie "Bunny": received her formal education in New Edinburg, Arkansas.

Bernice accepted Christ at an early age. She demonstrated her love and faithfulness to Him as an active member at Tabernacle Community Baptist Church for over fifty years. She was a regular Sunday school and worship service attendee; choir member and usher. She loved to fellowship with her church family.

Bernice met that special man of her life Joseph "Joe" Nelson in 1954. They were married on June 4th, 1955 and their journey together spanned sixty-three years until her death. They did almost everything together but most of all they enjoyed traveling around the country visiting family, friends, and attending specials events.

She was a devoted wife and mother. Bernice was employed by Columbia Hospital for over twenty-five years. She enjoyed her "soaps," singing, walking, being around family members, reading her bible and studying her Sunday school lesson.

Bernice was a member of Tabernacle's Ushers Board and Hospitality ministries. She was a member of the United Church of Wisconsin Ushers Association and an active participant of the usher choir.

Bernice departed this life on March 22, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents; Sam and Gertrude Paskel; son, Danny Joe Nelson; brothers, Henry Paskel, Albert Paskel, Junior Paskel, Melvin Paskel and George Paskel; sisters, Catherine Nathaniel, Shirley Blake, Pauline Robinson, Marie Paskel, Martha Jean Tolefree, and Earnestine Broughton.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Joseph Nelson, two sons, Joseph Nelson [r., Fishers, IN., Steve Nelson, Milwaukee, WI; two daughters, Brenda Nelson and Joan Nelson, Milwaukee, WI.; four grandchildren, Joseph Nelson, III, Jennifer Nelson, Carla Nelson, and Carlo (Valencia) Nelson; two great-grandchildren, Lavon Flinn-Nelson and Ariel Strozier; sisters, Dorothy Smith, Darlene (Henry) Williams, and Norma Ruth Gilbert; brother, Travis (Shelia) Paskel; brother-in-law, Waymon Nelson; sisters-in-law, Rheba (Nadine) Currie and Zora Nelson, Barbara Harris, and Darlene (Melvin) Paskel; and a host of loving relatives and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Tabernacle Community Baptist Church
2500 W. Medford Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
2500 W. Medford Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest easy Mrs. Bernice i'm going to miss you. You were such an inspiration to me.* ”

Stacey Goss-Spiva - April 08, 2019 at 09:43 AM