



Ms Bernice Ward

October 16, 1939 - April 15, 2024

The Lord is righteous in all His ways and Holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him in truth. Psalms 145: 17 -18.

Bernice Ward, also known as Roxie, was born on October 16th, 1939, to Charlie and Cordal Johnson in Mississippi. Roxie received her formal education from Mississippi Public School, and after that she moved to Memphis, Tennessee and married James Ward, Roxie was employed with the City of Memphis Board of Education where she was loved by all the staff and children. She retired after working there for 30 years. Roxie was very creative with her hands, she made all kinds of things. She was a seamstress, and she enjoyed crocheting. A great cook, that coconut cake was the bomb, she loved to travel and loved playing cards.

Bernice Ward departed this life on April 15th, 2024. She is preceded in death by her parents Charlie and Cordal; son, Ivory; husband, James; brother, Abraham Johnson; nephews, Stanley, Eric, Carzoo, Courtney; beloved niece Desiree; and her Long-Life Partner, Warner Williams, She leaves to cherish her

memory; adopted daughter (niece), Shameka 'Lil Pee-Wee' Barrett.
Granddaughters, Jasmine and
Destiny. Siblings: six sisters, Corrine Shivers, Pearlie Stewart, Bettye Sykes,
Marrietta (Lon) Holt, Linda
Tillman, Linell (Eddie) Cobbs; and seven brothers, Floyd (Gloria) Thornton,
Willie (Precious) Thorn-
ton, Ronald (Sherry) Thornton, Donald (Helen) Thornton, Calvin (Cynthia)
Thornton, Charlie
(Sandra)Johnson, ElijahJohnson; a very special friend, Pearl Jordan, from
Memphis, Tennessee;
and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wisconsin Memorial Park "Chapel of Chimes"
13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI 53005

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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