



Bernadine V. Harris

December 8, 1971 - January 9, 2017

Bernadine Vanessa Goode-Harris was born in Camden, Alabama on December 8, 1971 to Levert and Ella Louise Goode (both who preceded her in death). A brother, Marvin L. Byther, also preceded her in death. Bernadine confessed her faith in Christ at an early age and joined the Little Rock Baptist Church located in Camden, AL. Later while living in New Jersey she was a member of the Canaan Baptist Church for several years. Upon moving to Dover, Vanessa became an active member of Union Baptist Church in the culinary ministry.

Vanessa was educated at Wilcox Central High School where she received her diploma in 1990. She was always working with children and later pursued her education and earned her CDA (Children Development Associate) Certificate and worked with the Head Start Programs in New Jersey and Delaware. Vanessa earned other certificates in education through workshops and training sessions which kept her current in child development studies.

While living in New Jersey, she met the love of her life, Wayne, and later they married. From this loving union, one daughter, Khalidah (Peanut) was born. Now big sister Wykeishia had a playmate and this beautiful family was then made complete.

Vanessa and Wayne's home became the family's gathering spot for holidays,

birthday dinners and other celebrations. These events became memorable due to Vanessa's famous fried chicken, mac'n cheese, potato salad and pies. We would be remissed if we didn't pass out blue ribbons to her lip-smacking, finger-licking fried pork chops and fish.

Bernadine Vanessa Goode-Harris was called home on Monday, January 9, 2017. Bernadine leaves to mourn her passing; her loving husband, Wayne; two daughters, Khalidah (Peanut) Wykiesha (grandson, Alex), of Dover, brother, Reginald Goode (Tiana) of Fort Washington, MD, four sisters, Bernice Deas, Catherine Crosby (Edward), both of Pensacola, FL; Delphine Byther, Greta Goode, both of Mobile, Al; Stepdaughter Latashsa Grier (granddaughters, TaJera and Taniya). Vanessa also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Bernadine Vanessa will be sorely-missed.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May this sorrowful time allow you all to reflect upon all the joy that you once shared with your loved one.

Chelisa Fore-Green - January 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. We will miss seeing her at church. We pray that God will give your family strength to endure during this sad time.

Sincerely,
Bro. & Sis. Henry

Delores B. Henry - January 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ God is there to say " I see your broken heart and I will make you whole again" Praying you feel his LOVE during this difficult time, your neighbors

The Hicks

Jane F. Hicks - January 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM