



## Bernice Elizabeth Petter (Walker)

July 22, 1935 - September 4, 2018

Bernice Walker Downing Petter was born on July 22, 1935, to the late John Henry Walker and Nona Mae Burns-Walker in Augusta, Georgia. Bernice departed this life on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, in Millsboro, Delaware, at the age of 83.

Throughout the years, Bernice has held many different professions, worker at Paramount Poultry, bartender at the Bottle in Cork, housekeeper at Redwood Hotel, Customer Service at Ames, a chef at several Longneck, Delaware area restaurants, and a Volunteer at ACTS.

She had many hobbies, such as antique collector, crocheting, gourmet cooking, reading, and sewing. She loved wearing her jewelry, the first thing she did after her bath was to put on her earrings, which determined what she was wearing for the day. She loved her beloved pets, Sparky and Princess.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; a step-father, Abraham Drummond; her spouses, Robert L Petter and Asbury Robert L. Downing; a special friend, Sammie Kelly; two sisters, Alberta Jerry and Gloria Jean; two brothers, Johnnie Drummond, and Michael J. Walker; a son, Clifford A. Downing and a son-in-law Elvis G. Felton.

Bernice leaves to cherish her memory, a sister, Faye Walker of Florida; two

brothers Robert A. Walker of St. Petersburg, FL and Jon E. Walker (Robyne) of Naples, FL; two daughters, Roberta M. Mann of Camden, DE and Lottie M. Downing of Bridgeville, DE; four grandchildren, Reinaldo V. Heredia, Jr. (Sandra), Julie E. Brown (James Briscoe), Aretha Johnson, Michael J. Mann; two adopted granddaughters, Karen D. Heredia, and Vicky Heredia; 14 great-grandchildren, Karina D. Heredia, Kiara D. Heredia, Julian D. H. Brown, Alexis Y. Heredia, Simone A. Anderson, Shantae A. Johnson, Jontae M. Mann, Sebastian A. Johnson, Ameenah R. Mann, Teeah Harvey (Kenney). K'Sondra Quinones', Bernard Calibuso, Rosa Calibuso, and Christian Calibuso; six great-great grandchildren, Tavon Taylor Jr., Isaiah E. Livingston, Damauri Gill, Dominic Quinones', Amir Taylor, and Kayren Harvey; two adopted daughters Debbie Melson of Frankford, DE; and Phyllis Calhoun of Delmar, DE; two sons-in-law, Silas Navarro of Frankford, DE and Daniel Veilleux of Florida; two great-granddaughters-in-law, Karen D. Heredia and Vicky Heredia; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

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# Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - September 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read John 5:28,29 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - September 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Loves Me  
We Are Special

Thomas Widgeon - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of the time spend together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God's loving promise at ( Matthews 5:5 ).

JoyceA - September 06, 2018 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.

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**M Jones** - September 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM