



Lois Bernice Butler (Johnson)

April 11, 1943 - November 8, 2018

Lois Bernice Johnson Butler departed her life on Thursday, November 8, 2018, in Chestertown, Maryland. She was born on April 11, 1943, in Chestertown, Maryland, to the late Anna Louise Lindsey Johnson and the late Allen Melvin Johnson, Sr.

Bernice attended Henry Highland Garnet High School and graduated in 1961. As a teenager, she worked at a summer camp for children with special needs. At the age of 16, she travelled to New York for a summer to work as a nanny in New Rochelle, New York. While there, she also took in all of the sights of the Big Apple. Bernice was employed at various factories which included Vita Foods, Campbell Soup Company, and Rex Foods. She then became employed with Eleanor Purnell until she retired in 2003.

On March 10, 1962, the late Reverend C. R. Bryant joined Bernice and Edward "Eddie" Earl Butler, Sr., in holy matrimony.

She was born into the Emmanuel United Methodist Church family where she attended Sunday School, sang in the youth choir, was a Junior Usher, and served on the Methodist Youth Fellowship. As a member of Asbury United Methodist Church (Georgetown), she also served as an usher. Her service to the church throughout her adult life continued at Emmanuel UMC as an usher, member of the United Methodist Women, Chancellor Choir, Souls of Faith Choir and 100 Voices Choir. Bernice was a woman deeply rooted in the spirit

and the word of God. On numerous occasions she was called upon by other church families to offer powerful words of prayer as part of their special services and programs. She enjoyed going to church, reading the Bible, spending time with family, shopping for clothes and pampering herself with regular appointments for her hair, eyebrows and pedicure. She adored her nieces, nephews and grandchildren. She also enjoyed participating in Zumba and Yoga classes. What brought her the most joy was her mother-daughter time with Lori during their weekly lunch or dinner and talking on the phone each and every day.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, Anna and Allen Johnson; husband, Edward "Eddie" Butler, Sr.; sons, Edward "Bino" Butler, Jr. and Rondal Butler; and daughter, Marlo Butler. Bernice leaves to mourn her daughter, Lori Butler Perry and son-in-law, Tony; grandchildren, Damione Butler, Shamyia Butler, Sharay Butler, Tyrone White, Tyrell White and Charnita Johnson; great-grandchildren Damione Butler, Jr., Brooklyn Butler, Brandon McGuire and Cameron Browne; brothers, Allen Johnson, Jr. (Ruby); sisters, Irene Blake and Christine Burke; brothers-in-law, Remus Butler (Dorothy) and Franklin Butler, Sr. (Wynee); sister-in-law, Sadonia Gilbert; godchildren, RaShaund Burke, Latoya Burke, Kierra Burke and Michaela Miller; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family of Lois Bernice Butler (Johnson), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

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MI

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. Please accept my deepest condolences. May the Father of tender mercies and God of all comforts, comfort you at this challenging time. 2 Corinthians 1: 3, 4

Mildred - November 30, 2018 at 12:19 PM

DJ

“ Laurie, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will give you peace and strength that you may be able to get through this difficult time. Continue to trust in the Lord which I know you will, God promised us that he would never leave us or forsake us all we have to do is call on the name of Jesus. I love you my friend! You took care so many folks and now let us take care of you. If you should need anything I am only a phone call away!

Denise M Jones - November 21, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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 - November 18, 2018 at 08:39 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - November 12, 2018 at 05:03 PM

JO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Lois Bernice Butler your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God’s words in (Revelation 21: 4.)

JoyceA - November 10, 2018 at 11:06 AM

MW

“ Please accept my sympathy, The faithful man Job said: “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? . . . You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” (Job 14:14, 15)

Ms Woodson - November 10, 2018 at 09:51 AM