



Bernice Joyce Williams

November 25, 1946 - June 8, 2021

UTICA - Bernice Joyce Williams, age 74, passed away on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 in the comfort and dignity of her home with those she loved most in her heart.

Born in Dunkirk, New York on November 25, 1946, Bernice was the daughter of the late Silas and Queen Esther (Young) Williams. As a young girl at the age of 9, Bernice along with her family relocated to Utica where she has since resided. She attended local elementary and middle schools, and was a graduate of Utica Free Academy high school. She furthered her studies at MVCC where she received an Associate degree in Business Management. Bernice held employment as an Apartment Manager for Buck Property Management, Mayfield Housing Visions, and Academy Square Apartments where she worked up until her illness. She was a strong-willed woman able to overcome adversity and remain independent.

Bernice is survived by her daughters, Malina L. Carter, Lucille Carter, and Lauri A. Carter; her sons, Brian R. Carter, Michael C. Carter, and Jesse Pittman III; 22 grandchildren; and numerous loving great-grandchildren. She will be remembered by her sisters, Della M. Williams, Forestine Williams, and Maisa Laureen Young Williams; brother, Paul D. Williams; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and friends, Hazel Pugh, and Janet Blair. She was predeceased by her brothers, Silas Williams Jr., and Joseph N. Williams.

The family is grateful to Dr. Paula Vecchio for her professionalism; and Valerie

Yager/ANP, Adult Health Nurse Practitioner for the high level of care she provided to Bernice.

Visitation will be held Thursday morning, June 17, 2021 from 10:30-11:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Bernice's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Committal services and Interment will take place graveside in New Forest Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

New Forest Cemetery

2001 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Home Going Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Joyce Williams.*



June 14, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Tawanda Stanley lit a candle in memory of Bernice Joyce Williams*



Tawanda Stanley - June 13, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Linda Spratt lit a candle in memory of Bernice Joyce Williams*



Linda Spratt - June 13, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Pamela Maddox Williams lit a candle in memory of Bernice Joyce Williams*



Pamela Maddox Williams - June 13, 2021 at 03:28 AM

PW

“ *Saddened for the loss of Bernice, praying for your strength comfort and peace through our Heavenly Father.*
GOD BLESS YOU ALL

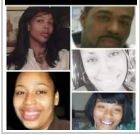
Pamela Maddox Williams - June 13, 2021 at 03:27 AM

EC

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family of Bernice. We shared so much over her lifetime, from Dunkirk to Utica. As first cousins, we shared a family bond that was full of love, laughter, generosity, kindness, spiritual growth, and a genuine respect for one another. I always enjoyed making her laugh, which was so easy to do, because her whole face would just light up, and her whole body move as if she couldn't contain the joy within. A thoughtful and engaging soul, a genuine human-being whom I loved to be around, and chat about our combined life experiences as a family. "A soaring spirit has no boundaries." Rest In Heavenly Peace my dear cousin, and know that your sacred memories will be well cherished by us all.*

*Your Cousin;
Ernest
Syracuse, N.Y.*

Ernest Jones, 1st cousin - June 12, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *To the Carter/ Williams family. So sorry for your loss of your mother. Sending prayers of comfort at this difficult time.*



Dawn Winston - June 12, 2021 at 10:22 AM

EK

“ *Emma Kessler lit a candle in memory of Bernice Joyce Williams*



Emma Kessler - June 12, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SH

“ *Sheila H lit a candle in memory of Bernice Joyce Williams*



Sheila H - June 11, 2021 at 10:01 PM

RS

“ *Rose Simmons lit a candle in memory of Bernice Joyce Williams*



Rose Simmons - June 11, 2021 at 08:59 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Branch lit a candle in memory of Bernice Joyce Williams*



Darlene Branch - June 11, 2021 at 05:30 PM

AP

“ *Angela Roger Patterson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Joyce Williams*



angela roger Patterson - June 11, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Bernice Joyce Williams*



Classie Boyd - June 11, 2021 at 12:30 PM