



Bernice Arner

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Bernice Louise (Lare) Arner of Greenwood, DE went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Sunday, August 1, 2021. She has heard the words she longed to hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the Joy of the Lord." She was 85.

Bernice was born in Smithville, MD on November 29, 1935. Her parents were John Palmer and Sallie Ann (Willin) Lare. She lived her life for others and had many names; Mom, Mom B, Me Me, Bernice, Burnice, and Aunt B.

She had a family daycare in her home for over 40 years. She had a heart for children. She and her husband also had a family Christian bookstore for many years in her home. She met many wonderful people through those doors and enjoyed her ministry there.

Bernice was one of the founding members of Denton Wayside Church of Christ in Christian Union, established 1975. There she served many areas, most recently being trustee and worship song leader. Her compassion was seeing people come to church and give their hearts to Christ. Her enjoyment was attending Southern Gospel Concerts with her family and opening her home for food and lodging to many singers, especially the Anchormen Quartet. She loved and cared for her dog, "Izzy" and she so enjoyed the visits, trips to the grocery stores, and many late night talks on the phone with friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 56 years; Harold Arner and their baby son; Ronald Harold Arner.

She is survived by her daughter; Susan Arner, brother; Tink Lare (Betty Jean) of Seaford, nephews; Toby, Kevin, Damien, Dillon, and their families, several cousins and five godchildren whom she dearly loved; Cheryl Dawn Holbrook (Jeremy), Tracey Honess (Frank), Ashley Crow (Mike), Jason Weaber (Stephanie), Savanna Morris (Justin), and their children.

She had two in her life that she loved as daughters; Carol Allman (Bud) of Cincinatti,



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OH, and Christine Weaber (Lee) of Greenwood, DE. She also leaves to cherish her memories the many daycare children and their families, church family and friends. She will be greatly missed. She touched many lives. Much Love, thanks, and appreciation to all the staff on the 3rd floor at Nanticoke Tidal Health Hospital. A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 1pm at Denton Wayside Churches of Christ In Christian Union with Reverend Leland Allman and Reverend Jeff Donihue officiating. Friends may call on the family from 11-1pm prior to the start of the service. Interment will be held at Bloomery Cemetery immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Denton Wayside Church, 13122 Blanchard Rd., Greenwood, DE.

Services entrusted to the Framptom Funeral Home - Fleischauer Chapel.

Share memories with the family at www.framptom.com.



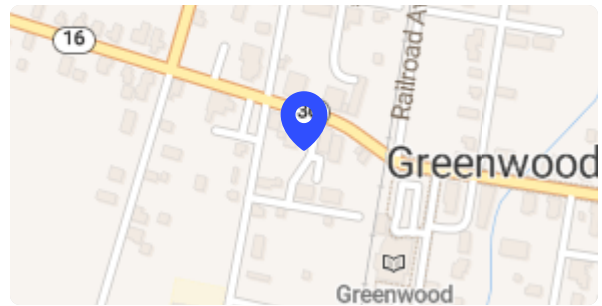
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Service

- Monday**, August 9, 2021
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Fleischauer Chapel - Greenwood**
16 West Market Street, Greenwood DE 19950



Funeral Service

- Monday**, August 9, 2021
- 1:00 PM ET
- Denton Wayside Churches of Christ



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Michael Marquardt Sr. posted:

My family knew the Arners from Friendship Church many years ago. I have very fond memories of Susan, Harold and Bernice. Bless you Susan You are in my thoughts and prayers. Michael Marquardt, Sr.

October 16 at 12:37 PM



Cynthia Lednum posted:

MeMe (Mrs. Bernice) was such a amazing, wonderful,kind, caring , loveable lady. I was so honored to have known her. I'm surely gonna miss getting my hugs from her after church and having little talks.She is gonna be truly missed.Meme,this is not good bye ,this is see you later. May you rest in peace. 🍀

August 10 at 5:56 PM



Jimmy Johnson posted:

Susan and family,My sincere condolences for your loss of "Miss Bernice." Although it has been many years since I last saw your mother, my memory of her was a sweet, gentle and very kind lady. Jimmy Johnson

August 9 at 4:36 PM



Susan Lewis posted:

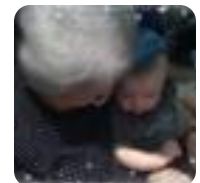
With deepest sympathy to the family on your loss . My heart goes out to Susan who I had the pleasure to work with at Nanticoke Memorial hospital many years ago. The loss of a mother is hard to bear. Our heavenly father will comfort all. Susan (Spatz) Lewis

August 8 at 10:23 AM



Cynthia & Caleb Lednum shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This was taken when Mrs. Bernice first met my son Caleb.



August 7 at 4:05 PM



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MR

Mary Rigglin lit a candle in honor of Bernice.

I have so many great memories with Bernice and her daughter Susan at Anchormen Quartet concerts. She always made sweets and brought them to the concert for the Anchormen and always saw to it that my mom and I got some before we departed company. She would come on my RV to see the animals. So thankful God allowed our paths to cross many years ago. She was like a second mom after my mom passed in 2018. I know she and my mom are having the time of their lives shouting and praising their sweet Jesus in heaven. Not saying goodbye but see you in heaven Bernice. Love you dearly..this world was a better place because of you..till we meet again



August 7 at 12:54 PM

MR

Mary R. sent a sympathy card to the Arner family.



August 7 at 12:42 PM

MD

Marty Dukessmiith sent a virtual gift in honor of Bernice.



August 7 at 5:11 AM

CL

Cynthia & Caleb Lednum lit a candle in honor of Bernice.

Mrs. Bernice will truly be missed. She was such a lovely, sweet lady. 🍀 .



August 6 at 6:16 PM

WS

Wanda Shorts posted:

I might have enter her home with a frown or what I thought was a heavy load, but, I never left with frown, or weighed down. I love the memories I will always carry with me in my heart.

August 6 at 2:10 PM



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KP

Karla Patrick posted:

From Barbara Iare Patrick

August 6 at 12:33 PM

AC

Ashley Crow lit a candle in honor of Bernice.

There are not enough words to describe how much Meme meant/means to me. I am going to miss our daily conversations. She was a rock for me, she touch the lives of everyone she came in contact with whether via phone or in person. She is/was a Proverbs 31 woman. She displayed Jesus in every way shape and form. She loved her family, friends and her southern gospel music. I have so many memories and I will cherish them always. I know she is rejoicing in Heaven and for that I am happy. Thank you for loving me since day one. Heaven gained another angel. This is not goodbye it is see you later. I love you!



August 6 at 10:07 AM

MA

Mary August 8 at 11:38 AM

I met Bernice at Denton Wayside Church, and immediately fell in love with both her and her daughter. What wonderful LADY she was and I will miss her smile. She's an ANGEL now and one day I will see her again!

CB

Charles Bowdle posted:

I know she is with her savior and Lord what a wonderful lady she will always be remembered as the thirteenth disciple of Jesus Christ go rest now beautiful lady you have done a wonderful job.

August 6 at 7:47 AM



Media

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August 7 at 4:05 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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