



Mrs. Bernice Coney

May 16, 1937 - March 15, 2024

CONEY, Mrs. Bernice - Age 86, passed Friday, March 15, 2024, at Cottage of Davison. Family hour 11:00 AM Friday, March 22, 2024, at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor Stephen L. Murphy Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Coney will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Bernice "Neat" Conerly was born in Magnolia, Mississippi on May 16, 1937, to Luther and Hattie (Simmons) Conerly. Bernice was the second of five children born to this union; she was raised in a faithful and loving family. Bernice met the love of her life, Alfred Coney, at a tender young age. Bernice and Alfred would marry and move to Flint, Michigan to begin their lives together. To this union was born five children: Alice (Don) Player, Larry "Bo" (Renee) Coney, Tracy (Tyrone Nulls)Coney-Hall, Duane "Harry" Coney, and Alonzo "Al" Coney.

Bernice had many hobbies and talents, including gardening, cooking for extended family, and nurturing myriad family and close friends. Her love of flowers and plants was evident in the meticulous care and pride she took in her beautiful yard and home year-round.

Bernice was happiest when surrounded by her family and friends, enjoying laughter, love, and good food. She had an adventurous spirit and loved to travel with her daughters and grandchildren across the U.S.

Bernice “Neat” Conerly leaves to cherish the sweetest of memories: her husband, Alfred; sisters, Edna Williams and Lily (Jimmy) Varnado; grandchildren, Brandess (Keenon) Wallace, Aundrais (Kesha) Saunders, Deonte Saunders, Ryan (Tonia) Player, Brandon Coney, Aja Coney, Brittany Coney, Michael Hall, Rebecca (Jason) Lee, Byron Hall, Imani Hall, and Taylor Hall; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Miles Wallace, Aiden and Kannon Hall, Simone Tyler, Hudson Player, Kameron and Aubrey Saunders , Danae and Zoey Saunders and Jahon Smith; and a host of extended family.

Bernice had many special relationships, including life-long friend, Wilma Coney, Virginia “Sissy-poo” Billups, Shirley Taylor, Brenda Hill, Frank and Juanita Myles, Vanessa and Faith Terrell, Geraldine Coleman, Lisa Clay, Cynthia White and the Brandon and Moses families.

Bernice also had many “adopted” children whom she loved as her own, including Debra Taylor, Monica Patrick Lewis, Ron Moore, and Eric William and Mary and Clarence Baldwin. It was common for a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and family friends to spend time at the Coney home during summers and holidays. If you were fortunate enough to visit, you would always be treated to an excellent home cooked meal, including Bernice’s famous peach cobbler, and could be sure that “Aunt Neat” would always prepare enough food to feed a small army. Bernice and Alfred were lifelong members of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle. Bernice was a longtime member of the Senior Choir. She especially enjoyed her Sunday School classes and the lively group of women and their special bond.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Hattie; sister,

Gladys Hurst; loving brother, Luther Conerly; beloved son, Duane; and her first-born grandchild, Ocie "Trey" Albert III.

The Coney family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the director and staff of The Cottage of Davison. A special thank you to the Davita Dialysis Team and the MTA Transport staff.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle
930 E. Myrtle Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle
930 E. Myrtle Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Arletha(LISA)CHANEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Arletha(LISA)CHANEY - April 01, 2025 at 07:59 AM

PC

“ Oh how my miss my neat, Bernice my dear Sister, I miss you so much, I still was walking around there just to think about so many memories we shared at your house. R.I.H Sister until we meet again. Give Bob a Great BIG HUG FOR ME, YOU ARE TRULY MISSED. 🙏🙏



Pearl Coney - April 01, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Alice Player - April 06, 2024 at 01:07 AM

RA

“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*




ReGina Adams - March 27, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *I remember when the Coneys were having their house built next door to my cousin Debra Taylor. Mrs Coney was always nice and down to earth even when worked security at Southwestern High School back in the day. My deepest condolences to Alice and the rest of your siblings. May she RIP*

Michel Taylor - March 26, 2024 at 11:57 AM



Thank you 

Alice Player - March 29, 2024 at 10:09 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Tanya Jefferson - March 25, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Maxine Murray - March 24, 2024 at 05:23 PM

CC

“ *Chuck Crouther lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Chuck Crouther - March 24, 2024 at 05:18 PM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Ira Gilbert - March 24, 2024 at 11:56 AM

WK

“ *Willie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Bernice Coney*



Willie Kirby - March 23, 2024 at 10:11 PM

VB

“ Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Vickie Broome - March 23, 2024 at 09:43 AM

ED

“ Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Bernice Coney



Excelento Davis - March 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM

ME

“ Margie Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Margie Edmonds - March 22, 2024 at 11:30 AM

RB

“ Rose Buggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Rose Buggs - March 22, 2024 at 10:26 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Peggy Stribling - March 22, 2024 at 08:41 AM

RC

“ *Rest In Paradise Mama Coney*



Renee Coney - March 22, 2024 at 06:09 AM

EM

“ *Thank God for the gift of memory so Mrs. Coney can always be with us.*



Eddie and Paulette McGhee - March 22, 2024 at 05:56 AM

RN

“ *Ree Niles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Ree Niles - March 21, 2024 at 10:43 PM

RN

“ *Ree Niles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Ree Niles - March 21, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.*



March 21, 2024 at 02:30 PM

JD

“ *Jim and Michele Darling purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.*



Jim and Michele Darling - March 21, 2024 at 02:08 PM

JD

“ *Jim and Michele Darling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bernice Coney.*

Jim and Michele Darling - March 21, 2024 at 02:08 PM

CF

“ We had many conversations with Bernice during our visits to our own mother. We shared many stories, laughs and warm hugs.
Family of Mary Ellen

Carol Fleming - March 21, 2024 at 12:36 PM

FE

“ Family of Mary Ellen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.



Family of Mary Ellen - March 21, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Bernice Coney



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - March 21, 2024 at 11:52 AM

CF

“ Conerly, Carroll, Ward Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.



Conerly, Carroll, Ward Family - March 21, 2024 at 11:16 AM

CF

“ From: Conerly, Carroll, Ward Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bernice Coney.

Conerly, Carroll, Ward Family - March 21, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ Jessie Badley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Jessie Badley - March 21, 2024 at 10:22 AM

VF

“ Valerie Folkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Valerie Folkes - March 20, 2024 at 10:14 PM

MN

“ Mr. & Mrs. Steven Nicholson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.



Mr. & Mrs. Steven Nicholson - March 20, 2024 at 09:44 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Valerie Southall - March 20, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.



March 20, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Hope Veasley - March 20, 2024 at 05:46 PM

BL

“ My prayers and condolences 🌸 to the entire family. Rest on Beautiful Angel , she had an infectious smile . 🙏



Barbara Leake - March 20, 2024 at 11:49 AM

FF

“ From Virginia (Gin) Billups and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.



From Virginia (Gin) Billups and family - March 20, 2024 at 10:10 AM

CT

“ Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Cynthia Tipton - March 20, 2024 at 08:29 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Anita Harris - March 19, 2024 at 11:29 PM

AP

“ Alice Player lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Alice Player - March 19, 2024 at 10:42 PM

LA

“ *Lewis Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Lewis Allen - March 19, 2024 at 10:40 PM

JG

“ *James, Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



james, Ondria Gillespie - March 19, 2024 at 10:05 PM

PP

“ *PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



PJ & Glenda Pointer - March 19, 2024 at 09:16 PM

BF

“ *Bettie J Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Bettie J Flowers - March 19, 2024 at 08:33 PM

MM

“ *Marva McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Marva McDaniel - March 19, 2024 at 07:54 PM

CS

“ *Coney Strong purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.*



Coney Strong - March 19, 2024 at 07:35 PM

RJ

“ *What a beautiful and amazing woman Mrs. Coney was. I simply adored her and her generous spirit. The Coney family has my deepest condolences and prayers.*

Romi Jean Jones - March 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM

MT

“ [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=7367440846624788&id=100000768363452)



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Marcia Teer - March 19, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - March 19, 2024 at 05:41 PM

CT

“ *Maeosie and I send our condolences to the family* 🙏❤️🌸



Cynthia turner - March 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM

RS

“ *RAMONA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Bernice Coney*



RAMONA SMITH - March 19, 2024 at 03:12 PM

CB

“ *Remembering Sis Coney: A Beautiful. Kind, Sweet Christian God-Fearing Woman. God bless & keep each & every one of you during this time & always. Love, Sis Cherry Brown & Family*



Cherry L Brown - March 19, 2024 at 02:11 PM

CC

“ *Our condolences to the family of Bernice Coney.*



Clarence and Bettina Campbell - March 19, 2024 at 12:15 PM

PC

“ *Paulette Coney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Paulette Coney - March 19, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - March 19, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JL

“ *My prayers to the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney. Such a beautiful lady with a loving and kind spirit. May God give you comfort in the days to come.*

Jill Lewis - March 19, 2024 at 11:35 AM

CW

“ Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Charles Williams - March 19, 2024 at 11:15 AM

ET

“ Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Bernice Coney



Ernelle Taylor - March 19, 2024 at 06:22 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Coney



Pam Williams - March 19, 2024 at 02:30 AM

BM

“ Bertha moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Coney



Bertha moses - March 19, 2024 at 12:30 AM

JA

“ Jerome & Sheila Adams



Jerome Adams - March 18, 2024 at 11:14 PM

D(

“ Debra Taylor & Monica Lewis-Patrick (WPD purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.



Debra Taylor & Monica Lewis-Patrick (WPD - March 18, 2024 at 10:41 PM

D(

“ Debra Taylor & Monica Lewis-Patrick (WPD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bernice Coney.

Debra Taylor & Monica Lewis-Patrick (WPD - March 18, 2024 at 10:41 PM

BM

“ My sincere condolences to my family, I truly enjoyed spending time with Bernice over the past months, I will miss sharing the snacks and other goodies with her, laughing and crying with her, and her saying baby girl let's go. The most beautiful, loving, caring person, with a heart of gold. Take your well deserved rest, " No More Pain" praying strength and comfort for her beloved family 🌹🌹🌹❤️👉❤️🙏🙏



Bertha mooses - March 18, 2024 at 10:30 PM



Thank you ❤️ your love was much appreciated and loved!

Alice Player - April 06, 2024 at 12:59 AM

KR

“ To the Coney Family, May God be with you to comfort you during this difficult time. Mrs. Coney was always a joy to be around when I was a youth at Southwestern. I have fond memories of her.

Kendall Reaves

Kendall Reaves - March 18, 2024 at 10:22 PM



JC

“ My condolence to my family sorry I couldn't be there rest in peace Auntie Pastor Jerry Chaney

Jerry Chaney - March 18, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.

March 18, 2024 at 10:08 PM



JW

“ *Jamaria & Jennifer Warren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bernice Coney.*

Jamaria & Jennifer Warren - March 18, 2024 at 10:08 PM

BH

“ *Bob Howard lit a candle in memory of Bernice Coney*



Bob Howard - March 18, 2024 at 09:46 PM

GS

“ *The most beautiful woman ever with a phenomenal smile and such a Blessing.*

Gail Smith - March 18, 2024 at 09:43 PM

GS

“ *Gail Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernice Coney*



Gail Smith - March 18, 2024 at 09:41 PM

BH

“ *My Sincere, Heartfelt Condolences to the Coney Family. You are certainly in my prayers.*

Bob Howard - March 18, 2024 at 09:40 PM

CA

“ Alice & family, we send our sincere condolences to the mother we missed sharing time with. Having the pleasure of knowing your darling daughter Alice & son-in-law Don was confirming enough to know you were a lovely woman 🙏 May the Love and memories help soften your sorrow & fill you with God's Peace 💖 Your friends Roger/Candis & Family



Candis - March 18, 2024 at 09:33 PM



Candi, 🙏🙏🙏

Alice Player - April 06, 2024 at 01:00 AM

GL

“ Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Bernice Coney



Gina Lee - March 18, 2024 at 09:21 PM

MB

“ *Mama Coney you will forever be in our hearts. You became a part of our lived the moment we moved in next door to you and Pop Coney. We will always remember your voice, saying “My Babygirl and Babyboy” “My children” As I plant my flowers each year, I will always hear you say, “just shake it a little, it will be alright.”* □□



Mary Baldwin - March 18, 2024 at 09:11 PM



Alice Player - April 06, 2024 at 01:01 AM

TY

“ *Tyone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bernice Coney.*

Tyone - March 18, 2024 at 09:03 PM

TY

“ *Tyone purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bernice Coney.*



Tyone - March 18, 2024 at 09:03 PM

AP

“ *Al, Michele & Caleb Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Al, Michele & Caleb Parker - March 18, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Tanya Neely - March 18, 2024 at 05:42 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Cassandra Burks - March 18, 2024 at 05:03 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Betty Wiggins - March 18, 2024 at 04:20 PM

MH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker - March 18, 2024 at 03:41 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Janice Williams - March 18, 2024 at 03:34 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Joan Pointer - March 18, 2024 at 03:28 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Aileen Spence - March 18, 2024 at 02:35 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Aileen Spence - March 18, 2024 at 02:35 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Aileen Spence - March 18, 2024 at 02:35 PM

LP

“ A Beautiful lady inside and out
My prayers are with the Coney family. Rest up
you beautiful butterfly 🦋



Leola Page - March 18, 2024 at 01:38 PM

ME

“ Michell Saunders Ringo & Sean Edwards
purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of
Mrs. Bernice Coney.



Michell Saunders Ringo & Sean Edwards - March 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM

DL

“ With Heartfelt Sympathy may Gods Blessings
be with you during your time of grief



Debra LaCour - March 18, 2024 at 12:33 PM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



James and Lisa Blakley - March 18, 2024 at 12:32 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Bernice Coney



Iris Hare - March 18, 2024 at 12:00 PM

WS

“ Wanda Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Bernice Coney



Wanda Stitt - March 18, 2024 at 11:41 AM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Cynthia Higgins - March 18, 2024 at 11:34 AM

BW

“ To the family of Bernice Coney,with deepest condolences to you all,Bernice sang with me in the senior choir at Metropolitan,a beautiful person she will be missed



Barbara Morris Wright - March 18, 2024 at 11:22 AM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Wanda Harrison - March 18, 2024 at 11:03 AM

SF

“ Sheila J. Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney



Sheila J. Fowler - March 18, 2024 at 11:03 AM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Ernelle Taylor - March 18, 2024 at 10:36 AM

DW

“ *Debra Woodson-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Debra Woodson-Williams - March 18, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JT

“ *Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - March 18, 2024 at 10:02 AM

CC

“ *Clayton Lamar Conerly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Coney*



Clayton Lamar Conerly - March 18, 2024 at 09:37 AM