



## Ms. Bernice Fordham

December 9, 1950 - May 5, 2014

FORDHAM, Ms. Bernice - age 63, passed away Monday, May 5, 2014 at Regency at Grand Blanc-Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, May 12, 2014 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph Host Pastor, Pastor Ryan Mixon officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Monday. Ms. Fordham will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Ms. Bernice Fordham age 63, was born December 9, 1950 in Bradenton, Florida, the daughter of the late Pastor Otha and Idella Fordham, Sr. Bernice and her family relocated to Flint in 1967. She graduated from Northwestern High School "Class of 1969" and was a long-time member of the Class Reunion Committee. She attended Mott Community College majoring in Communications. She worked for WTAC Radio Station as a "DJ" and was known as "Ms. B." Ms. B was a well-known fashion commentator and DJ in the Flint community. She was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle. In 1967, she became a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church and joined Everlasting Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of her father in 1975. While at Everlasting Missionary Baptist Church, she served in several auxiliaries including, Church Secretary, sang in the choir, served on

the Mothers Board and was a trustee until her health failed. Bernice was a member of Cape Jasmine Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star where she held several offices including, the office of Worthy Matron, a member of Willie Meeks Amaranth Court #5, Beauty Rose Court #5 Heroines of Jericho, Holy Cross Council #4, Lady Knight Temper, where she held the office of Secretary in each house. She was a member of Mable S. Powell, Matron and Patrons Council and held the Grand office of Ruth in the greater Queen Ester Grand Chapter O.E.S. Detroit, MI.

Ms. Bernice Fordham leaves to cherish her memories: three sons, Carlos Antonio Fordham, Sr., and Adrian Dean Banks, both of Flint and Marcus Desean Fordham of Mt. Morris, MI; 6 grandchildren, Samayah Fordham of Atlanta, GA, Lanelle Fordham of Charlotte, NC, Carlos Fordham, Jr., Jaylin Fordham and Latrelle Fordham all of Flint and Naomi Fordham of Mt. Morris; 3 sisters, Patricia McQueen of Holly, MI, Caren Fordham-Knight of Flint and Pearl (Rev. Joseph) Brown of Columbia, TN; 3 nieces, Domicka Prince and Kimberly Knight, both of Flint and Keturah Brown of Columbia, TN; 8 nephews, Amin and Kwame Miller, Dion Jefferson, Joseph and Timothy Brown all of Columbia, TN; Benjamin Fordham and Thomas Knight both of Flint and Jeremy Brown of Columbia, TN; 2 aunts, Lillie Millender of Grand Blanc, MI and Lois Edward of Carmel, IN; 2 uncles, Joseph (Alma) Fordham of Burton, MI and Roy (Carolyn) Fordham of Flint; sister-in-law, Valerie Fordham of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Ruthie Caudle, Laura Henry Joyce McCain, Trena Epps and Marilyn Kennedy.

Ms. Fordham was preceded in death by parents, Pastor Otha (Idella) Fordham, Sr.; brother, Otha Fordham, Jr.; brother-in-law, Thomas Knight, Jr.; aunts and uncles.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Arora, Dr. Singh, RN's Beth Wright, Renee Mitchell, Linda Richardson, Dave and Joe; Regency of

Grand Blanc staff, Cape Jasmine Chapter No. 2 O.E.S., Pastor Ryan Mixon and the Everlasting Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Lewis Randolph and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff.

The Fordham family expresses over and abundantly sincere thanks to all who showed such infinite love during the times of us giving back to God a great person that He had loaned to us!

Thank you!

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Bernice Fordham*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *JUANITA FRAZIER ATKINS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



**JUANITA FRAZIER ATKINS** - June 03, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

**Lisa Wright** - May 29, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ *To the entire Fordham family...May the peace that surpasses all understanding abide with you in the moments of solitude to encourage you to press on.*



*Carolyn Witcher*

**Carolyn** - May 21, 2014 at 08:38 AM

JR

“ JEAN RIDDLE-JEFFERSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham



JEAN RIDDLE-JEFFERSON - May 16, 2014 at 12:58 AM

RK

“ Was sadden to read of Bernice passing. To her family my prayers are with you . Renee Koger class of 69



Renee Koger - May 12, 2014 at 09:01 PM

MD

“ Mary Demps lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham



Mary Demps - May 12, 2014 at 08:01 PM

MD

Mrs. Bernice Fordham was a beautiful person. Just as her father and mother. I love them all and i will miss her. Thank you Bernice for being in my life.

Mary Demps - May 12, 2014 at 08:05 PM

LD

“ *Loisstine Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



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**Loisstine Donaldson** - May 12, 2014 at 04:47 PM

DB

“ *Donna Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



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**Donna Boyd** - May 12, 2014 at 04:46 PM

QB

“ *Quintin And Gwendolyn Banyard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



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**Quintin and Gwendolyn Banyard** - May 12, 2014 at 02:55 PM

JM

“ *Judy (Tisdale) Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



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**Judy (Tisdale) Moore** - May 11, 2014 at 02:18 PM

JH

“ *Johanna Anderson Houston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



Johanna Anderson Houston - May 11, 2014 at 06:46 AM

IF

“ *Iwoana Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



Iwoana Ford - May 10, 2014 at 10:34 PM

CB

“ *"Lady B" we will miss you! no one can comentate a Fashion Show like you did for so many years, you had that one of a kind voice, Rest in Peace*



Carolyn Buckley - May 10, 2014 at 12:34 PM

RC

“ *Ruthie Caudle sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



Ruthie Caudle - May 10, 2014 at 07:32 AM

RC

*I am saddened by the loss of my dear friend Bernice. Special memories will remain in my heart. She was a real friend.*

**Ruthie Caudle** - May 10, 2014 at 07:36 AM

RM

“ *Ruby (Roshell) Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



**Ruby (Roshell) Miller** - May 10, 2014 at 01:28 AM

AW

“ *April Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



**April Williams** - May 10, 2014 at 12:13 AM

GR

“ *Genell And Kermit Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



**Genell and Kermit Reeves** - May 09, 2014 at 09:10 PM

BR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bernice passing. We grew up together and went to school also she was a very lovely woman and I will miss her very much. Brett Reaves Msgt USAF Ret.

brett reaves - May 09, 2014 at 06:39 PM

LR

“ With sympathy I say MISS BEE will be sadly miss. her beautiful smile and and all the good times will be remembered by all who had a chance to know her.

Lottie Reid and The Golden Leaf Club members and Friends

Lottie Reid - May 09, 2014 at 05:59 PM



LR

“ LINDA KAY REDICK lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham



LINDA KAY REDICK - May 09, 2014 at 09:52 AM

OJ

“ Odessa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham



odessa johnson - May 08, 2014 at 09:34 PM

CT

“ Carolyn N. Traylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham



Carolyn N. Traylor - May 08, 2014 at 05:28 PM

BF

“ Brenda Adams & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham



Brenda Adams & Family - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 PM

BA

Brenda Adams

Brenda Adams - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 PM

RP

“ TO PAT AND THE FORDHAM FAMILY, I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED BERNICE. MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE AND COMFORT IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. ROSE PITTMAN



Rose Pittman - May 08, 2014 at 11:08 AM

AF

“ *Cousin Bernice, you will be truly missed. You were such a beautiful woman, who believe in family and doing what's right. That will be with me for the rest of my life. I'll forever love & miss you. Thank you for being you. Los & Marcus, I don't need to tell you how great your mom was, but know that I love you both. God Bless ~ Cousin Ayana*



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**Ayana Fordham** - May 08, 2014 at 09:08 AM

KE

“ *To Pearl, Carolyn and the Fordham family, sorry to hear of your loss there is no hurt or pain God cant heal. May He give you the comfort and peace to endure this difficult time. As old neighbors and friends we extend our prayers to you , God bless Kelly family*



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**kelly's** - May 08, 2014 at 07:16 AM

TH

“ *My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.*

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**t. horne** - May 08, 2014 at 03:19 AM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of my High School friend, I will always remember her big smile, the Angels in Heaven are enjoying that smile now, RIH, Charlotte Holbrook-Allen*

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**Charlotte Holbrook-Allen** - May 07, 2014 at 06:14 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



Janice Kimbrough - May 07, 2014 at 04:59 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hudson-McKeown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



Barbara Hudson-McKeown - May 07, 2014 at 12:42 PM

CA

“ *CarolynBuckley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



CarolynBuckley - May 07, 2014 at 11:39 AM

NJ

“ *Norma Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



Norma Jones - May 07, 2014 at 11:08 AM

AN

“ Dear Family: I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. It is very hard to lose a cherished loved one. The Bible gives hope that soon our "Most High God Jehovah" will end pain, grief and suffering (Rev. 21:4). And he will "swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away, as promised at John 5:28,29. May this wonderful hope and your treasured memories of Ms. Bernice keep your family strong and encouraged.



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Anne - May 07, 2014 at 05:24 AM

GW

“ The Great Lakes District Minister Wives And Widows extent our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the Fordham Family.



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GLBDA Minister Wives Widows - May 06, 2014 at 09:29 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham



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Patricia Roberts - May 06, 2014 at 10:42 AM

GS

“ *Gina Swann lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



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**Gina Swann** - May 06, 2014 at 10:23 AM

BM

“ To the family, and friends of Ms. Bernice Fordham, I wish to extend my deepest condolences in loss of your loved one. Bernice will be truly missed, but we can find joy in knowinh that she is no longer suffering. I met Bernice approxi,ately 12 years ago during my employment. She was one of the very best clients I had, and would always greet me with a smile even though she was facing adversities.

*After, my career ended, I had the pleasure of seeing Bernice once again, and she told me that I had been a blessing to her, and that she wanted to be a blessing to me; and she indeed was. Bernice, and I became giood friends, and I will always treasure that friendship.*

*Bernice was a very caring, loving, and a courageous woman who stood on the word of God, and fought the good fight. I spoke with Bernice a few months ago, and she informed me that she was in a lot of pain, but she had the faith that she would be alright because she was in the Lord's hand. I found out that she was in a Nursing Home however, I did not know which one until about 10:00 last night.*

*I called the Nursing Home, and found out what room she was in, and I made plans to go to see her today, but God had another plan, and that was to call Bernice to her Heavenly home to receive her reward early this morning. Family, and friends, I encourage you to put your trust in the Lord, knowing that He will not put more on you than you can bear. All you have to do is keep the faith, and look to the hills from whence cometh your help. I pray that God will continue to bless, and strengthen you all, I know that He will*

*God Bless,  
Barbara Moore*

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**Barbara Moore** - May 05, 2014 at 05:16 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bernice Fordham*



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**Barbara Moore** - May 05, 2014 at 04:48 PM