



Bernice Munerlyn

May 16, 1922 - November 18, 2006

MUNERLYN, Mr. Bernice - Age 84, passed away Saturday, November 18, 2006 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11:00AM Friday, November 24, 2006 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 S. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Friday. Mr. Munerlyn will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 3PM-8PM Wednesday and 9AM-12Noon Thursday. Mr. Bernice Munerlyn was born May 16, 1922 in Bright Star, Arkansas, the son of James and Nellie (Allen) Munerlyn. He was a resident of Mt. Morris, Michigan. Bernice attended Caner High School in Bloomberg, TX. He worked with his father on the farm as a farmhand, later enlisting in the United States Army. He also was a member of the Dixieland singers. Mr. Munerlyn retired from Buick, a division of General Motors Corporation after 30 years of service. He was a member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, serving on the Usher Board and the Security Ministry until his illness. Bernice loved to bowl and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan (even when they were bad)! Mr. Bernice Munerlyn leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Fannie (Claudie) Bedenfield; 15 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Teledo Johnson of Harthorne, CA, Dorothy Carswell of Bright Star, AR and Everlean Tigner of Atlanta, TX; 2 brothers, Napoleon Munerlyn of Altedena, CA and James Munerlyn of

Wichita, KS; daughter-in-law, Doris Matthews; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friend, Ms. Margaret Montgomery. Mr. Munerlyn was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude; son, Calvin; stepsons, Glen Smith Jr. and M.T. Matthews; parents, James and Nellie (Allen) Munerlyn; 2 sisters, Pauline Watson and Maetta Larry; 5 brothers, David, Lee Roy, Otha, Calvin and Noal Munerlyn. The family would like to express special thanks to Bishop Odis A. Floyd and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family, Pastor Victor Adams and the Adams Memorial Church of God in Christ family, McLaren Regional Medical Center 9th Floor nurses and Heritage Manor staff.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Munerlyn*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I lived next door to Barney for 30 yrs.
There could never be another neighbor
like him. His late wife was my spiritual mother. They treated me as
thier own.He
adopted my entire family as his own. We
miss him. He was a lot of fun at all times, you could never be sad in
his present. He
always kept you laughing. He always had a helping hand for you in
times of needs.
GOD BLESS THE FAMILY.*

YOUR FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, GOD DAUGHTER

Margaret Montgomery - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family and to let you all
know that I am praying for you all , my mother and I move to Flint in
the 70's and Burt and Gert lived next door to us , who could ask for
any better neighbors from the very beginning they were warm
people and became more like family. my mother had to buy an extra
freezer for all the vegetable especially the greens that came from
their garden yearly.all the laughter that came from across that
backyard fence .those are the times I will remember. God Bless
you.*

Charlesetta Hawkins - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy for your loss.* ”

November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM