



Bernice Gaines

July 26, 1927 - May 15, 2011

Chesapeake-Bernice Gaines, 83, of the 3500 block of Elkton Drive, was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at Chesapeake General Hospital. She was born on July 26, 1927 in Portsmouth, Virginia. Bernice was retired from Norfolk Collegiate School as a cook. She was a member of Brighton Rock AME Zion Church in Portsmouth, VA.

Bernice was predeceased by her parents; James Felton and Julia Bryant. She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters; Frances E. Twitty (William) and Catherine Taylor (William) both of Chesapeake. Also left to cherish her memory is a sister; Elouise Felton of Portsmouth, VA; five grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and two god children.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 4 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA. A life celebration service will be held at 11 am on Friday, May 20, 2011 at Brighton Rock AME Zion Church, 1300 Centre Avenue, Portsmouth with Rev. David L. McLendon, Sr. officiating. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park, Chesapeake. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brighton Rock AME Zion Church
1300 Centre Ave
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts & prayers during this time of sadness. Your mom is resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father and we know that you will find comfort in your cherished memories. May God continue to comfort & keep you all. Yours in Christ,##imported-begin##The Sparks Family {Al, Ann, Darlene, Donni, & Shaun}##imported-end##

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“ Bernice was such a delightful person at all times. We know that she is now, as always in the palm of her master's hand & waking a much deserved rest.
She shall be missed by family and friends alike, but in all things "To God be the glory" for this wonderful, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, and my friend##imported-begin##Sarah C. Bowen##imported-end##

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