



Bernice Q. Bateman

March 29, 1932 - September 18, 2006

Bernice Q. Bateman was born on March 29, 1932 to the late Reverend Joshua and Susie Quarles, in Washington, D.C. After a lengthy illness, the Lord called her home. She departed this life on Monday, September 18, 2006, at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

‘Bunkie’, as she was affectionately known, graduated from Cortez Peterson School. On August 16, 1947, she married her long-time sweet-heart, Tommie Lee Bateman. From that union nine children were born. She enjoyed a career with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as a Note Examiner for 16 years. Bernice accepted the Lord at an early age, and later became a member of Joshua Temple First Born Church. She was, indeed, a ‘Proverbs 31’ woman: She loved her family, was a gifted and talented entrepreneur, and was best known for her culinary delights.

Bernice leaves to cherish her memory: a devoted husband of 59 years, Tommie Lee; Nine children: Barbara Lewis Anthony, Tommie Bateman, Jr. Joanne, Michael Bateman Andrea, George ‘Reggie’ Bateman Pinkie, Pamela Rene Salkey Cuthbert, Robin Moore Donald, Maurice Bateman Gwen, Quinton Bateman Jo Ann of St. Louis, Missouri, Tammy Holder Martin; Two brothers, Johnnie and William Quarles; Six sisters, Rosa Ricks, Juanita Bradford, Delores Fogle, Quandetta West, Veronica Rowe, and Nancy Wiley-Hall; Fifteen grandchildren: Rodney, George Jr. Keisha, Thomas, Latisha,

Ronita, Mikelle Donnel, Nichelle David, Gregory Tyeicia, Maurice Jr., Michael, Marcus, Lauren, Patrice, Monica, Joshua, and Samuel; Twelve great-grandchildren: Jeanne, Frances, Gregory, Marquis, Gregory, Thomas, Cameron, Ronnae, Ricardo, Angel, Chinelle, Chade; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and close friends.

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“ *Bernice Q. Bateman*

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“ *Mrs Bernice was such a very nice person. I adored her so much. Mrs Bernice was always so "sweet" and kind to me and my family. My Brother Anthony Lewis married her Daughter Barabra Ann. The first day I had met her she made me fill like I had known her forever. I will miss Mrs Bernice.*

Love,

Janice Lewis Jackson

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“ AT A TIME LIKE THIS, THERE IS A SORROW FOR WHICH NO HEART COULD EVER BE PREPARED. Ms. Bateman was a kind, magnificent, energetic woman. She will be greatly missed by many. May God continue to Bless her and her family through this very difficult time.

Love Always,##imported-begin##Lynn Lewis##imported-end##

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