



## Bernice Clara Newbill Thompson

September 25, 1930 - February 9, 2024

On Friday, February 9, 2024, God called His daughter, Bernice Clara Newbill Thompson, home to His immediate presence. Bernice (Bunny) was born September 25, 1930, in King and Queen County, Virginia to Ward Newbill and Maude Montague Newbill. Bunny passed away at her daughter's (Theresa) home in Upper Marlboro, MD.

Bernice was the 5th eldest child of nine children and graduated from the King and Queen County Public School System. She joined Morning Star Baptist church at an early age and as an adult became a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church in Tunstall, Virginia, where she remained until this day. Bunny worked several jobs throughout her life; retiring from what was known as "Peoples Drug Store" now CVS Pharmacy after 25 years of dedicated service. Bernice was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Royce Alonzo Thompson; her daughter, Brenda Joann Thompson Farris; and her son, Gordon Alonzo Thompson, Sr. She is survived by her daughter, Theresa W. Thompson Fisher; four grandchildren, Gordon A. Thompson, Jr. (Shelia); Ross M. Thompson; Alonna M. Green (Renaë) and Danielle T. Fisher; two great grandchildren, Isaiah Morris and Kinlei Barnett; a sister, Marcenia (Shirley) Newbill DeShazo; and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Bunny left a positive and lasting impression on all she met. She loved to cook

and was known for cooking for any and everyone who visited her home in Quinton, Virginia. Bunny Loved cards and flowers! She kept all the cards she ever received, including the more than 100 cards she received for her 90th Birthday drive-thru celebration. She loved sitting in her room and reading her cards, poems, eulogies memorializing friends and family members who had passed on, and the Bible. One of Bunny's favorite Scriptures is taken from Joshua 24:15 and was in a frame by her beside. It reads, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

She treasured spending time with family and friends and caring for her beloved dog – Penny, as well as everyone else's dog or cat that happened to be around. Bunny loved to sing-- "I'm so glad I'm here," Michael Bolton's "Stand by Me," and Lee Williams and the Spiritual QC's "Cooling Water" were among her favorites.

# Cemetery Details

## Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

5300 Hopewell Road  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Baptist Church  
5300 Hopewell Road  
New Kent, VA 23124

## Service

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Barry, Hope, Joyce and Carolyn Cooke purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernice Clara Newbill Thompson.*



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**Barry, Hope, Joyce and Carolyn Cooke** - February 19, 2024 at 12:13 PM

R?

“ *(She's Got Style, She's Got Grace), and I'm not ready to say good bye!!! Nieceb,Rose*

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**Rose(niece) with all my love** 💕 - February 19, 2024 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Condolences to the family of Bernice "Aunt Bunny"Thompson!! Flowers will be sent from Ava's Flowers, from Rose Marie Hampton, Cincinnati, Ohio, request her daughter received them . 💕 Live*

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**Rose(niece) with all my love** 💕 - February 19, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DD

“ *Since Bunny came to live with Theresa, I got to see her more. She visited my church, we shared meals at my home, and Theresa's. The the last fun time we shared was a luncheon for her 93rd Birthday in Waldorf Maryland at one of her favorite restaurants, Golden Corral. Jamaal, Jonah, Jaxon and Jaiden went with me. W wanted the kids to meet their oldest living relative. They enjoyed introducing themselves to "Aunt Bunny". Bunny has gone home now to join her other loved ones. Until we meet again. Diane*

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**Diane Renee Dixon-Proctor** - February 16, 2024 at 07:49 PM

WB

“ Wanda Braud purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernice Clara Newbill Thompson.



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Wanda Braud - February 15, 2024 at 09:14 AM

WB

“ Wanda Braud planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Clara Newbill Thompson.

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Wanda Braud - February 15, 2024 at 09:14 AM

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“ Rose(niece) all my love 💎💎 lit a candle in memory of Bernice Thompson



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Rose(niece) with all my love 💕 - February 14, 2024 at 08:58 PM

ST

“ Aunt Bunny was so sweet and I will always remember her swiftly walking down the hallway into the kitchen to cook and the sound of her feet hitting against the floor. As a young child, I thought Aunt Bunny is always cooking. When breakfast was done, she and my great-grandmother were preparing dinner. What good times and fond memories I will always have. She was a beautiful, person and she will be fondly missed by all. Condolences to Theresa and family.  
Love Shirlene

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Shirlene Thompson - February 14, 2024 at 04:05 PM



*Aunt Bunny welcomed me to New Kent with love back in the 1980s. She will always be cherished*💜💜💜

**Lynette Dungee Taylor** - February 17, 2024 at 06:56 PM



*Condolences and Prayers to the family. Minister Leila Christian-Holmes*

**Leila Holmes** - February 19, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - February 13, 2024 at 04:59 PM