



Bernice Hensley

June 20, 1948 - June 3, 2012

Funeral services for Miss Bernice Hensley, age 63, are scheduled for 2 PM, Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at Rock Hill Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Miss Hensley passed away Sunday in Jackson. She was born June 20, 1948 in Henderson County to the late Revio and Stella Middleton Hensley. She was a retired RN and a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church, where she was very involved in Missions work, taught Sunday School, and sang in the choir. Missions work was her passion and she was involved in the Nursing Home Ministry at Lexington Manor and was working on feeding the hungry. She was preceded in death by one sister, Rita Moylan. Survivors include her two brothers, Lester (Linda) Hensley of Lexington, Randel (Judy) Hensley of Lexington, two sisters, Jeanice (Sammy) Scott of Lexington and Wanda (Dana) Leebrick of Cary, NC, 13 nieces and nephews, and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *To: Bernice's family
From: Bobby Hensley's sister in-law and brother in-law from Chicago.
Bobby and my sister Linda, always spoke highly of Bernice.
"Bernice was always giving a helping hand to those in need". I know she was there for my brother Marlan and nephew Jay Smith when they needed care and comfort. I had the pleasure meeting Bernice while visiting my family.
My thoughts and prayers are with the Hensleys and all of Bernice's friends.##imported-begin##Dave and Bobbie Kozuh##imported-end##*

June 06, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ *Lester, It is with sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy for your loss. We pray that our days be easy and nights calm as your strength is renewed as wings of eagles. You will be in our prayers.
Ray and Mary Sarason Oakland, Tn.*

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June 05, 2012 at 04:24 PM



“ We met Bernice several years ago when we started visiting the Hensley family. We found her helpful, interesting and funny. I always enjoyed my conversations with her and enjoyed seeing her at the family functions. She took the time to pray for Paul when he was ill; that was very thoughtful. She was always interested in whatever you were doing and my only regret is that she did not live long enough to visit us in Canada as she often talked of doing this. Our condolences to all her loved ones. May God Bless Her. Sincerely Maggie and Paul from Toronto##imported-begin##Maggie and Paul Thornton##imported-end##

June 05, 2012 at 03:08 PM



“ Dear Lester, Randall and Hensley Family-
First, I am sorry to hear about Bernice- Second, I recall some memories of Bernice along this journey in life- I recall some memories in High School when we went to school- Her and I were school mates- She always was friendly and made one feel welcome when you were around her- Even after we graduated and I saw Bernice here and there she was still like she was when I went to school with her- She never changed- Bernice was Bernice every time u saw her and willing to help in anyway possible- She had aspiration and inspiration to me and I always will remember her- She was a woman with high respect and trust within the community that we all live- Again, I deeply regret to here that Bernice passed away and I know without a doubt that the family will miss her dearly- If it's anything you need or any help in anyway please don't hesitate to call me- I wrote some thoughts about a “Rose”-: A Single rose for love, A Single rose for affection, A Single Rose for a wish upon my lips, A Single Rose for a thought of Bernice, A Single Rose for a desire to be granted, A Single Rose for a moment of seventh heaven, A Single Rose of love never to be broken, A Single rose for one lasting hug-
A small prayer that I hope will help during this time and sorrow.....
“Dear Lord, Please help Lester, Randall and the Hensley family in this time for their loss and grief- Sometime we don't understand why life is filled with this pain and heartache- However I am asking you Lord to seek strength for the Hensley family to trust in your faithfulness- They will wait on you and not despair; They will quietly wait for your salvation- Their hearts are crushed, but I know that you will not abandon them- Please show your compassion, Lord- Help them through the pain they are enduring- I believe the promise in your Word you will send them fresh mercy each day- Though we can't see past today, I trust your great love will never fail them-
“Amen”Wayne Garner##imported-begin##Wayne Garner##imported-end##

June 05, 2012 at 11:32 AM



“ Lester, I am so sorry about the passing of your Sister. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Peggy Pollock Segerson##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 11:26 PM



“ I was saddened to hear about Ms. Bernice's passing. I worked along side her at Lexington Manor for years. She truly cared about our patients and their families. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Heather Laster Lansaw##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 05:34 PM



“ I was befriended by Miss Bernice when I started going to Rock Hill Baptist Church.He has been a good friend, and I am glad to be her Brother in Christ. I look forward to the day when we see each other at the Lords table.The thing I will remember the most about her is her love for everyone.She has the biggest heart for all of God people, and worked hard to tell more people about the Lord.God bless you Bernice,I will miss you for now, but look forward to seeing you again.##imported-begin##Mark Foust##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 05:28 PM



“ My heart is so saddened at the passing of Bernice. This sudden homegoing should remind all of us that we need to remember to tell people we love and appreciate them while they are here with us. Bernice had a real concern for people who were hurting or in need. She was busy caring for them and encouraging others to do the same. She could write some of the most inspiring words on the many many get well cards she sent. She was faithful to visit my deceased husband and her Uncle Willard until his death often times bringing him fruit. I will always remember her love of singing and her beautiful alto voice lifting up praises to her Saviour. Thank you Bernice for your Christian witness to so many. I know it was a glad reunion day to see your Mom and Dad and sister Rita. May God bless your family with His wonderful peace.##imported-begin##Evelyn Stegall##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 03:17 PM



“ Bernice was such a kind, gentle soul. She would do anything to help someone in need. As she did for me when I was hurt in a accident. I want to offer my sincere condolences on your recent loss. It was a shock to hear the news of Bernice's passing and I can only imagine how difficult it has been for your family.

Jay Smith##imported-begin##Jay Smith##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 02:36 PM



“ *Though the last fews years Bernice and I became close. We talked a lot and shared our thoughts and memories. She was alway willing to help people or do what she could for them.*

We will surely miss her.

I just wanted to let you know our thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family through this heartbreaking time. Nothing I can say will ease your pain but just wanted you to know I am thinking of you. Love to you and your family

Bobby and Linda###imported-begin##Bobby and Linda Hensley##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 02:12 PM