



Bernice Burgess

July 9, 1955 - December 20, 2024

Bernice Burgess age 69, of Hudson, and longtime community leader, went home to the Lord on Friday December 20, 2024 at Columbia Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of Johnny C. and Beauty Lee (Devero) Watson both of Hudson. Born on July 9, 1955 in Milledgeville, Georgia. She graduated from Hudson High School in 1973, and was an active member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Hudson, as well as being involved in many community service organizations throughout her lifetime.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Eugene Burgess, Jr.

Bernice is survived by her loving family including her sons: Darrin A. Watson, Eugene Burgess III, Gerard C. Burgess, Besham E. Burgess and Rasheen L. Burgess, brothers Jay and Julius Watson, sisters: Patricia, Barbara and Wanda, grandchildren: Antwaun, Darrin Jr. Christopher, Jalen, Allon and Deja Watson, Asha Smith, Stephen Harris, Nina Burgess, Nyla Ramos, Kaylon Burgess, Chris, Keesha and Gerard Jr., Daesean and Jalesa Burgess, Besham Jr., and Briella Burgess, Kasiem Tarver, Rah-Nasia, Sheenara and Rasheen Jr. Burgess. Also her dear great-grandchildren: Amaya, Darrin III, Tyrane, Carmella, and Romello. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by siblings: William, Emily, Julia, Jeffrey and Johnny.

A Calling hour will be from 11AM to 12PM on Friday January 3, 2024 at Shiloh Baptist Church 14 Warren Street Hudson, NY 12534. Services will begin at church at 12:00 PM with Rev. Glendora Battle officiating.

Memorial contributions are requested in her memory to the Edith Casey

Stocking Fund C/O Key Bank 160 Fairview Ave. Hudson, NY 12534. Online
condolences may be made to: www.saccofuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
14 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
14 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall



“ Janet Miller lit a candle in memory of Bernice Burgess



janet miller - January 03, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Burgess.



December 31, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ I have many memories of Bernice and her sister Julia from our days at JLE, Hudson Jr. High and HHS. In recent years I caught up with Bernice on the street, at Stewarts and sadly at wakes /funerals of my family members as well as mutual friends. I will miss Bernice, she was a fine woman. RIP my friend. Bob Tomaso HHS Class of 74



Bob and Patrice Tomaso - December 31, 2024 at 09:42 AM

KC

“ *Kimberly Cobbins-McClain lit a candle in memory of Bernice Burgess*



kimberly Cobbins-McClain - December 28, 2024 at 03:35 PM

KC

“ *Auntie I have many good memories of you. You were my mom best friend we lived next door to each other for years. You were there for my family I want to say thank you. I love you Auntie*

kimberly Cobbins-McClain - December 27, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DC

“ *Bernice so sorry to hear of your passing, you will be missed and not forgotten. My deepest Condolences to the family and friends.*

David Carr - December 24, 2024 at 10:41 AM