



## Bernice M. Shelby

December 6, 1952 - October 20, 2017

Bernice M. Shelby, 64. passed away Friday, October 20, 2017.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown.

She is survived by her husband, Kyle Shelby; children, Pleasant Moten (Raford), Hope Forward and Qwan Gill; siblings, Arvel Carroll, Jr. (Ruth) and Wilena Fulton (Derek); seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral: 11 am Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown, 10600 Watterson Tr. Visitation: 5-8 pm Monday, October 23, 2017 at the church. Entombment: Evergreen Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd.

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Ms Bernice, Every time I was at Ponderosa, she always found me and gave me a big hug, she was a super nice lady. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy my dear friend.

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**Linda Dishon** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ You have Vic's and my condolences.

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**Marcia Kiper Stansberry** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

AF

“ Oh my family I am so so sorry for your lost. I ask God to bless and comfort you all in the following days. Cleave to His word for your peace. We know Bernice can now run freely in the afterlife. Be blessed .

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**Angela Firman** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

KH

“ She was one of the sweetest people I know. She was always smiling and made us feel special. She was always so happy to see us, called my daughter her girl. She would always bring Faith apple juice and sometimes take her outside to pick a few rocks. Going to Ponderosa will never be the same. She was one of a kind... She will be missed by so many people! My thoughts are prayers are with Kyle, and the family.

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**Kimberly Heath** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

GB

“ Rest in peace Bernice. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. God Bless all of you!

Gregory and Selenah Brown - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

RF

“ Aunt Bernice you will truly be missed no more suffering I love you so much you will always be in my heart and mind God got you baby keep Dad together I know that's hard but that's your brother I love you auntie r.l.p

Rhonda Frazier - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

JR

“ Our hearts are filled with sorrow, knowing how Kyle and her family suffer at Bernice's loss and how much we miss seeing her smiling face and receiving her warm hugs at Ponderosa. We pray for comfort for broken hearts and strength to endure the days ahead for all her loved ones. May their minds be flooded with precious memories of her when they need them most and may they know how much she is loved by all of us who were blessed to know her. Soar with the angels, Ms. Bernice, Soar!

Julie and John Robertson - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

JW

“ Rest In Peace Bernice, will miss you at ponderosa, Jimmy& Linda

James Whitenack - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

LH

“ BERNICE YOU WILL BE SADLY MISSED I HOPE KYLE WILL KEEP WORKING AND STAY BUSY

LUCILLE AND RANDALL HILL - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

VA

“ May our family love and prayers ease you through this difficult time. Words may not be enough to express our sincere sorrow that we feel for Bernice but please accept our condolences and we will be sure to include her in our prayers. LOVE ALWAYS

Victor and Alicia - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

RS

“ To the family of Bernice Shelby: Everything seems so surreal right now being that we just buried my loving mom, Anna Burks Stivers. I can tell you that God has a plan! Bernice, (wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend) was a part of God's plan! She is now at rest, an angel watching over you all! Find comfort in knowing that she knew The Lord! Hold on to your forever loving memories and find solace in them whenever you feel overwhelmed! Please know that we hold you up in prayer!

Rhonda Stivers Swann - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Deepest condolences to the family and friends during this most difficult time. There are no words that can ease the pain of losing someone so beloved. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that your loved one is in God's memory. Psalms 116:15

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Y(

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Bernice. Growing up, I thought that the Shelby's (Pleasant) house was my second home. Mrs. Bernice was the fun, cool mom. There are no words that I can say that will ease your grief, but know that there is no sorrow on earth that heaven cannot heal. My prayer is for God to give you peace, comfort and serenity during this time of bereavement.

Yolanda "Yokie" Reed (Ray) - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

BN

“ *Shocked and saddened to hear of Bernice's death. All our thoughts and prayers are with Kyle and the entire family. She is what got me through all of those years of work with the Cabinet.*

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**Bill Nusz** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Bernie has always been an angel and now she is with her brother and sister angels. I know we will all miss her because to know Bernie was to love her. May God's peace be with you Kyle and your family.*Martha Masters

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JJ

“ *I'm so blessed to have shared so many great times with you, Kyle and all of your kids and grand babies at Ponderosa over the past 28 years! You were my Pondo-mom and you always had my back, and lots of wonderful advice over the years! I can honestly say that my life is better just by knowing you Bernie! I love you so much and you made a Difference in my life and I am so thankful for you!*

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**Jason Jennings** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

BS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Shelby and Carroll families. I am so sorry to hear of Bernice's passing. She was a very sweet lady. My prayers are with Kyle and the rest of the family. May the Lord grant you comfort, peace and understanding in your time of need.*

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**Brenda Burks Simmons** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

CJ

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers*

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**Cassandra Jones** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

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“ *To Hope and Pleasant my dear childhood friends. Mrs. Bernice is gone way to soon. She was like a mom to me back in the day when we would have sleepovers at your house on Alba Way. Your mom will be missed by many, as she was a phenomenal woman.*

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**Stephanie Tooley (Duncan)** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

CC

“ Back in the early 1980's, Aunt Bernice used to take us to Robbins Roost Skating Rink every Saturday from 8 am to 12 pm (Chris, Hope, Pleasant, and Trena, etc). On a, particular, winter weekend, while skating the oval par cay floor, listening to Zap's song call, "More Bounce to the Ounce," I fell and hit my head leaving me with with a knot on my forehead the size of a meatball cal-zone. Like most eight year old emergent skaters, I wanted to quick skating, moreover, I wanted to go home. With tears trickling down my face, and a pitcher's mound protruding from my cranium, I turned in rental skates and exited the building. After exiting the roller rink, I saw Aunt Bernice was getting out in her burgundy car, with a cup of coffee, patiently waiting for the event to end. She looked at me and asked "What wrong?" I told her that I didn't want to skate anymore because I hurt my head. Aunt Bernice looked at my injury and said (paraphrasing), "You need to go back inside and skate." She walked me back to the entrance, paid the entrance fee and encouraged me to skate, again. With the fear of collecting more contusions on my mine, Aunt Bernice's encouragement I put back on my skates and cautiously, began skating near the rails, of course, with a big smile on my face. After negotiating the second turn, listening to "Good Times," I saw Aunt Bernice waiting for me to skate. I smiled at her and with a stoic look on her face, she gave me the good job head nod. That's how I remember Aunt Bernice. She was a workhorse. She had a beautiful smile to go along with a great work ethic. She ran in the morning coached or played softball and enjoyed life. If something went wrong, she didn't complain, she got it done. I miss you and love you.

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**Christopher Carr** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

TS

“ I send my prayers and condolences to the family may God see you all through this trying time God bless you all.

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**Tonya Shobe** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

JH

“ *My prayers and sympathy go out to the family. I worked many years ago with a amazing woman. She was such a pleasant person to be around and a great worker. She wil be missed by all but God has received a true angel.*

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**Jo Ann Henning** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

CR

“ *Pleasant and family, my heart goes out to each one of you!!I am at a loss for words, because nothing that I say can take the pain and hurt away. Just know that you all are in my prayers! REST IN HEAVEN MS BERNICE!!*

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**Charisse (Sloan) and Dwayne Riddick** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

WC

“ *WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. THOMPSONS FAMILY*

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**WILLIE CLAY-THOMPSON** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

WS

“ *My condolences to the family. God of peace and understanding comfort you now and forever.*

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**Willie Settle** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

RM

“ *You will forever be my favorite waitress, Love you much.... Prayers for the family*

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**Rhonda Malone** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

PY

“ We are shocked and sadden by Bernice's passing. We went to school with Bernice and Kyle, and were such great friends. Whenever we would see each other there was always laughing about school days, our kids, and we'd even laugh about ourselves. So much sadness feels my heart right now. Prayers to Kyle and the family. Love you Bernice, Patty & Victor Yearsns

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**Patty Yearsns** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

KM

“ My heart is broken to hear of the news. What a great lady and friend. Bernice and Kyle always welcomes us when we go to Ponderosa. They were like a tag team helping each other. She was always so up-beat. Loved her smiling caring face. God has welcomed another angel. Kyle and Family I will keep you in my prayers. Bernice will be missed.Kathy & Kevin McVay

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**Kathy & Kevin McVay** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

SM

“ Bernice M. Shelby

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**Sue and Tony Millay** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

SM

“ Bernice was a very special friend! She was our favorite waitress for many years! She always mentioned my Elvis fan club to me. So sorry for your loss Sue and Tony M

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**Sue and Tony Millay** - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

JP

“ Kyle we are so sorry for you'r lost,But she is with Jesus now.We loved coming in the restaurant and seeing the both of you.She will be missed by many friends.We love you and keep you'r faith this is what she would want.

Jackie and Lee Phipps - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM

VS

“ I'm so sorry the family's loss. I'm really going to miss my friend

Veronica Spearman - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ I am truly sorry about the loss of your loved one. May the peace that comes from God strengthen and support the family to endure this difficult time. Deepest sympathies.Jeremiah 29:11

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CD

“ I remember Bernice from Ponderosa in Hillview. I will always remember her laughter, her warm hugs, and her bright smile. She was always upbeat. I'll never forget her. I am going to miss her.

Christopher Dishon - June 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Always a pleasure and fun working with you! Prayers for all!

October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM