



## Mrs. Bernice Majors

June 30, 1935 - November 4, 2015

Bernice Joann Majors was born June 30, 1935 in Alexandria, Virginia to Joseph and Sarah Smith. She passed peacefully at her home with loved ones by her side on Wednesday, November 4, 2015.

As a native of Alexandria, Bernice attended Alexandria City Public Schools and later in her early adult life, began her career as an Alexandria City employee. Due to her many achievements within the school system, she later was promoted to a supervisor. She was very creative lending herself to multiple craft projects such as ceramics, sewing, upholstery, painting and interior decorating. Fall and Spring were her favorite seasons. She admired the picturesque scenery and would often seek out those areas that would reveal the most spectacular beauty of these seasons. In the Spring, she enjoyed gardening, going to see the Cherry Blossoms, and finding the most stunning Azaleas in the area. It made her happy to share her passion for nature's beauty with her loved ones throughout the generations.

More importantly than anything, Bernice loved her family and the Lord. She was a devoted and supportive wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. For 35 years she loved and cared for her husband, John Majors until his passing. While she was not the oldest of her siblings, she served as the family's matriarch, hosting family gatherings, especially during the holidays when she enjoyed having all of her family together. She would begin a week in advance cooking and baking everyone's favorite dishes. She was a proud member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Alexandria, Va. where she was a member of the choir, served on the usher board, and enjoyed attending Bible Study.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents: Joseph and Sarah Smith; husband: John Majors; brothers: Robert, Edward, Charles and Wilbert Brent, Alvin Smith; sisters: Doris Brent, Shirley Tyree, Arelia Douglas, and Maxine Hackley; grandsons: Everette and Bruce Scales, Brian Epps, and great grandson Lawrence Ross. She is survived by her five children: JoAnne Hughes, Marion Barksdale (Tyrone), Bernadette Hughes, Jacqueline Seldon (Raymond), and Jerome Hughes; siblings: Vivian Caple and Donald Smith (Peggy), 15 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, 12 great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces,

nephews, and three lifelong friends Irvin, Ida, and Shirley.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

Triangle, VA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
7836 Fordson RD  
Alexandria, VA 22306

## funeral service

NOV 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Interment

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ SENDING LOVE AND CONDOLENCE TO THE WHOLE FAMILY FROM THE PETERSON FAMILY' WE ARE SO SORRY. THE PASSING OF THIS GREAT WOMAN IS OVERWHELMING TO US. LOVE TO MS. NIECES SIBLINGS ( MISS VIVIAN AND DONALD ) AND HER LOVING CHILDREN. "" SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE DEAR LADY . FROM - PATRICIA PETERSON DIXON AND THE PETERSON FAMILY BAEBARA PETERSON , VIVIAN HUNTER , PHILLIP PETERSON SR , STANLEY AND GARY PETERSON . SORRY I COULDN'T ATTEND """" LOVE YOU THE FAMILY OF BERNICE MAJORS



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**PATRICIA DIXON** - November 13, 2015 at 07:19 AM