

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, curly grey hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark, patterned top and a dark beaded necklace. She is holding a large bouquet of red and white flowers. The background is a wood-paneled wall with a floral arrangement on the right side.

Bernice Ross

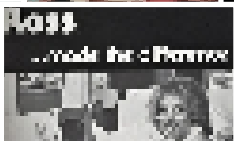
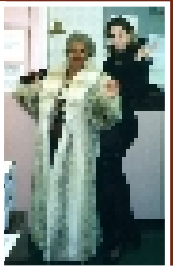
January 25, 1939 - February 23, 2020

Service

Saturday, February 29, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Zion Hill Baptist Church

152 Osborne Ave., Newark, New Jersey



Precious
Memories



Obituary

Our Beloved Bernice Moore Ross was born and raised in Newark, NJ on January 25, 1939, the 8th child of 15 children to the late David and Zefferine Moore. She was educated in the Newark Public School System and graduated from South Side High School in January 1957. She also completed 2 years of college at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ.

Bernice loved the Lord and at an early age accepted Christ as her Savior. She was a lifelong member of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Newark, NJ where she was baptized, married and introduced her family to the Lord while serving in the ministry. She was LOVED by everyone and always drew people in with her warm heart, smile, laughter and caring ways. Bernice served in the Junior Choir, Celestial Choir, Noon Day Prayer, Cooperative Scholarship and Women's Fellowship.

Bernice loved and adored her childhood sweetheart Ronald Ross and they were married on November 24, 1960. And, of this union three beautiful children were born, Dakar, Kenya and Rikia. She loved and adored her children and the grandchildren alike, Hadejia, Khari, Janai, Zaire, Jayla, Amari and Khalil. She was also devoted to loving and being supportive in any way of The Moore and Ross Families.

Her first job as a teenager was a candy sales cashier at The National Theater "The Flick" on Belmont Avenue in Newark, NJ. After high school graduation, she was employed at Prudential Insurance Company in Newark, NJ and RCA in Harrison, NJ.

In 1970, she began a successful travel career in the airline business as a reservationist with Eastern Airlines in the vacation planning department, which continued for 21 years. Her office was 3 miles from her home in Colonia, NJ. She loved helping customers plan vacations. Working in this department afforded her first class travel and accommodations in hotels worldwide. She truly lived by the motto " Work Hard and Travel Harder." She traveled around the world with her family throughout the years.

She retired in 2003 and spent her remaining years visiting family in Atlanta and traveling with family and friends throughout the world. She was a voracious reader and continued to make serving in her church a priority.

She is survived by her husband, children and grandchildren, siblings: Cleda Miller, Robert Moore, Jocelyn Thompson, Kenneth Moore, Gertrude Handon and dozens of cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....The Clergy/Family
Hymn.....“I Will Understand It Better By and By”
Scriptures..... Read by Reverend Clarence Smith
Selection..... “Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Prayer..... Reverend Stephanie McKay,
First Mt. Zion Church
Song.....Order My Steps
Acknowledgements
& Resolutions.....Deaconess Virginia Tabourn
Special Remarks..... Moore Family
Ross Family
Colonia Family
Atlanta Family
Remarks.....Two Minutes Please
Reading of The Obituary.....The Family
Words of Comfort.....Reverend D. Williams III
Recessional.....“When We All Get To Heaven”

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

***Join the family for food and fellowship downstairs in
the Fellowship Hall at Zion Hill Baptist Church.***

Don't Cry for Me

*Do not cry for me, for I have lived
my life to the extent of time which
God has granted me.*

*Do not cry for me, for
I have walked a long way in my lifetime,
I have moved on to fulfill my destiny.*

*Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,
I am home where I am free.*

*When you think of my passing,
picture my face in your mind
and reminisce of the times
that have passed be it good or bad;
Do not cry for me for I am with God,
and my life has just begun.*

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges your prayers, many acts of kindness and words of comfort that have strengthened our spirit. We sincerely thank Zion Hill Baptist Church and Cotton Funeral Service for their services and varied acts of kindness exemplified to help ease the pain in this hour of bereavement. Thanks for all the loving, caring/sharing and for just being YOU. We pray God's richest blessing upon each of you always.

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