



Bernice E. Williams

April 16, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Bernice E. Williams.

Bernice E. Williams, 98, passed to eternal rest on April 16, 2022. Bernice had been a resident of Skyline Terrace Nursing Home since 2005. She was formerly a resident of Edinburg and Woodstock, Virginia.

Bernice is the daughter of the late John Edwin and Nora Blanche Smith of Fauquier County, Virginia. Bernice leaves behind her son Tommie, daughter Carol Jean, eight grandchildren, and three siblings: Joyce Hollar of Harrisonburg, Virginia; Wilbur Lee Smith (Diana) of Warrenton, Virginia; and Alvin Smith (Barbara) of Denton, Maryland. She is preceded in death by her husband John L. Williams, son Roy Williams, daughter Vicky Ritchie, and sister Margaret Smith.

Bernice retired from the Shenandoah Public School System in 2009 at age 85 after serving as a bus driver for 48 years. She was a devout member of First Baptist Church in Woodstock since 1961. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 116 Lakeview Drive, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice E. Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Bernice E. Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Bernice and her husband, John L, were wonderful and accepting neighbors to our family. I will always remember their kindness and generosity to the Murray family when they lived on Ox Road in Edinburg. Rest In Peace Mrs. Williams.*

Lynne - April 21, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *For the last year I had the pleasure of meeting Bernice Williams while visiting my mom each week, in that time I grew to looking forward to seeing Ms Williams each week, I will miss her for sure, God bless. Robin Wolfe*

Robin Wolfe - April 20, 2022 at 08:45 PM

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“ *Ms. Williams was our fun & loving bus driver that got us to Triplett Tech & back to Central High School everyday years ago & then would run into her at the grocery store where she always made the time to catch up with what was going on with me & my husband & chat about us riding her bus then years later we found each other again at Skyline Terrance when my mom ended up there as result of a stroke we would walk down to check in on her where she would love showing us all kinds of things she would b working on or telling us about company that had been to see her & often got to see her & get a quick hug & lil visit when she would be heading out to church on Sunday mornings. She was the kindest, sweetest, warm hearted, gentle soul we have ever met & always considered it a blessing to have gotten to know her; she touched alot of people & was quite a joy.*
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
April & Phil Baker

April - April 19, 2022 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Auntie, You were the best aunt a girl could have. Always loved seeing you with your beautiful smile.*
Suzanne

Suzanne - April 18, 2022 at 09:12 PM

AS

“ *Rest in Peace Sister.*
Al & Barbara

Al Smith - April 18, 2022 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Dear Sister.
Al & Barbara*

Al Smith - April 18, 2022 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Love you Auntie! Always & forever, Sean
Smith*



Sean - April 18, 2022 at 12:09 PM