



Vernice Kelly

July 4, 1935 - May 10, 2019

Her Story began on Thursday July 4th, 1935. in Camden, SC. to the late Mary Kelly. She attended the South Carolina school systems until relocating to New Haven, CT. Where she received a certificate in Culinary arts from South Central Community College.

Vernice began her Career as a receptionist at Douglas House (a home for runaway children).

While the receptionist she earned her certificate and became the cook for several of the associated Homes, The Douglas House, The Uno House, The Forbes house that she cooked for approximately 15 years.

Vernice affectionately known as grandma even to people she wasn't grandmother too!! Also known as Vern, and Bunny. She became member at Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. DR. E.R. Davis. She was the Pastor's secretary, she was an Usher on the usher board. She was member of Choir No.1, and the Davis Chorus.

Her story quietly ended Friday May 10th, 2019

Vernice leaves to Cherish her memory: Daughters, Linda (James), Barbara aka Boobie, Brothers: Earnest, Thomas, Donald. God-Sons: Samuel, Elwood, David. God-Daughters: Harriet, Leatrice, Barbara (BJ), Lenteen, Mildred,

Vivian, Fran, Barbara W, Dorothy, and Donna. Son in law Timmy Witherspoon, Grandchildren: La'Tasha, Leachette', Timothy, Timprea, Jamiessa, Tyquanda, and Timmy.

Vernice was predeceased by: Sisters: Margarete, Virginia, Brothers Jesse and William Kelley, Daughter Sharon Kelley, Grandson Andre Kelley, Godson Columbus Smith Jr

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Bethel M. Baptist C.
100 Webster St
New Haven, CT

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Vernice Kelly

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ Family....so saddened to hear of Mommy's/Grandma's passing but we know heaven has gained another angel. Our condolences and prayer for God's continued comfort to all.

Shelia Jinwright and Family - May 17, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vernice Kelly.



May 17, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ Tell Linda and the Kelly family sending my condolences on the passing of your mother withlove



Helen C Powell - May 17, 2019 at 11:17 AM