



Bernice Alexander Lockett

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Bernice Alexander Lockett, 93, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, February 29, 2024, at her residence. She was a faithful member of Prospect Baptist Church where she sang in the Choir and participated in numerous other church activities. Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Alexander, Sr. and Odde Outland; husband, Robert L. Lockett, Sr.; siblings, Samuel Alexander, Jr., Charles Alexander, Sidney “Bo” Alexander, Jack Alexander, Osie Anderson, and Gloria Palacio. Survivors include her sons, Kenneth C. Lockett and Robert G. Lockett, Jr., both of Chattanooga; daughters, Beverly A. Lockett of Chattanooga and Lisa E. Lockett of Atlanta, GA; 7 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Bernice will lie-in-state on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Graveside service will follow at 1 p.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery with Pastor Lance Dorsey as the eulogist.



Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Thursday**, March 7, 2024

 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM ET


 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Graveside Service


 **Thursday**, March 7, 2024

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404



Cemetery Details

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Teresa Trimble-Smith lit a candle in honor of Bernice.

The last time I saw or talked to Mrs. Bernice was at my mother's 80th Birthday Celebration. She will always be remembered for her wit and voice. Love to hear her sing but I truly appreciate her encouragement and her sense of humor. RIH The late Pastor and Sister Rose Trimble Family offer our condolences to the church and her family. Precious Memories 🙏



April 1 at 10:59 AM



Joann Whitlock lit a candle in honor of Bernice.



March 20 at 8:25 AM



Joann Whitlock posted:

She was a comedian at the Church. I send my deepest sympathy to the family.

March 8 at 6:34 PM



Vincinetta P. Brown lit a candle in honor of Bernice.



March 7 at 6:54 AM



Monica Watkins Woods posted:

Praying for the entire Lockett family. When my kids would visit my parents in the summer Aunt Bunch would accompany my mom on numerous outings! Thankful for her care of us and my children. Rest in heaven ❤️

March 6 at 8:39 AM



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Kimberly Angel posted:

Every Christmas growing up I would receive a K-Mart holiday bear and a card for \$5 from Santa, but it was really from Aunt Bunch. Her cursive handwriting always gave it away. I can recall countless times she and my mother would talk on the phone and laugh the entire time. The joy she brought to others was unmatched. I can clearly still hear her sing on Sunday mornings at church. The sound of her voice was soulful and authentic. I'll hold all those memories close because they shaped my childhood. My deepest condolences to all that loved her. She was a treasure! Rest easy, Aunt Bunch!~Kimberly (Watkins) Angel

March 6 at 8:35 AM



Teresa Trimble-Smith April 1 at 10:53 AM

You're so right. I loved to hear her sing.



Patricia Watkins posted:

A very dear friend of mine over fifty years. Will never forget the wonderful memories. Our birthday luncheons at Chef Lin were the best. She will be missed.

March 6 at 6:38 AM



Eric Watkins posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Lockett family. Sister Lockett was a family friend. She used to babysit us when me and my sisters were younger. She was always upbeat and smiling. You could even hear the smile through the phone. She and my mother were close friends, so I know the impact she had on the lives of others. May she rest in peace and may her memory be a blessing to all who knew her. Rest in Peace "Aunt Bunch". Eric and Dee Watkins

March 6 at 6:11 AM



Jacqueline Harris lit a candle in honor of Bernice.

My deepest condolences to Lisa and her family. May God give you strength and may your tears turn into smiles with warm memories of your mother.

March 5 at 9:14 AM





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Vickie McGoy lit a candle in honor of Bernice.

To the Lockett Family, My mother and I always enjoyed and was so moved when Mrs. Lockett sang "In the End". It was one of my favorite songs growing up at Prospect Baptist Church. She kept on singing and bringing comfort and joy to others until as the song says, the time has now come for her to take her rest from life's battlefield as the Lord has beckoned her home. With Our Deepest Sympathy & Love, Vickie McGoy & Mattie Dave

March 4 at 6:17 PM



Frederick McClendon Jr lit a candle in honor of Bernice.

March 2 at 12:24 PM



Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Bernice.

I'm free Praise the Lord I'm free no longer bound no more chains holding me it's just a blessing Praise the Lord hallelujah I'm free ♡♡♡♡

March 2 at 2:11 AM



Vincinetta P. Brown March 7 at 6:58 AM

My deepest condolences to the family. May you have comfort and peace in the days ahead. May God bless.



Monica Watkins Woods March 6 at 6:51 AM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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