



## Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman

August 9, 1940 - November 2, 2020

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Bernice Hawkins-Sparkman was born August 9, 1940 to the late Ivory and Walter Hawkins. Bernice accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a member of the Union Hill Members Baptist Church, where she served as one of the Mothers of the Church under the leadership of Pastor Hershel Smith.

Bernice worked at G.I. Motors of Forrest City, Arkansas for eighteen years until the plant closed. She made a lot of friends along the way at this establishment. She later became a CNA through Carelink, a job she loved and for which she had a true passion. She worked there until her health started to decline, and she took an early retirement. However, her love for caring for others would not stop.

In 1959 Bernice was married to Oscar Robinson, and to this union three children were born. In 1962 she married Willie B. Sparkman, and to that union she had three children.

Bernice is preceded in death by her parents—Ivory and Walter Hawkins; one brother—Larvan Hawkins, Sr.; one sister—Mrs. Peggy Kindred; and two children—Phyllis Robinson Coleman and Ivory Renee' Hawkins.

Bernice leaves to cherish her memories her children—Melinda Robinson-Hawkins and Bernice Wilson (Cedric Williams' fiancée) both of Forrest City, Arkansas, Charnell Robinson-Baker, Mitchell J. Sparkman, and Michael D. Sparkman all of Palestine, Arkansas, Ann Sparkman-Baker of Little Rock, Arkansas, Jonathan Robinson of Hot Springs, Arkansas; her adoptive children—Patricia Ann Clark (Artie), Kenneth L. Richardson, and Derotha Sims all of Forrest City, Arkansas, Dorthea Hawkins of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Leonard Hawkins (Jackie) of Maumelle, Arkansas, and Stanley (Tonya) Hawkins of Little Rock, Arkansas; one brother—Walter Hawkins, Jr. of Little Rock, Arkansas; one sister—Wanda J. Hawkins of Little Rock, Arkansas; her siblings—Wilford

Banks, Wayman Banks of Palestine, Sandra Banks, Winifred Banks of Little Rock, Arkansas, Charlotte Banks of California, and Australia Banks of Fort Smith, Arkansas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Bernice also leaves behind special friends she talked to on a regular basis—Mrs. Ola Mae Barden, Ms. Ibeauty Smith, Mrs. Clotell, Mr. James McAdoo, Ms. Louis Parchman, Mrs. Sally Williams, Mrs. Beatrice Lynch, and Mr. Eddie Charles Holland.

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ ouuuuu aunt bernice i miss youu so much , coming down to your house to eat and everything i miss all that this day i wish u was still here to cook me some food or make me a pie , love you aunt bernice .

**braelyn Mcguffey** - August 23, 2022 at 11:16 AM

EQ

“ *Ersenia Quarrels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



**Ersenia Quarrels** - January 23, 2021 at 11:48 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



**Jerry Hawkins** - November 08, 2020 at 11:34 AM

DH

“ *DaShanda Hawkins-Fulton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



**DaShanda Hawkins-Fulton** - November 07, 2020 at 02:44 PM

EL

“ *Erika McKissick Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



**Erika McKissick Long** - November 07, 2020 at 01:16 AM

EC

“ *Eunice Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



**eunice crawford** - November 06, 2020 at 03:47 PM

EC

“ *Eunice Crawford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



**eunice crawford** - November 06, 2020 at 03:46 PM

PT

“ *Paulette Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



**Paulette Taylor** - November 06, 2020 at 03:25 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



**Brenda Marlowe** - November 05, 2020 at 08:13 PM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



**Angela Crippen** - November 05, 2020 at 02:58 PM

RP

“ Rickey/Cynthia Prowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman



Rickey/Cynthia Prowell - November 05, 2020 at 02:47 PM

EH

“ Estella Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman



Estella Hines - November 05, 2020 at 01:44 PM

PA

“ Lord makes no mistakes Ms. Bernice was one of the most loving sweet friendly woman I know! I call you my Bestfriend Now you gain your heavenly wings!! Love you always



Patrice Applewhite - November 05, 2020 at 01:35 PM

LS

“ LaSondra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman



LaSondra Smith - November 05, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DS

“ I love you Cousin Bernice and you will be missed as all your love and memories will live on forever in my heart!...



Diane Sparks - November 05, 2020 at 11:38 AM

VS

“ *Vanessa Spearman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



Vanessa Spearman - November 04, 2020 at 08:32 PM

PA

“ *PRINCELLA E. AGE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman*



PRINCELLA E. AGE - November 04, 2020 at 02:06 PM

PA

*Mrs. Charnell Baker sending our condolences & prayers to you and your family. Robert & Princella Age Pine Bluff, Ar*

PRINCELLA E. AGE - November 04, 2020 at 02:13 PM

PM

*Prayers to the family!! 🙏🙏*

Pam Stidum McCoy - November 04, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SH

*Aunt Bernice, treated me like one of her own when i was growing up she showed me what a mother was suppose to act like since my mother did not. I remember when she gave me a whipping when she came home and we had ate up all the sugar putting them in beans. I will always remember and love her. She is my 2nd Mother. Rest in peace Auntie, I love you. Sally!*

Sally Hughes - November 05, 2020 at 02:41 PM

DB

*Prayers,comfort and strength to the family .Lord only you know how in the name of Jesus Love you all*

Diane Barton - November 06, 2020 at 07:44 PM

BS

*Many prayers and kinds words to the Sparkmon family, Bernice always greeted everyone with her glowing smile, she was a former Co worker at the Former General Industries(G I ) many years ago RIP*

Barbara Smith - November 07, 2020 at 07:27 AM

MO

“ Ann I'm sorry for your loss my family will keep you family in your prayers



Mechille Owens - November 04, 2020 at 11:44 AM

VM

“ Versia Mays lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman



Versia Mays - November 03, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LM

“ Mrs. Bernice you will Truly be missed my prayers are with you all., 🥹🥹🥹  
Strengthen and give Peace to this Family 🙏🙏🙏

LaRita Moore - November 03, 2020 at 08:07 PM

MB

“ Michele Hancock Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman



Michele Hancock Bell - November 03, 2020 at 08:03 PM

JL

“ Jacqueline Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman



Jacqueline Lane - November 03, 2020 at 07:50 PM

ST

“ Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hawkins Sparkman



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**Shirley W. Thorn** - November 03, 2020 at 06:24 PM