



Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell

June 1, 1913 - January 6, 2016

Funeral services for Bernice "BeBe" Newman Blackwell, 102, will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Gene Feagin and Rev. Dr. Bill Bouknight will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Friday, January 8, 2016 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Blackwell died Wednesday, January 6, 2016. Born in McBee, SC, she was a daughter of the late Boyd and Nettie Warren Newman. Bernice was an active, charter member of St. Luke United Methodist Church. She was also the oldest member. "Be" knitted new born baby caps as a volunteer at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center. She was a house mother for several years at Epworth Children's Home.

Surviving are her daughter, Molly (Lloyd) Williams of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Butch Williams of Hilton Head, SC, Elizabeth (Darel) Hance of Hartsville, SC, Beth (Scott) Cullen of Atlanta, GA, James B. Blackwell, Jr. of Columbia, SC, Matthew (Ginny) Blackwell of Columbia, SC; great-grandchildren, Frances Williams, Lloyd Williams, Sarah Grace Williams, Chapman Fountain, Hannah Fountain, Boyd Blackwell, Mary Kate Blackwell, Matthew Blackwell, Calvin Blackwell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Herbert Blackwell; son, James Boyd "Jimmy" Blackwell.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Jenny Rogers - January 16, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Judy Lane - January 13, 2016 at 06:21 PM

PO

“ *Peggy Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Peggy Odom - January 09, 2016 at 08:44 AM

RF

“ *Rick & Linda Fountain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Rick & Linda Fountain - January 08, 2016 at 08:45 PM

EG

“ Anne and my prayers are with you all after the passing of this wonderful person. We are both blessed to have known her and your family.

Ed and Anne Guest - January 08, 2016 at 04:14 PM

CR

“ My condolences to Molly and all of Bernice's family. She and I worked together for many years as the first Activities Dept.. of Morrell Rehab. She was a mentor and dear friend. She and her family took me to my first Gamecock Game! I will always remember and love her. Cynthia Ruble, Clemmons, NC.

Cynthia Ruble - January 08, 2016 at 01:35 PM

JK

“ Praying for you sweet Hannah and Elizabeth and the rest of the family! We love y'all!-Jackie and Logan Kirkley

jackie kirkley - January 08, 2016 at 12:40 PM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Connee Gamble Grantham - January 08, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JL

“Joyce Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell



joyce long - January 08, 2016 at 11:23 AM

EW

“Edna Faye Warr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell



Edna Faye Warr - January 08, 2016 at 08:23 AM

PJ

“Peggy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell



Peggy Jordan - January 08, 2016 at 08:23 AM

TL

“Tru Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell



tru lawton - January 08, 2016 at 06:08 AM

ME

“ Marilyn Edgeworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell



Marilyn Edgeworth - January 08, 2016 at 05:33 AM

JR

“ Sorry sorry for your lost. Thoughts and prayer go with you



jan Stephens Ruple - January 08, 2016 at 04:30 AM

CB

“ Chris And Kim Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell



chris and kim blackwell - January 08, 2016 at 04:22 AM

RD

“ Rick and Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell.



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - January 07, 2016 at 09:03 PM

EJ

“ *Ethel Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Ethel Johnson - January 07, 2016 at 08:05 PM

EJ

Mrs. Williams, Thinking of you during this time..I didn't know your Mom but I do know that she was a special person because she raised a wonderful daughter..You were always there for your mom..You will always have a special place in my heart.. Praying for you and your family..Ethel Johnson & Family

Ethel Johnson - January 07, 2016 at 08:15 PM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bernice was a special lady that I enjoyed having worked with me in the Activities Department at Morrell Memorial for many years. From her and my mama they gave me the love of knitting. Heaven has gained another special Angel. Love in Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

Patricia Hoffman - January 07, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of her passing. She was a great lady*

Sara Purvis - January 07, 2016 at 06:40 PM

RW

“ *Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - January 07, 2016 at 04:27 PM

JO

“ *Jane, Emma, And Allison O'Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Jane, Emma, and Allison O'Kelley - January 07, 2016 at 04:14 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Bonnie Gainey - January 07, 2016 at 04:12 PM

BG

Ms. Be was one of a kind, and will be missed by all.

Bonnie Gainey - January 07, 2016 at 04:13 PM

SH

“ *Bernice has been and will always be on my What-A-Woman list. Her love and kindness to all was an extension of the love she had for God and people. My life has surely been made more full because she was my friend. Prayers of love and comfort to you and your entire family Molly!*

Shelly Holder - January 07, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JE

“ *JONNIE THOMAS ESTERMYER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



JONNIE THOMAS ESTERMYER - January 07, 2016 at 02:24 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Lisa Robbins - January 07, 2016 at 02:08 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Kathryn Roscoe - January 07, 2016 at 01:57 PM

PS

“ *Heaven gained another angel. Bernice was such a loving and giving lady. She will be missed by many. Our thought and prayer are with you all. Pam and Jerry Sansbury*

Pam sansbury - January 07, 2016 at 01:08 PM

SM

“ *Bernice brought so much joy and love to anyone she met. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for all of you. I'll always remember her at Prayer Shawl Group teaching others to knit.*

Sharon Moon - January 07, 2016 at 11:08 AM

RC

“ *Ronda Covington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Ronda Covington - January 07, 2016 at 11:06 AM

LG

“ *Lesley Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Lesley Griffin - January 07, 2016 at 10:33 AM

LG

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!! Love, Lesley, Carver & Clay

Lesley Griffin - January 07, 2016 at 10:35 AM

GE

“ *Gina Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Gina Easterling - January 07, 2016 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Sandra Huggins - January 07, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Jewel Walters Gibson - January 07, 2016 at 09:37 AM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Connee Gamble Grantham - January 07, 2016 at 09:25 AM

JC

“ *Jamie Catoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



jamie catoe - January 07, 2016 at 08:53 AM

CG

“ *Mrs. Bernice was a jewel who was loved by so many! Her spirit and memories of her life will live forever in our hearts.....much love to her loyal loving family.*

Cyndie Geries - January 07, 2016 at 08:46 AM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - January 07, 2016 at 06:55 AM

MG

“ *Mike Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Mike Gainey - January 07, 2016 at 06:25 AM

AW

“ Dear Molly, Lloyd, Elizabeth and family, Miss Bernice was such a special part of my life as well as 100's of others. Just to be near her made you feel better, smile more and love more. And oh how she loved her family. She shared her love of knitting with everyone she knew and 100's of babies were warmer with the precious hats she knitted for the newborn nursery. Miss Bernice ,Miss Bea, saw our world change during the 102 years she lived and she made it a better place with her in it. I miss my friend. Bless her and bless her family and all who loved her.

Anna

anna williams - January 07, 2016 at 06:21 AM

MH

“ Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell



Maxine Howle - January 07, 2016 at 03:47 AM



“ David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell



David Jordan - January 07, 2016 at 03:28 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Newman Blackwell*



Rebecca Skinner - January 06, 2016 at 11:24 PM