



Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal

June 19, 1920 - December 7, 2011

Funeral services for Bernice Turnage Teal, 91, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 9, 2011 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Patricia Warden and The Rev. Charlie Short will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, December 8, 2011 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2236 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29551, or The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, PO Box 4527
New York, NY 10163.

Mrs. Teal, widow of Harvey Shannon Teal, died Wednesday, December 7, 2011. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Franklin and Dora Harris Turnage. She was an active member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, the Bethlehem Stars, and served as the church historian. She worked as a nurse for most of her life and enjoyed sewing, cooking, and had a love for fishing and other family activities in the club house. Surviving are her sons, Billy Teal of Hartsville, SC, Franklin Teal of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Betty (Kenneth) Waddell of Hartsville, SC; sister, Maisie Mims of Hartsville, SC; brother and sister-in-law, Clyde (Diane) Smothers of Hartsville, SC; sisters-in-law, Gertrude Turnage of Hartsville, SC, Faye Smothers of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren and spouse, Shannon Teal, Richard (Allison) Waddell, Shawn Teal, Chris Waddell, Billie Jo Teal (Ben) Roling, Brad (Nicole) Teal; great-grandchildren, Blake Teal, Savannah Teal,

Teal Waddell, Jenna Teal, Wyatt Waddell, Amanda Waddell, Charlie Teal, Riley Roling, Bryce Roling; beloved nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their gratitude and appreciation for the staff at Morrell Rehab for the loving care given to their mother.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 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

DEC 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Dana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal*



Dana Johnson - December 15, 2011 at 07:47 AM

SE

“ *SAM AND JUDY ELGIN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal*



SAM AND JUDY ELGIN - December 15, 2011 at 07:06 AM

GY

“ *Dear Billy and family,
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was always so kind and nice to me and my family at Roses for many years. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Gail Young

Gail M. Young - December 14, 2011 at 01:02 PM

EL

“ *Billy and family,
I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her as a big fan of ours when we played Dixie Youth Baseball on the Civitans club. My prayers are with you and your family.*
Eddie Blackmon - Myrtle Beach

ELB - December 10, 2011 at 08:08 AM

EJ

“ *Eddie Cross James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal*



Eddie Cross James - December 09, 2011 at 02:53 PM

CB

“ *Carol Gault Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal*



Carol Gault Black - December 09, 2011 at 12:17 PM

KJ

“ *Kathi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal*



Kathi Johnson - December 09, 2011 at 08:59 AM

SH

“ *Ms. Bernice was a beautiful person on the inside and outside. She was always full of smiles and warm hugs. She will greatly be missed.*

Stephanie Byrd Howle

Stephanie Byrd Howle - December 09, 2011 at 07:37 AM

BT

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Brad Teal - December 08, 2011 at 10:17 PM

ST

Very nice job Brad! Thanks again for doing this. I will watch it all the way through one of these days. :)

Shannon #1 Teal - December 11, 2011 at 08:49 PM

GG

To the Teal Family, Gene and I are so saddened by the loss of Ms Bernice. She was always a joy to be around, and she will be missed by everyone who had the privledge to call her friend. Such a Southern Lady. You all will be in our Prayers.

Gene and Teresa Gibson - December 12, 2011 at 12:59 AM

KS

“ *Betty and family,*

I was sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Please know that you will be in my prayers during this time. May you find comfort in good memories.

Kathryn Newsom Suggs

Kathryn Suggs - December 08, 2011 at 05:49 PM

WC

“ *Wayne And Sylva Carver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal*



wayne and sylva carver - December 08, 2011 at 03:52 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal*



Sandy Hendricks - December 08, 2011 at 03:27 PM

SH

Bernice, Joyce and I have shared so many wonderful times with you at KFC in Hartsville during lunch and just sitting and talkkng for a long time about every thing anyone could think of. We will miss you dearly, but you're with God now and in a much more wonderful place. Sleep well our Dear Friend:: Sandy Hendricks & Joyce Ammons

Sandy Hendricks - December 08, 2011 at 03:57 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal*



Sandy Hendricks - December 08, 2011 at 03:26 PM

JS

“ *Jennie Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Turnage Teal*



Jennie Sherrill - December 08, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew she didn't feel good Sunday but she did go to Sunday School at Morrell when she felt like it. I'm in North Carolina until late Friday and will not be able to visit with you but know my prayers are with all the family.*



Evelyn Dampier - December 08, 2011 at 10:12 AM

LK

“ *Teal Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have known her since I was a young lady. I remembered her being a nurse and working in Dr, Byerly's old clinic. She was a grand presence. I encountered her again ,while my mother was in Morrell Rehab. She was still the beautiful lady I remembered. She loved people. She was always concerned about others and how they were. I can speak personally and say ,I think that was why she made such a great nurse. I will be praying for you all. May God comfort you during this difficult time. I know she will be missed greatly. Find comfort in your best memories as a family . Let those memories continue to provide you all with many days of joy you shared.

*Sincerely,
Linda Stewart Knorr*

Linda Stewart Knorr - December 08, 2011 at 09:02 AM

NJ

“ *I had the honor of caring for Mrs Teal at Morrell..she was a true blessing and always willing to share her insite about life and what she believed in ..I am grateful for my time with her! I am praying for all of you that God will continue to bless you and give you comfort in the days ahead. Share the memories and enjoy them! Im sure base on our talks that she is giving Mr. Teal an ear full! Love Natalee Johnson*



Natalee Johnson - December 07, 2011 at 03:21 PM

ST

Thanks Natalee, She always bragged about how wonderful you were to her at Morrell we are thankful for the awesome staff! Shawn Teal, granddaughter

Shawn Teal - December 07, 2011 at 10:46 PM

RH

“ *What a great legacy your family has received from your parents and so many for them to live in memory of Bernice and Harvey. I remember your parents and you children from the years growing up as neighbors. May your memories sustain you as you continue life until you are allowed to join them. My prayers are with you. Your parents were there for our family when our parents left us.*
Rosalind Bradshaw Haven

Rosalind Bradshaw Haven - December 07, 2011 at 01:30 PM

DW

“ *My Mom and Dad named me after Miss Bernice -- Bernice Dee Hendrix. I have always been honored to have her name -- what a wonderful lady -- always had a smile on her face and a kind word -- no matter how she felt.....*

She will be missed -- but she is an even happier lady now -- she is with Mr. Harvey.....

Dee Hendrix Welsh

Dee Hendrix Welsh - December 07, 2011 at 01:29 PM

AS

“ *I worked with Bernice a long time ago when she was a nurse for Drs. Moyd and Harris. She was always gentle and kind. I respected her greatly. I know she will be missed.*

Arlene McMillan Stokes - December 07, 2011 at 11:36 AM

AG

Betty my heart and prayers go out to you and family on the loss of your dear Mother. She lived a long and wonderful life. You have truly been there for her during her final days , and that should give you comfort. I remember her making your beautiful dress when you were homecoming queen and I was so impressed! Love you Anne Garrett

Anne Coker Garrett - December 07, 2011 at 12:15 PM