



Bernice Odessa Morgan

November 10, 1938 - August 8, 2023

Bernice Odessa (Bern) Morgan, 84, of Brooklyn, New York, passed peacefully on August 8th, 2023.

Bernice was born on November 10, 1938, to the union of Winfred and Ditha (Hayslett) Brown (predeceased). Her childhood years were spent in Cora Peake, N.C. where she would often tell her family and friends, she worked on the farm with her sister Doretha and brother Melvin. She married James Morgan in 1953 and sired three children, Wanda, Dwayne, and Tanya (predeceased).

In 1958 she moved to New York and began to pursue her dreams and create a life she loved. She became a beautician, operated her own salon and made a better life for herself and her children. She loved to travel, have fun, and dress beautifully. In her later years she enjoyed traveling to Virginia to visit her family. Bernice was full of life and brought love and joy to so many of her family members and friends. But most of all Bernice loved her family. Her laughter, sense of style, and wisdom will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Dwight, Melvin, Doreatha, Erick, Steven, Sharon, Barbara, and Michael. She leaves to mourn her daughter Wanda Wiggins (Glenn), her son Dwayne Morgan (Susan), and her adopted son Lamont Wells, her brothers Tyrone and Keith, her grandsons, Dwayne Jr., D'Quan, and D'Marcus, 10 great-grandchildren, beloved cousins Deborah, Darryl, Charme, Lillian, Diane, Sissy, Jack, and William and a host of dear

friends, Jean, Robert, Paige, Ruth, and Mary.

Her light and beauty shined bright for all to see and share. She will be remembered fondly for her sparkling personality, love, energy, and her generosity. A special note of thanks goes out to all of her caregivers for the love and care provided to her during this difficult time of need. The family extends their sincere appreciation.

Cemetery Details

Nassau Knolls Cemetery

500 Port Washington Blvd
Port Washington , NY 11050

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
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Funeral Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

AUG 21 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The heart is never ready, the time is never right to say goodbye. Thinking of you with deepest sympathy and hoping each new tomorrow will bring you comfort and peace. Sending love and hugs. God bless you and comfort you in the days to come.*

Robert Breland - August 20, 2023 at 09:49 PM

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“ *To the Morgan's Family, my deepest sympathy. Bern was a family friend for over 50 years. We worked in the beauty salon together. She was always a true diva. I will always remember all the fun & laughter we had. Your life was a blessing and your memories will always remain in my heart.*

Gerri Henderson - August 20, 2023 at 09:34 PM

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To my cousins Wanda, Dwayne and Tyrone my deepest sympathy to you on your loss.. She was a special woman to all who loved her. I loved her so much and I will miss her. Be strong and be loving. A Family that prays together stays together

Walter Hayslett III - August 21, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernice Odessa Morgan.*

August 19, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice Odessa Morgan.*



August 19, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *We send our condolences and prayers to the Morgan family. Though we just met Mrs. Bernice a few years ago, it was a lovely time we all shared together! God bless the family! Jacobs & Sanderlin family*

Ronette Jacobs - August 18, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *My Condolences to the Morgan Family, Ms Bernice Morgan was a closes friend to my family over 5 decades. With her intelligence, classy dresser and beautiful smile we will miss her ❤️.*

Annette Pace - August 18, 2023 at 04:44 PM



Chnita Page. To the Morgan Family my Deepest Sympathy! Bern, and I, went to Las Vargas, 35 yes. ago, we had "Fun, Fun, and over the yrs. we cried, and laugh, and had "More" fun. I, will truly "Miss" Berns' sense of human, and love of "Life" Rest-in. Peace My Friend ❤️

Chnita Page - August 20, 2023 at 02:14 PM