



Bernice Bowling

April 9, 1919 - October 25, 2015

MATOAKA – Bernice Shrewsbury Bowling, 96, of Matoaka, died Sunday, October 25, 2015. Born April 9, 1919 at Matoaka, she was the daughter of the late Martin Shrewsbury and Martha Akers Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Bowling was a homemaker and was a member of the Matoaka Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Bernard Bowling and Emmitt Bowling; twelve brothers and sisters, Kester Shrewsbury, Gladys McCroskey, Elmer Shrewsbury, Dessie Bailey, Raymond Shrewsbury, Audrey Perdue, Oscar Shrewsbury, Dewey Shrewsbury, Stella Shrewsbury, June Graham, Glen Shrewsbury and Carlos Shrewsbury.

Survivors include four children, Tracey Bowling of Roanoke, VA, Douglas Bowling and his wife Elizabeth of Rock, Phyllis Wimmer of Roanoke, VA and Patty Graham of North Carolina.

Funeral services will be private.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Bowling*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. ARE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.*

REGINALD AND BARBARA DAVIDSON

REGINALD DAVIDSON - November 01, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ *Debby Weese sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Bowling*



Debby Weese - October 29, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bowling*



Pete and Peggy matthews - October 28, 2015 at 08:35 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss may God give your family peace in this time of sorrow
Prayers
Al and Debbie White



Al and Debbie white - October 28, 2015 at 07:20 PM

KS

“ Prayers for the Family. Sorry for your loss .



kathy slone - October 28, 2015 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ Bernie was such a beautiful lady and we'll miss her always. She was the last of her brothers and sisters to go home to Heaven but I can imagine them all welcoming her and being joyous at her arrival. Our loss is definitely Heaven's gain! Bernie was special to all of us and we'll miss her sweet smile and her twinkling eyes. She was very special!

Marty and Carla Shrewsbury - October 28, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ Tammy Hill lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bowling



Tammy Hill - October 28, 2015 at 08:49 AM

BR

“ It's hard to grasp that my last living Aunt is no longer with us. My memories of Bernie are many. She was the only aunt that called me Brenda Kay. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family. Just imagine all 13 of them are sitting around a table in Heaven swapping stories. Love to all

Brenda Shrewsbury Rainey - October 28, 2015 at 08:20 AM

EW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I remember her well as the wonderful Mom of two of my friends Phyllis and Patty. Sympathy is send to whole family.



Ethel (Beggs) Wilson - October 28, 2015 at 07:36 AM

WB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Bowling was a very sweet lady that lived a beautiful life. Hold right to those memories. Our prayers are with you all. Love, Wayne & Phyllis Billings.



Wayne & Phyllis Billings - October 28, 2015 at 07:06 AM



“ Jessica Farmer lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bowling



Jessica Farmer - October 28, 2015 at 05:47 AM

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kara - October 27, 2015 at 05:40 PM

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kara - October 27, 2015 at 05:38 PM

KA

“ *Hi,my name is Kara I am Bernice's great granddaughter if anyone did not know. I have a short message that reminds me dearly about grandma. A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says,"grieve not for me". Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage,I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease,my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day were together again.*

kara - October 27, 2015 at 05:30 PM

GS

“ *She was a very special person. I will always remember the good times we shared together years ago. My mom and dad thought the world of Buster and Bernie. It's hard to believe that the last root of the large Shrewsbury family of that generation is no longer. Somehow it doesn't seem like we are grounded anymore. I know my daddy welcomed her with open arms. God's blessings to all of you,*



Giles Deb and Steve - October 27, 2015 at 01:49 PM

BJ

“ *Patty and family,*

Rina and I are deeply sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.



Barry Jenkins - October 27, 2015 at 09:29 AM

BD

“ *To the family of Ms. Bowling. Like to say how sorry I feel for your loss. She was always very pleasant to me and treated me with kindness. Knew her most of my life. Patty, most of all I feel your loss. I know that you was close to her. May the good Lord ease your pain and loss. Bob Davidson*

Bob Davidson - October 27, 2015 at 09:26 AM

SK

“ Aunt Bernie was a kind and pleasant lady that made you feel welcome and comfortable in her presence. My mother loved her dearly, and she reminded me so much of my grand mother, her sister Gladys. They don't make them like her any more, she will be missed by all who knew her. Frank Adams

Sam Mag's kids - October 27, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ Cindy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bowling



Cindy Taylor - October 27, 2015 at 07:25 AM

RC

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. I'm so sorry for your loss!

Ricky Conner - October 27, 2015 at 05:37 AM