



## Mrs. Bernice Amos Boone

February 20, 1947 - December 21, 2024

Mrs. Bernice Boone, 77, of Sumter, South Carolina entered into eternal rest on Saturday, December 21, 2024. Affectionately known to many as “Shirley” was born on February 20, 1947 to the late Thomas Amos and Nora Rose Amos in Sumter County.

Bernice attended the Public Schools of Sumter County before moving to Hampton, Virginia, where she received her GED. She was employed at the Newport News Shipyard for over 40 years. At an early age, she joined the Bethel Temple Church in Hampton, Virginia and later joined New Birth Holiness Church in Sumter, South Carolina, where she served on the Usher's Ministry.

Beyond her commitments to church and work, she took pleasure in gardening, planting flowers, and shopping. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ulysses Rose and Thomas D. Amos; one sister, Dorthy Amos.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Nigel Boone of Hampton, VA; a daughter, Vickey Johnson of Hampton, VA; two grandsons, Leonard Johnson and Stepfon Totten both of Newport News, VA; great children,

Maenice Johnson, Leonard K. Johnson, Jadon Walker, Jordan Walker, and Kelsey Bridges; three sisters, Loretta Walters of Sumter, SC, Luetricia Bradley of Hampton, VA, and Gloria Moore of Moncks Corner, SC; two brothers, Bishop Nathan (Helen) Amos and Willie J. (Gloriann) Amos both of Sumter, SC; a sister-in-law, Sarah Rose; several nieces, nephews and other relatives, she was in the care of her niece, Tracey (Tom) Cooper at Willies Residential Care Home, Sumter, SC.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Saturday, December 28, 2024 at New Birth Holiness Church, 42 Larkin Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150. Bishop Nathan Amos, Pastor. Interment to follow in the Bradford Cemetery. Mrs. Boone will lie in-state one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 27, 2024 at Canty Memorial Church of God in Christ, 873 Woodcrest Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29154

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# Cemetery Details

## Bradford Cemetery

660 Bowen Street  
Sumter, SC 29150

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Birth Holiness Church  
42 Larkin Street  
Sumter, SC 29150

*To view the service for Mrs. Bernice Boone, please click on the link: <https://www.facebook.com/100066353091106/videos/1255455872408778>*

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *i miss you and i love you so much boo*

maenice johnson - January 25, 2025 at 03:34 AM

WB

“ *Bernice and I worked together at Newport News Shipbuilding. She will truly be missed. I was at her wedding also. You all have my deepest sympathy, praying God will give you all strength during this time.*

Willie Ann Belle - December 24, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MB

“ *So sadden to hear about the passing of my dear friend and sister. My heartfelt prayers are with the family during this difficult time ..I will truly missed you and Cherish our life of beautiful memories forever . 🕊️💕🙏*



Mary Mcclees - Baker - December 23, 2024 at 06:11 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.*



Tammy Harrison Edwards and Family - December 22, 2024 at 09:50 PM