



Ms. Bernadette Phifer

July 12, 1948 - January 6, 2026

Ms. Bernadette Phifer, 77, of Austin, TX passed on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045. 770-338-5558

"In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the George Washington Carver Ambassadors Bernadette Phifer Scholarship Fund at <http://austingwca.org> or PO Box 1142954, Austin, Texas 78714-2954."

Tribute Wall

YJ

“ Dear Bernadette:
It's been quite a while since we saw each other in person. But friendship never dies. Thank you, especially for our friendship at the "El Paso Mountain Park." I will never forget your moral support at a time in my life when I needed it most.

Sleep well, my dear friend, as you join a chorus of angels!

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Yanick St Jean - February 21 at 11:06 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



St Jude's Alumni and Friends Assn - February 03 at 04:25 AM

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“ Ms. Phifer was the rock, the foundation, the inspiration of which all standards were initiated and set for the GW Carver Museum & Cultural Center, Austin, Tx. Well done Phenomenal Woman... RIH...and to her daughter and family and loved ones.... “Look to the hills...”



V. Weaver - January 30 at 07:20 PM

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Burnadette was instrumental in making sure Juneteenth statues graced the lawn of the Carver Museum. I think about her all the time and try to imagine how hard that was to accomplish. The foundation was set. Now... Mr. Adams, Demerson, and Ms. Tapscott carry the torch!

Adrienne Isom - March 05 at 10:01 PM