



Bernita Sawyer

March 6, 2021

Bernita Sawyer (72) of Decatur, Georgia passed Saturday, March 6, 2021.

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Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett And Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 4347 Flat Shoal Parkway Decatur, Georgia 30034. (404)241-5656.

Please express your condolences here on our website.

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Bernita R. Sawyer I want you to know that you meant so much to so many of us and I thank GOD that you are now free from all pain. I also want to acknowledge youu as you were the absolute best travel agent when my family and I decided to travel back to our homeland (Honduras, C.A.) in 1996. Now you have joined so many of my family members who have transitioned since traveling there.

Melvin, Sr., Melvin, Jr. and Tammy = thank you for sharing her with us, Sra. Guity {Gwee-Tee}®



Nancy M. Guity - March 12, 2021 at 02:28 PM

QA

“ Melvin, Tammy and Melvin Jr., Please accept our most sincere heartfelt condolences on the passing of Bernita, she will truly be miss by the Ray of Hope Hospitality Group, We can remember those special moments of her always willing to help us out when ever we were short in our group, we thank you for sharing her with us, we are praying for you and your family. Sincerely The A-Team!



QUEEN J AUGUSTE - March 12, 2021 at 12:51 PM

AS

“ *Mr. Sawyer, Melvin and Tami, my heart breaks for you all. My prayer is that God will comfort you and keep your spirit lifted through this time*

Allison Scott - March 12, 2021 at 12:09 PM

RD

“ *Donald family have loving memory and you increased our lifes value. rip*

Robert L Donald - March 12, 2021 at 12:03 PM

AM

“ *Melvin, Bernita was not just a great companion to you and a phenomenal mother to her children but also a very wonderful human being who touched OUR entire family. Her passing has brought great sadness to us and will be immensely missed. We know that we can never possibly understand the terrible loss you are suffering, but do know that our thoughts are with you and your family. May God continue to give you strength and comfort.*




Arnetta, Angela and Emanuel Morris

Arnetta Morris - March 12, 2021 at 10:34 AM

DP

“ *Condolences and prayers to the entire Sawyer family during this difficult time. Classmate of CHS '66. R.I.P*

Doris H. Patterson - March 12, 2021 at 09:23 AM

 Denise Pillows

“ *May the Peace of God be with you Melvin, Tami, Melvin Jr. and family. I will miss my Dear Faithful Friend who was always there for anyone. Truly Bernita, a awesome child of God. Narva*

Denise Pillows - March 12, 2021 at 08:33 AM

MS

“ *Bernita and I were co-workers at Inman Middle School. She was a. dedicated teacher who worked tirelessly for her students. My sincere condolences to her family. Mary Sherman*

mary sherman - March 11, 2021 at 10:23 PM

CD

“ *To the Sawyer and Roberson families with Prayers and Heartfelt Sympathy. May God be your tender comfort in sorrow and bring peace and strength in the days to come.*

Clarence and Jacqueline Dees

Clarence Dees - March 11, 2021 at 10:04 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Seay lit a candle in memory of Bernita Sawyer*



Sharon Seay - March 11, 2021 at 08:26 PM

SS

*Melvin,
Words are difficult right now for me about the loss of dear Bernita. She will be missed. She was loved by so many. May she rest now 🙏.
Sharon and family.*

Sharon Seay - March 11, 2021 at 08:30 PM

JC

“ Jay and Cordelia Clark purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Bernita Sawyer.



Jay and Cordelia Clark - March 11, 2021 at 06:05 PM

G1

“ The G. W. Carver High School (Birmingham, AL) Class of 1966 are deeply saddened by the loss of our classmate. Those we held in our hearts for a short while we hold in fond memories forever. We extend our sincere sympathies to the family during this difficult time. Our prayer is that you will find peace and strength in God in whom all things are possible.

G.W. Carver Class of 1966 - March 11, 2021 at 04:10 PM

G1

“ G.W. Carver Class Of 1966 lit a candle in memory of Bernita Sawyer



G.W. Carver Class of 1966 - March 11, 2021 at 04:05 PM

JF

“ *My prayer goes up for Bernita's family, to endure this loss of such a beautiful person and classmate.*
Jacqueline Fowler, Gary, Indiana

Jacqueline Fowler - March 11, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernita Sawyer.*



March 11, 2021 at 03:12 PM

TE

“ *Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.... We extend our sincerest condolences & love to the Sawyer Family. RIH Mrs. Bernita*

Love, T. Kemp & Family



Tititia Kemp Elam - March 11, 2021 at 09:29 AM

MK

Keisha and I were very sad to hear the passing of Bernita. May God strengthen the family and give you peace during this sad time . Loving memories of a compassionate and beautiful person. God bless all.

Mary and Keisha Kinney - March 11, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernita Sawyer.*



March 11, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernita Sawyer.*



March 10, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Atty. Dwight L. Thomas and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernita Sawyer.*



Atty. Dwight L. Thomas and Staff - March 10, 2021 at 10:57 AM

KG

“ Unfortunately I did not get to meet Mrs. Sawyer before her Alzheimer’s diagnosis. When I met her she was very sweet and complimentary to me. She thought I was her cousin. :-) I do know that when she was well, she must have been a woman who showed love, compassion, strength and determination because she raised a daughter who has all of those characteristics. I also know that she was dedicated to her family because Mr. Sawyer returned that “deposit” in full by the care he gave her over the years. Losing a person who poured so much into her family, leaves everyone who knew her with a bit of emptiness. I pray that God gives you all everything you don’t even know you need during this time. I love your family and I’m so sorry for your sadness.

Katreena Gilmore - March 09, 2021 at 09:34 AM

KB

To the family of Mrs Bernice Sawyer;
Prayers are ascending on behalf of the family, friends, and everyone that’s experiencing the absence of her presence. Only a God of mercy truly what you’re going through at this moment. Having experienced a tremendous loss in my life , I can tell you that The Lord will pull you through. Lean on Him and remember the good times you’ve shared over the many tears and SMILE.

Kathetine Brittian - March 09, 2021 at 11:36 AM

ST

In remembering a fellow classmate, I would like to Express my condolence to the family. May Bernice rest in peace...

Sandra (Lavender) Tooson - March 11, 2021 at 02:40 PM

MS

*To the Family of Mrs. Bernita Sawyer :
I send my Deepest Sympathy to the family and to let you know that
God, is able and there's no pain to hard for God to fix. He will continue
to keep Melvin & his children, grand children and other family members
in his sight. Keep your head to the sky.*

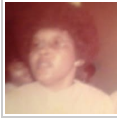
Mrs. Devella Stephens (Classmate of Mr. Sawyer)

Mrs. Devella Stephens - March 11, 2021 at 03:15 PM

DG

*I am truly saddened by the death of my dear friend. I first met Bernita in
1963 as we went to jail together in Birmingham as we protested for
freedom and justice. We would attend all of the mass meetings and
group meetings with Dr. King and other civil rights activists. We later
attended Alabama A&M together and continued our fight there as well.
Bernita was a beautiful loving and kind lady. Rest with our Lord and
Savior. You will be missed.*

Dot Sanders Slones, Atlanta, GA - March 11, 2021 at 10:52 PM



*She was truly bone of your bone and flesh of your flesh. I can't even
imagine what you are going through, you and your family but I do
know, God got you all in the palm of His hands. I pray He will continue
to strengthen and comfort you during the time of grief. I pray He will
wrap away every tear from your eyes and fill you with the peace that
surpasses understanding. Please know that I love you my brother in
Christ and that you and your family are in my prayers. May God
continue to keep you strong. Your choir member, Jacquie.*

Jacquie Herbert - March 12, 2021 at 12:29 PM