



## Bernice Loretta McLemore-Harris

November 28, 1955 - September 30, 2023

### Time to be Born

Bernice Loretta McLemore was born on November 28, 1955, to the late Willie McLemore Sr., and Tressie Horne McLemore in Pompano Beach, Florida. Bernice was reared in a Christian home. The Family attended Bethel AME Church of Pompano Beach, Florida. In 1995 she joined Metro Life Chapel under the Pastoral ship of Pastor Gray Washington and Co-Pastor Sandra Washington. She was appointed as Elder and head usher by Pastor Gray Washington. She was a faithful servant for 28 years.

### Time for Education

Bernice was educated in the Broward County Public School System. Where she graduated in 1973 from Blanche Ely High School. Proceeding to graduate high school she attended college majoring in Business Administration.

### Time for Family

Bernice was a loving mother to four children: Kamella (Kammy), Kedric (K.K.), Karwin and Kayar. Bernice had an affectionate smile that seemed to radiate happiness. Also, her fashionable dressing always accented with a flower in her hair. She was well known in the community for her tasty soul food cooking. In 1985 she was united in holy matrimony to Ralph Harris.

### Time for Work

Bernice became gainfully employed with Florida Medical Center in the billing department for 30 plus years. She later became employed at Holy Cross Medical Center where she retired as Director of the billing department.

Bernice had a passion for children, after she retired, she began keeping children of family and friends in her home.

#### Time to Mourn

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents Mr. Willie and Mrs. Tressia McLemore, four brothers: Willie Jr., Randolph, Charles, and Thomas (Tommy), two sisters: Lorraine and Alice.

Bernice legacy is left to be cherished by her four children: Kamella (Kerry) Jones, Kedric Taylor, Karwin McLemore and Kayar McLemore-Anderson, grandchildren: Shanard Taylor, Shon'Keirra Taylor, Kedric Taylor Jr., Karwin McLemore Jr., Kamyiah Jones, Elijah Taylor, Kamora Jones, Fabian Anderson, and Farah Anderson, 5 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers: Richard (Linda) McLemore of Atlanta, GA., Rev. Alphonso McLemore of Pompano Beach, Henry (Beverly) McLemore of Brandon, FL., sister: Eugenia Gordon of Houston, TX., godchildren: Tremayne Thompson and David Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, bonus children, bonus grandchildren, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Word of Living God Ministry  
149 NW 26th Ave  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

# Tribute Wall

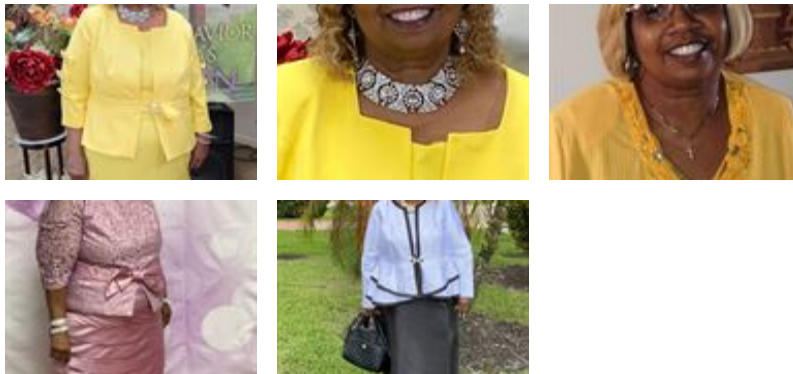
CM

“ I'm gonna miss you so deeply, Ms. Bernice. You left an imprint on my heart. It has been such a blessing to have known you and I thank God that you have so positively influenced my life over the years. You were my friend, my mom, and my neighbor. I appreciate all the times we spent together to talk about things going on in the community, in life, and in the spirit. Knowing everything, your smile is what I always looked forward to, it was so full of love. Thank you Lord for receiving her spirit! 🙏 See you in the sky, I love you mom.

Cheleste Moore - October 14, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ 444 files added to the album LifeTributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - October 13, 2023 at 02:30 PM

DF

“ Deidre Russell and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernice Loretta McLemore-Harris.



Deidre Russell and Family - October 13, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JT

“ *Pastor Pat and Family:*

*Sending my deepest condolences to you in the loss of your Sister. May our Lord and Savior's love and Grace allow you the freedom to celebrate her life well lived, remember the memories you shared and strengthen your faith to believe you will see her again !*

*Jacqueline Kay Thomas-Dennis  
Trophy Club , Texas*



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**Jacqueline Thomas-Dennis** - October 12, 2023 at 12:10 AM

BM

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family. May God grant you his peace and comfort in the coming days.*



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**Betty McElhaney-Anderson** - October 11, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Loretta McLemore-Harris.*



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October 11, 2023 at 12:46 PM



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

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October 11, 2023 at 12:46 PM

KM

“ *Kim Mitchell purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bernice Loretta McLemore-Harris.*



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**Kim Mitchell** - October 09, 2023 at 02:06 PM

GR

“ *The Russell Family of Pompano Beach, FL*



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**Gloria Russell-Grant** - October 07, 2023 at 12:41 PM

EP

“ *ED,MARY,ELIZABETH,ROD PHILLIPS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernice Loretta McLemore-Harris.*



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**ED,MARY,ELIZABETH,ROD PHILLIPS** - October 06, 2023 at 08:56 AM

ME

“ *Thinking of Genie and family during this difficult time. Sending prayers and hugs.*



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**Melba Elder** - October 04, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JJ

“ I am sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.  
Prayerfully Yours, Jackie D. Johnson

Jackie D. Johnson - October 04, 2023 at 06:23 PM

VY

“ Sending our condolences to you and your family.

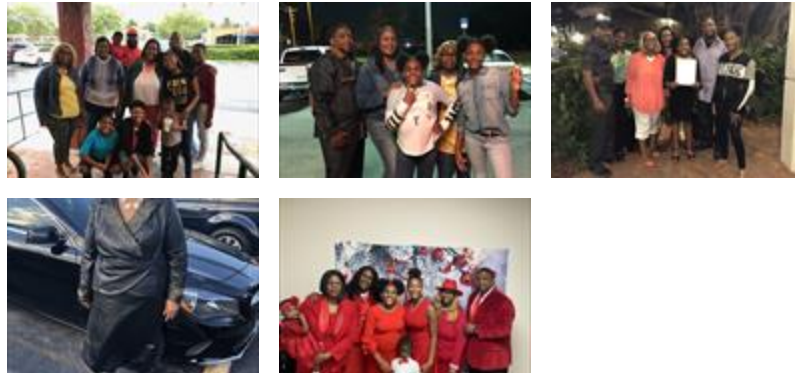
From  
The Young Family  
On the 7th Ave



Valerie Young-French - October 04, 2023 at 06:22 PM

KJ

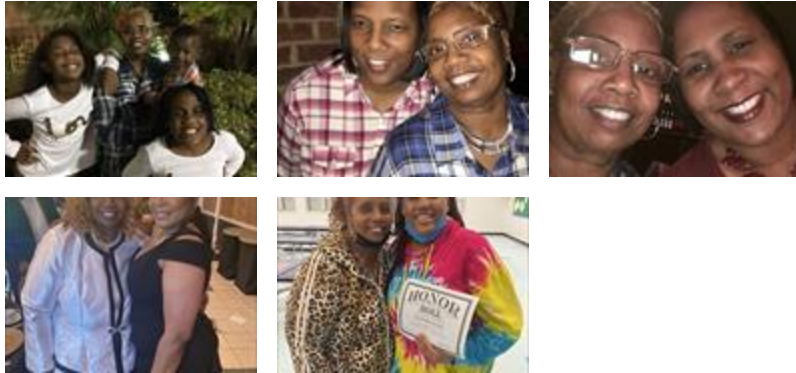
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Kamyiah Jones - October 03, 2023 at 08:49 PM

KJ

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



**Kamella Jones** - October 03, 2023 at 07:51 PM

SB

“ *My kids called you Grandma, My husband called you Auntie Bernice, I called you Ma.  
That's what you were to us*

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. ...You have touched so many lives*

*When I think about the word fighter I think about you, You fought a good fight*

*Rest well in the arms of Jesus*

*Ma Bernice May your laughter, love, kindness, and strength live on forever. You may have left this world but you will never leave my heart 💜 Gone but not forgotten ❤️🙏*

**Sharlee Ennis Banton** - October 03, 2023 at 06:27 PM

TP

“ *My condolences to the family. I will be praying for your comfort and peace.*

**Tiffani Pender** - October 03, 2023 at 05:45 PM

QG

“ *ill never forget you Auntie i love you soooo much. Thank you for everything that you instilled within me with that i know your with me forever*

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**Qourtney gibson** - October 02, 2023 at 07:01 PM

PO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Poitier** - October 02, 2023 at 02:56 PM

CF

“ *My condolences to the family she had the most beautiful smile and was always pleasant to others rest on Ms. Bernice you will truly be missed*

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**Cornish/Sheffield families** - October 02, 2023 at 10:14 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Barther Davis lit a candle in memory of Bernice Loretta McLemore-Harris*



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**Barbara Barther Davis** - October 02, 2023 at 09:16 AM