



Bernice Langley Parson

July 28, 1940 - January 17, 2024

I was born Bernice Langley on July 28, 1940, in Allendale, South Carolina to the late John Langley and Edith Morrell Langley.

If you are reading this, I'm now gone to Heaven. It's beautiful here, and so peaceful!

After attending grade school for a short time in Allendale, my mom decided it was time for a change. In 1949, we moved to Center Hill, Florida, where my mom fell in love and married my bonus dad, Walter Avant, who would raise me as his daughter.

I continued my education in Webster, Florida, graduating from Mills High School with the class of 1958. It was at Mills High that I would meet Herman Parson, the man that I would marry and love for the rest of my life. We were married on January 4, 1963, and to this union, two children were born - Karen and Herman Jr.

After moving to Orlando and getting our family settled on Crooms Avenue, I decided to further my education, graduating from Orlando Vocational School as a surgical technician. I began my medical career at Orange Memorial Hospital by way of Lucerne Hospital, then to Same Day Surgical Center, from which I retired.

I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and attended New St. Mark Free Methodist Church. I was in Choir #2 and the Flower Guild.

When I wasn't at work or church, I enjoyed shopping, getting my hair done, going out to eat, catching a movie, and traveling to see my family. I was also a member of the illustrious Florida Mass Choir.

To my family, I love each and every one of you! Herman Sr, Karen, Herman Jr., Chanta, Michael, and Jayla, thank you for the phenomenal job you did over the years caring for me. Miss me, but know I am free. I'm in Paradise and have reunited with my loved ones. As a matter of fact, I'm sitting in Pretty in A'Shanti Hair Salon, and Raniyah is waving for me to come and sit in her chair. I love you all, and I'll see you later!
God bless!

I was preceded in death by my mother Edith, my dad Walter, my father-in-law, Ulysee Parson, and my great granddaughter Raniyah.

Precious memories of me will be cherished by my loving husband of 61 years, Herman Parson Sr. of Orlando, Florida; Daughter: Karen Parson of Orlando, Florida; Son: Herman Parson Jr, of Orlando, Florida; Granddaughters: Chanta Parson of Orlando, Florida, and Jayla Whittaker of Charleston, South Carolina; Grandson, Michael Parson of Orlando, Florida; Mother-in-law: Rosa Parson of Bushnell, Florida; Brothers-in-law; Alwyn Parson (Beverly) and Martie Parson (Cara), both of Orlando, Florida, and Wayne Parson of Brooksville, Florida; Sisters-in-law: Vernita Parson Edwards, Clynell Booker (DeWayne I), and Brenda Brooks (Howard), all of Orlando, Florida; Goddaughter, Erika D. Booker of Orlando, Florida; Godson, Elder Darold A. Ingram Sr. of Orlando, Florida; Caretaker and friend: Marie Brunet of Orlando, Florida; and

a village of nieces, nephews, cousins, and caring friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Gotha, FL 34734

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Word of God Church
1733 Mercy Drive
Orlando, FL 32808

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

UM

“ Thank you for your presence on this Earth and the lives you touched with joy.



Ulette McCarthy - February 04, 2024 at 07:57 AM

CB

“ Clynell Booker lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson



Clynell Booker - February 02, 2024 at 11:40 PM

HS

“ Herman Parson Sr lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson



Herman Parson Sr - February 02, 2024 at 01:41 PM

HS

“ Herman Parson Sr lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson



Herman Parson Sr - February 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Langley Parson.*



February 02, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *Terry Daniels purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernice Langley Parson.*



Terry Daniels - February 02, 2024 at 01:06 AM



“ *Terry Daniels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Langley Parson.*

Terry Daniels - February 02, 2024 at 01:06 AM



“ *The Bowers family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernice Langley Parson.*



The Bowers family - February 01, 2024 at 10:18 PM

AC

“ *Alywin, Bev, Vina, Bryan, Toy & Charles purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bernice Langley Parson.*



Alywin, Bev, Vina, Bryan, Toy & Charles - February 01, 2024 at 08:22 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson*



Rebecca Stevenson - February 01, 2024 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ *Sonya Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson*



Sonya Stevenson - February 01, 2024 at 08:19 PM

AD

“ *I have never physically met Mrs. Bernice Parson but through her granddaughter, Chanta-spoken memories of this Angelic Angel were very touching to hear and made me smile. There is nothing like an amazing GrandParent. The Parsons are a beautiful/sweet family and I know Mrs Bernice Parson's presence will be missed, but treasured. My condolences to The family of Bernice Langley Parson.*

Angela Davis - February 01, 2024 at 01:41 AM



Jequella Stevenson - February 01, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *Angela Davis lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson*



Angela Davis - February 01, 2024 at 01:31 AM



“ *Jequella Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson*



Jequella Stevenson - January 31, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson*



Jackson Family - January 31, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ Condolences to the Parson Family. I have known the Family for a very long time. Mrs. Parson was a super nice person and I know she is resting in Heaven now.

Muriel Smith

Muriel Smith - January 30, 2024 at 06:19 PM

JK

“ Herman we r Godly sorry to hear of your lost. Sorry we can't be with Ya'll, but my 🙏🙏🙏🙏 r with our family. God love ya'll n so do we. I would like to have an Obituary please. Thanking u in advance. Cousin Connie King n family.

Jerome n Connie King - January 29, 2024 at 09:49 PM

CP

“ Chanta Parson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson



Chanta Parson - January 26, 2024 at 09:56 PM

MW

“ Margie Haynes Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson



Margie Haynes Wilkes - January 25, 2024 at 12:36 PM

CJ

“ *My condolences to the Parson family on the loss of the matriarch of the family Ms. Bernice. Praying for the family.*



Cynthia Jackson - January 24, 2024 at 04:12 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Bernice Langley Parson*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - January 21, 2024 at 06:56 PM