



Bernice Penn

February 10, 1931 - January 24, 2022

Bernice Fahie-Penn was the last of four children born to Lillian Susanna Smith-Fahie and Daniel David Fahie, in Belle View, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, on February 10, 1931. She received her primary education at the public school in Road Town, Tortola.

In the late 1950's, she relocated to St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands to live with her oldest sister, Christina Fahie-Ronan and to find employment. There, she became employed as a maid and housekeeper. She later met Victor Wilmot Penn and the two were married on January 19, 1959.

Bernice mothered twelve children, of which nine are still alive. She worked tirelessly to help with the support of her family. She was employed by the Government of the Virgin Islands. She also worked with the Department of Education at the Ulla Muller School for about 30 years until her retirement in 1992.

In 1993, she relocated to Orlando, Florida to be with her children and to raise her grandchildren after the passing of her daughter, Marilyn Penn James.

Bernice was preceded in death by her loving husband, Victor Wilmouth Penn; parents: Lillian Susanna Smith-Fahie and Daniel David Fahie; daughter, Marilyn Penn-James; sons: Rebelto Fahie, Renaldo Fahie, David Penn;

brothers: William Fahie, Rehelo Fahie, Calvin Fahie, Crowell Fahie, Alfredo Fahie, Eurman David Fahie, and Leando Fahie; sisters, Christina Fahie-Ronan, Iris Fahie, Cynthia Fahie, Maggie Fahie, Ethlyn Fahie, Thelma Fahie, Evelny Fahie-Turnbull, Veda Fahie, Nora Fahie, Dora Fahie, Amy Fahie-Boyd, Joyce Fahie-Samuel, and Janet Fahie.

She is survived by her Sons: Winston "Jim Hardy" Fahie, Courtney "Jeff" Fahie, Wesley "Wise" Penn, Victor Penn, Jr., Recardo Penn, and Renaldo Penn (Stepson); Daughters: Melloney "Harriet" Penn Smith (James), Maureen "Lecia" Penn-Cline (Henito), Wanda "Cora" Penn, Murlene "Tunkey" Penn; 38 Grandchildren, 50 + Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great-Great Grandchildren; Siblings: Clarice Fahie-Turnbull, Edith Fahie-Frett, and Elroy Fahie; God-sisters: Rhoda Fahie Francis and Muriel Shulterbrandt Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Eatonville Community Cemetery Association

600 South Wymore Road
Maitland , FL 32751

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ
557 Hillview Drive
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Church of God In Christ
3311 N. Powers Drive
Orlando, FL 32818

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Penn*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My most special memory of my maternal Aunt Bernice was, Aunt Bernice was a women of God. She loved being with her famil. As a child, through her humming of Hymns & gospels, she was partly instrumental in my love for Jesus Christ.*

As a young child I was blessed to have spend most of my summer months with her and my cousins.

Aunt Bernice had a loving heart . She would open her home to many that she came in contact with.

Well done great and faithful Servant.

Immediate family thank you for sharing your mom, your grandma, your great grandma and Matriach of the family.

Brenda Skinner - February 12, 2022 at 12:48 AM



“ *On behalf of The Mighty Warriors For Jesus Prayer Team we send our deepest sympathy, Love and prayers to the entire family.*

Bonnie Howell - February 07, 2022 at 12:32 PM