



Myrtice H. Bennefield

June 18, 1920 - November 11, 2020

To view the service for Myrtice H. Bennefield's live stream please use the link below:

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Myrtice H. Bennefield was born on June 18, 1920 in Lee County, Alabama. She was the ninth of ten children born to Robert Lee and Lucy Cornelia Hightower. Years later, she moved to Orlando, Florida and joined the Mount Olive Seventh Day Adventist Church shortly after it was organized in 1952. She was a faithful member for 68 years and served the church as an Usher, Deaconess, Community Service and Hospitality Leader. She enjoyed spending time talking to Jesus everyday; when she woke up, during the day and before she went to bed. She was a faithful advocate and true servant of God, her faith was phenomenal and nothing could change that. She also enjoyed spending time with family, going to church, baking and cooking. She was the true Matriarch of her family and a second mother/ grandma to many. She was funny, caring, loving, nurturing and a beautiful spirit full of strength and joy. She was always smiling and giving to others, whether it was something as small as baking her signature sweet potatoe pie to whatever it is you needed. There was no limit if she had it you did too. No need to give examples of how much of a good person Myrtice was, as everyone who knew her experienced it firsthand. She was a faithful

advocate and true servant of God, her faith was phenomenal, and nothing could change that. On November 11, 2020 she earned her wings. She has served God well and we find comfort in knowing that she has lived a life with purpose and fulfilled a centennial milestone. Big Myrt (nickname), your love will remain in our hearts forever and your precious memories will be cherished forever. You will be missed terribly, sleep peacefully till we meet again. Loving you always. Myrtice Bennefield is preceded in death by five sisters and four brothers. Myrtice Bennefield leaves to cherish her special memories to: daughter, Myrtice Jean Webb of Maitland, Florida; granddaughter, LaShonda Webb Belfon (Anthoney) of Maitland, Florida; great grandchildren: Akaih Belfon and Zion Belfon, both of Maitland, Florida; adopted grandchildren, Rachel and Sheldon Glasgrow of Arkansas; nieces: Ossie Lee Martin of Maitland, Florida, Lillie Mae Saulter (Clemon) of Daytona Beach, Florida and Georgia Francis (Martin) of Apopka, Florida; nephew, Theodis Dowdell of Apopka, Florida; a host of grand and great grand nephews, nieces, cousins other family and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

NOV 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtice H. Bennefield*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I know you are grieving now. I want you to know she brought joy to many with her smile and her laugh and her delicious sweet potato cobbler. I am thinking of you just know that. Sending love and thoughts and good memories and wish you well in the days to come.*

Sharon - November 22, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *THANKS!! FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE A PART OF YOUR LIFE FOR 36 YEARS OF YOUR 100 🌸💙💙💙🙏🙏🙏 PHYLLIS.*



PHYLLIS CRITTENDEN - November 22, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Patricia Allen lit a candle in memory of Myrtice H. Bennefield*



Patricia Allen - November 20, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Myrtice H. Bennefield.



November 19, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ What a sweet sweet Lady to Know.. She loves to smile and surely she get her hugs from All..Oh how it feels when she gives Us warm hug..I will truly miss that and out lovely friendly conversation and laughs..R.I.P. my dear Loving friend and down the street neighbor..
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Bernard Macon - November 19, 2020 at 05:53 AM



“ SHERRY, CLARENCE, RODERICK,& RODNEY CRITTENDEN purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Myrtice H. Bennefield.



SHERRY, CLARENCE, RODERICK,& RODNEY CRITTENDEN
 - November 18, 2020 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Sister Bennefield or Granny, as I was privileged to call her, was a beautiful person who well represented the Jesus she loved. When my husband and I started attending the Mt. Olive SDA Church as newlyweds, she embraced us and welcomed us as part of her family, and we gladly accepted her invitation and everything and everyone that included. We were extremely blessed because of her. She was the only grandmother our children, Rachel and Sheldon, ever knew. She loved them and treated them as her own. To this day the kids still remember the breakfasts, the sweet potato pies, and the other meals she prepared for them with fondness. I remember begging her to make me some of her famous collard greens, my favorite food. There are so many other memories that we shared: getting her passport for her first cruise and the Gospel Explosion cake, just to name a few! We will have many things to talk about when we meet again on that great gettin' up mornin'! I can't wait!*

*We love you, Granny!
Priscilla Glasgow
Andrew Glasgow
Sheldon Glasgow
Rachel Glasgow*



Priscilla Glasgow - November 18, 2020 at 07:10 AM

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“ *The Glasgows and The Coopers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Myrtice H. Bennefield.*



The Glasgows and The Coopers - November 18, 2020 at 06:38 AM