



Mrs. Bernice Thomas

February 19, 1933 - April 15, 2024

Bernice Thomas was born Bernice Cope on February 19, 1933 to Essie Mae and Frank Cope in Detroit, MI. After graduating from Miller High School, she entered the workforce and obtained her Associate's Degree from Wayne State University. Over the years, she got married and went on to become a longtime employee of Hutzel Hospital. In 1952, she gave birth to her only child, Ronald Powell.

Bernice loved to play baseball as a child and was an avid reader of mystery novels. She enjoyed spending time with her family, attending church, and traveling. After retirement, Bernice devoted the rest of her life to her family and her favorite pastime of completing word puzzles.

Bernice passed away on April 15, 2024. She is survived by her sister, Delores Degree; her grandchildren, Alecia Blaylock, Angela Powell, Ronald Powell Jr., Walter Powell, Reginald Powell; her nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is predeceased by her parents, her brothers, and her son.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Apr. **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour / Visitation

Saturday, Apr. **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, Apr. **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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