



## Bernice McDonald

March 1, 1941 - February 10, 2016

Bernice M. McDonald, 74, of Glen Jean, West Virginia entered the gates of Heaven on February 10, 2016 after battling Uveal Melanoma. Born Bernice Morgan on March 1, 1941 to Lymond Benjamin and Elydian Clydell (Muse) Morgan. Bernice was educated in West Virginia where she was a cheerleader, avid reader, and an honors student. Bernice accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She began her professional career at the Board of Education in Maryland as a Key punch Operator but moved to Bechtel Corporation where she worked as a Programmer. This career allowed her to travel throughout the United States and abroad including Abu Dhabi to train users on new software and mainframe computers. Bernice moved to Ocala in 1978 where she began working at Dayco Corporation in the Administrative Office until her retirement. Bernice traveled to the midwest often to train other plants on the computer system. Bernice's welcoming disposition and open door policy for anyone in the Plant made it easy for everyone to walk in to ask her a question or talk to her. Bernice was faithfully in church and served as the Pastor's Secretary for many years at Shores Baptist until moving to First Baptist of Ocala. She enjoyed organizing social events, helping the elderly, sending out cards of encouragement, teaching and learning the Word of God, and her Bible Study Class. Retirement allowed Bernice to do what she loved best which was travelling, visiting with her family and friends, working at the Election Polls, helping others with their taxes, and serving Jesus Christ in every way she could. She is survived by son, Jeffrey

Peaks of Florida, daughter, Nichelle Peaks of New Jersey, sister, Sandra Morgan of Maryland, brother, Nathaniel Morgan of West Virginia 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and Grand-dog, Zeus. She is predeceased by her Mother, Father, Brother Lymond Alexander Morgan, and a husband Harold Peaks. Services will be held at First Baptist of Ocala Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016 Time: 10am Address: 2801 SE Maricamp Rd, Ocala, FL 34471 Repass to follow at church In lieu of Flowers you can make a donation on Bernice McDonald's behalf to Dr. Takami Sato's Uveal Melanoma Research.- Checks should be made payable to Jefferson Hospital.- In the notes/memo section reference "Uveal Melanoma Research" in honor of Bernice McDonald- Checks can be mailed to Attn: Emma Lavery/Dr. Sato, Office of Institutional Advancement at Jefferson Hospital, 125 S. 9th Street, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19107 Online Donations It is easy to make a gift online, please visit [advancement.jefferson.edu/supportsato](http://advancement.jefferson.edu/supportsato) Psalm 23

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nichelle we're sending you big warm embrace for peace of mind, comfort and just know that we're right here on the corner if you need us. God bless you 🌹

Michelle and Family - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Nichelle, my deepest sympathy and condolences at this time. My heart goes out to you and your family and I pray that God gives you comfort. May God bless you.

Kimberly Bowe - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To Jeffrey and Nikki, My condolences to you both on the passing of your dear mother. May God's love give you peace and comfort during you ur bereavement. Rachel Dixon-Melton Rockland County, NY

Rachel Dixon-Melton - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Peaks-McDonald family. Ma Peaks was a sweet kinds soft spoken Woman that accepted me into her family with open arms. She was a pleasure to have as a Mother-n-Law. Estridage I know this is hard for you both, I know how you adored Ma Peaks; stay strong. Jeff, losing your mother is the hardest thing in life you will ever have to encounter, however God knows this, and HE will get you through the tough days; you must keep living for Her each passing day. Nichelle- I know how hard this is for you, knowing how close you and your Mother were. I can relate. I need for you to know that Ma Peaks is at rest, and where she is supposed to be. She has earned her wings, and her place in Heaven with her Father. Now you must go on with life, as hard as it is going to be at times, still living to earn your wings, so you will be with Ma Peaks the day God calls you home. May God keep you all strong, and your family united during this time of grievance. Love, Nigel D. Bowe

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**Nigel D. Bowe** - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM