



## Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith

August 26, 1947 - March 14, 2021

Bernice Smith was born on August 26th, 1947 in Florence, MS. Her parents were

Henry & Annie Bell Lewis. To this union, ten children were born made her number eight. She was united in holy matrimony to George Smith Jr. on July 22nd, 1968 in Rockford, Illinois. She accepted Christ at an early age and was determined to raise her kids in a Godly manner. She worked at Woman's Hospital for more than twenty years, and she loved taking care of the babies. However, her sickness forced her into early retirement. It did not keep her from checking on the sick and shut-in. That's just who she was. She loved and cared for everyone and always tried to help in anyone she could.

### A Loving Legacy

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, five children: Louann Lewis (Ronald Matlock) of Rockford Illinois, Bruce Lewis (Decease), Corey Smith of Rockford Illinois, Tony Smith (Katrina) of Rockford Illinois, Tamonica Brown (Timothy) of Florence Mississippi; One sister and brother: Betty Anderson and Leroy Lewis (Victoria) of Rockford Illinois; Grandchildren: Christy, Dominique, Natori, Devion, Corey, Jayla, Cortlyn, Antonyia, Tamyia, and Bruce. Great-grandchildren: Alana, JaeAllen, and JaePierre, and Mya; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends that includes her classmates. A very special niece and nephew, Marvin Davis and Eletha Walker.



# Cemetery Details

## Springhill M. B. Church Cemetery

127 Spring Hill Drive  
Florence, MS 39073

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

## Service

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album HomeGoing Celebration



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 21, 2021 at 09:14 AM

SW

“ I remember a trip we took to Rockford. I had so much fun with her. She was just down to earth to me. I'll miss you, until we meet again. In that great getting up morning. ❤️❤️❤️

Sharron Williams - March 20, 2021 at 10:02 PM

TT

“ Sis. Smith will be missed by Tuesday Mayes-Tyler. Like a mother to me after my mom passed. Praying for the family. From the Tyler family.

tuesday tyler - March 20, 2021 at 12:30 PM

MM

“ Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith



Melinda Mack - March 20, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - March 19, 2021 at 10:56 PM

LB

“ *Laura Brannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith*



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**Laura Brannon** - March 19, 2021 at 09:02 PM

LB

“ *Sorry about your loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. In Christian Love Laura Brannon class mate of Latecia Thompson Gregory class of 1990 Florence high school*

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**Laura Brannon** - March 19, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith.*



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March 19, 2021 at 01:44 PM

DW

“ You and your entire family are in my Prayers.



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**Debra B Willis** - March 19, 2021 at 11:29 AM

SB

“ Sonya Y Buchanan purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith.



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**Sonya Y Buchanan** - March 18, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith.



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March 18, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith.



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March 18, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith.*



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March 18, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Lashonda Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith*



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**Lashonda Jones** - March 18, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Ladhonda Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith*



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**Ladhonda Jones** - March 18, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Youland Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith*



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**Youland Thompson** - March 18, 2021 at 08:54 AM

LG

“ *Latecia Thompson Gregory sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith*



**Latecia Thompson Gregory** - March 18, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith.*



March 17, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith.*



March 17, 2021 at 05:46 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Amos Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith*



**Pamela Amos Jackson** - March 17, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JB

“ *Jackye Bender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith*



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**Jackye Bender** - March 17, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith*



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**Evelyn Young** - March 17, 2021 at 01:35 AM

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“ *PRAYING CUZ  
FROM JERRY LEWIS MELINDA LEWIS  
LAURA LEWIS DEXTER CALHOUN JR  
DEVIN LEWIS AND AUBREE FURDGE*



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**Melinda Lewis** - March 16, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CH

“ *carolyn henton praying for family*



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**carolyn young henton** - March 16, 2021 at 07:08 PM

VL

“ Victoria Lewis purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith.



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**Victoria Lewis** - March 16, 2021 at 02:41 PM

RL

“ Our condolences & Prayers to the Entire Family we Love each & Everyone.,Donot Sorrow for Joy comes in the morning & GOD is your Strength..We Love You!!!..



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**Rev.Billy & Sis.Pat Lewis** - March 16, 2021 at 11:50 AM

EW

“ I love you



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**Eletha Walker** - March 16, 2021 at 10:35 AM

CB

“ Carley and Rose Boone purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Bernice Lewis-Smith.



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**Carley and Rose Boone** - March 15, 2021 at 09:34 PM