



Bernice Ofelia Wright

July 31, 1932 - October 3, 2022

On October 3, 2022, Bernice Ofelia Wright, a beloved wife and mother, passed away. She was 90 years old. Born to Ernie and Verna Dixon in Scranton, Arkansas. Bernice met Lindell Wright in Paris, Arkansas. They were married for 74 years.

She is survived by husband Lindell Wright, three daughters and a son: Lynn Townsend also of Siloam Springs, Mona and her husband Joe Harris of Rogers, Arkansas, Diane Lau of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and David Wright and his wife Melene, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Grandchildren include Sid Townsend Jr. and his wife Regina of Munich, Germany. Rachel Townsend and partner Jeremey Adams of Little Rock, Arkansas. George and wife Jana Harris and their children Dawson and Lucy of Rogers, Arkansas. Johnathan Harris, of Cave Springs, Arkansas. James Harris and wife Amy Harris and their children Drew, Ellie, and Timmy Harris, of Rogers, Arkansas. Emily, Sophia, Heidi, and Amanda Lau of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Luke and wife Victoria Lau of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Josh Wright and his children, Tessa and Jacob of Texas. Amy Sholtess and husband Bryan and their children Samuel and Karly of Oklahoma City.

Bernice enjoyed cooking and spending time with family at her home. Miss Bernice was the Head Nutritionist at Siloam Springs High School for 46 years. She was a resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas for sixty years.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Jay Foley will officiate. In lieu of flowers,

the family asks that those who are able, make a donation to the SSHS Scholarship Fund in Memory of Bernice Wright at 700 N. Progress Avenue, Siloam Springs, AR 72761. Tax deductible receipts are available upon request. The scholarship will be given to a deserving student with an interest in pursuing a vocational education. To sign the online guestbook, please visit: www.wassonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery
2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

KP

“ I was priviledged to have Bernice as my High School Cafeteria Manager 18 of the 22 years I served as SSSD Food Services Manager. Berniece was such a hard worker, always had a smile on her face, and gave her all in managing a high-stress job. May God grant Ms. Berniece a special place in heaven’s kitchen because she loved her work, and everyone who crossed her path as an employee under her supervision, student, janitor, staff or administrator loved knowing her - I loved Berniece - rest in peace dear lady!

kay Parmain - October 15, 2022 at 06:41 PM

MJ

“ I worked with Bernice at the high school for a few years before she retired. She was a kind manager and her love for the school and students was evident. I would run into her from time to time at the local grocery store. The last time I visited with her I told her that I am now managing the kitchen where she finished her career. Many of the women who worked for her are still with the school district. We all loved her and were sad to hear of her passing.

Monica Jones - October 09, 2022 at 08:16 PM

LY

She really enjoyed her job!! I know how hard you all work. Thank you for your kind words.

lynn.townsend1@gmail.com - October 13, 2022 at 05:06 PM

RT

“ Growing up grandma made food for everyone Sunday afternoons. She always remembered to leave out the tomatoes for me. So many memories of time at her house. She will be missed and was so loved.

Rachel Townsend - October 08, 2022 at 10:37 AM

LF

“ We're so sorry for your loss. What a dear lady she was.
Ron Ramsey
Loree Foreman

Loree Foreman - October 06, 2022 at 03:51 PM