

# Order of Service

Deacon Christian Treadwell, Officiating

Organ Prelude.....Brother Herb Simmons

Processional.....Clergy and Family

## Closing of the Bier

Hymn of Faith....."Amazing Grace"

Scripture Reading.....Sis. Tamar Riley  
Old Testament – Psalm 23  
New Testament – John 3:16

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Christian Treadwell

Musical Selection.....Sister Khadidrah Marieno

Acknowledgments & Cards.....Sis. Rhoda Chasten

Reflections (2 minutes please).....Family and Friends  
Sister Leola Green

Reading of the Obituary.....Silently Read

Musical Selection.....Sister Khadidrah Marieno

Eulogy.....Rev. Damaris Y. Walker, Esq Pastor

Recessional Hymn....."Going Up Yonder"

## Interment

Cheltenham Hills Cemetery  
1701 E. Washington Lane  
Philadelphia, PA 19138



You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*Pallbearers*  
Family and Friends

*Flower Bearers*  
Family and Friends

## In Appreciation

The family would like to thank everyone who has shared their prayers, love, thoughtfulness, kindness, cards, visits, and calls during this difficult time. We rejoice in knowing that although she is no longer here with us, she is present with the Lord. Thank you for any part you played to console our hearts.



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*Bernice*  
O. SHAMLEY

*Sunrise* DECEMBER 28, 1938 *Sunset* JANUARY 15, 2024

*Celebrating Her Life*  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024**

VIEWING: 9:00AM | SERVICE: 10:00AM

*Miller Memorial Baptist Church*  
1518 N. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121



# Her STORY



Bernice Olivia Shamley was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Saul and Anna Carter. She was the youngest daughter of five. Three preceded her in death: Constance, Eugene, and Joan. She was born on December 28, 1938.

Bernice attended the public schools of Philadelphia namely Reynolds Vaux and graduated from Bok Vocational High School. At an early age, she was converted and baptized by Reverend William Waller at National Temple Baptist Church. She became a member at Miller under the leadership of Reverend Roland James. Bernice was a member of the Cafeteria Ministry, Women Joy Ministry, Share Blessing, the Scholarship Ministry, and was the Past Vice-Chairperson and Secretary for the Founder's Ministry. She also received the J. Luke Jones Award and the Roland V. Jones Award for faithful and dedicated service to her church.

She met and later married the late Robert Shamley.

She was employed at Integrity Textiles for many years. She then became a cook and a clerk working for the Philadelphia School District. She retired from the School District in 2003.

She volunteered at the Baptist Women Center every Tuesday in the clothing department and was a member of the Friends for the Centers.

Her life was filled with laughter and joy. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, traveling, shopping, and cooking. Precious memories remain with those who loved her, and those whose life she touched.

Left to cherish her loving memories are her children, Byron (Army) Cannon Falls, Minnesota, Sharlene (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) and Vanice (Los Angeles, California), grandchildren, great grandchildren, one sister Barbara, nieces, nephew, cousins, and a host of friends.

Respectfully submitted,

# The Family

