



### Flower Attendants

Sheree Buie

Shana Salley

Brittany Salley

### Pall Bearers

Joseph Salley, Jr.

Clarence Marsh

Donald Davis

Howard Lipscomb, Jr.

Charles Salley

Jerry Posey

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### Acknowledgements

We the family would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for your prayers and the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one.

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 *Honoring  
Her Loving Spirit*



*Ms. M. Bernice Crauford*

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Saturday, December 11, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Chapel  
727 North Patterson Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Pastor Derwin Montgomery, Eulogist

## Her Story

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*  
*I Corinthians 13:4-7 KJV*

Margie Bernice Pearl Crawford known as “Bernice” was born in Winston-Salem, NC to the late Marjorie Turner, but was reared by her great aunt Margie P. Flake.

She attended the local public schools and graduated in 1962 with the first graduating class of A.H. Anderson High School. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Winston-Salem State College, class of 1966. She was the donor for the Flake-Crawford non-endowed scholarship at Winston Salem State University. She later received her Master of Science in Education-Administration from NC Agricultural and Technical State University, class of 1985. She was a Life-long National Member of the Winston-Salem State University Alumni Association. Additionally, she was a member of the 50 Years Committee for her high school.

On Thursday, December 2, 2021, Bernice received her heavenly wings at Forsyth Medical Center.

Bernice was a dedicated teacher for 30 plus years before retiring. She loved her students and wanted them to achieve their goals. She enjoyed teaching and volunteering at Emmanuel Baptist Church tutoring young boys and girls.

She was dedicated to serving Christ. At First Calvary Baptist Church she lived her commitment through several years as a choir member and was faithfully involved in many activities there.

Bernice had an infectious smile. She loved her family and friends. Her favorite pastimes included going to her Rams games, watching Family Feud, exercising, traveling, and shopping. Red was her favorite color. She had a closeness with loved ones who will miss her dearly.

She is survived by her sisters: Ingrid McPherson and Lisa Turner who reside in St. Paul, Minnesota; sister-cousin, Peggy (Joseph) Salley; brother, Donald (Wanda) Coley; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews; a host of cousins including a devoted cousin, Florence Beasley; childhood friends, Shirley Hairston, Portia McDougal; her god-daughter, Jaradd McDougal; and many special friends.

## Order of Service

### Processional

Clergy and Family

### Pastor Derwin Montgomery, Officiating

First Calvary Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

### Selection

“May the Work I’ve Done Speak for Me”

Ms. Jackie Sinclair

### Holy Scripture

*Old Testament*

Minister

*New Testament*

Minister

### Prayer

Minister

### Remarks

### Obituary (Read Silently)

### Selection

“Center of My Joy”

Ms. Tekila Myers

### Eulogy

Pastor Derwin Montgomery

### Recessional

### Interment

Evergreen Cemetery  
2124 New Walkertown Road  
Winston-Salem, NC

*Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*  
*I Corinthians 15:51-52 KJV*



*A Legacy of Love*



*Love of Family & New Adventures*



*Her Example*

*Our Memories*



**Life**

*Life is just a stepping-stone  
A pause before we make it home  
A simple place to rest and be,  
Until we reach eternity.  
Everyone has a life journey,  
A path to take with lots to see  
God guides our steps along the way,  
But we were never meant to stay  
Our final destination is a place  
Filled with love, his majesty and grace.  
Today we celebrate the life of a loved one  
Who has gone before us, the race she has  
now ended,  
Her spirit has ascended claiming the great  
reward with Jesus, our Lord.*

Author Unknown



**Afterglow**

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles  
when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering  
softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave  
when life is done.*

~Helen Lowrie Marshall

