



## Mrs. Della Bernice Ervin

April 18, 1928 - March 10, 2020

Live Streaming will be available on our Facebook page...Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations starting at 2:00pm

Della Bernice Ervin was born on April 18, 1928 in Yeatesville, North Carolina in Beaufort County. Bernice was one of five children.

Bernice attended Beaufort County High School. After graduating from high school in 1948, Bernice moved to New York where she lived for the past 50 plus years. Bernice was trained as a Beautician at Paris Beauty School, Bronx, New York where she was licensed as a professional beautician.

Bernice worked in that profession until she started her own family, wherein, she raised her one and only son, Mitchel Ervin. Later in life she worked as a personal family care technician.

Bernice was a faithful member and Mother of Salvation and Deliverance Church in New York until her death. During her early childhood, Bernice joined Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and sang in the choir. She was faithful in her work with children and spent time mentoring youth on field trips.

Bernice was preceded in death by her grandparents; her mother, Della Lawrence; her sister, Priscilla Lawrence Windly.

Bernice leaves to cherish her memory, her son, Mitchel of New York, NY; one sister, Alberta Simmons of New Haven, Connecticut; two brothers, Colon Lawrence and Clinton Lawrence both of Brooklyn, New York; a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Her personal testimony was: "If I can help someone while I pass this way, my living will not be in vain."

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Old Bath Highway  
Washington, NC 27889

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **19**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Della Bernice Ervin*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Della Bernice Ervin.*



March 20, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Aunt Bernice always expressed love, concern and care for my family and me. Visiting her and my cousin Mitch was always a highlight for me in my youth. Her love for Jesus Christ was evident and admirable. We love and miss you, Aunt Bernice. With love, Johnnie, Lisa, Sloane and Gavin.*

**Johnnie Simmons, Jr** - March 20, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *My Aunt Bernice was so special to me and although I am truly going to miss talking with her, I know she is in a better place! She never hung up without saying she loved me and my family! I will forever keep her and the memories in my heart!*



*She was 1 of a kind--- I hope to be that blessed and favored when I turn 91! Love you FOREVER Auntie...your niece Yolanda Lawrence-Bennett and family Queens, NY*

**Yolanda Lawrence-Bennett** - March 19, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SK

“ *Ms. Bernice was a very kind, sweet and beautiful lady she's like a mother to me loved her and her cooking she'll be missed by my family along with myself may she Rip*

Sandra Kennedy - March 19, 2020 at 09:36 PM

GL

“ *Gloria purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Della Bernice Ervin.*



Gloria - March 19, 2020 at 09:15 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM

RC

“ *REVEREND DORA COX sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Della Bernice Ervin*



REVEREND DORA COX - March 14, 2020 at 03:29 AM

RC

“ *REVEREND DORA COX lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Bernice Ervin*



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**REVEREND DORA COX** - March 14, 2020 at 03:29 AM

EH

“ *I Know OUR GOD Will Comfort And Strengthen The Family*

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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - March 11, 2020 at 07:39 PM