



Mrs. Bernice Frances Farris

May 26, 1922 - November 3, 2019

Mrs. Bernice Frances Farris, 97, Peoria, IL, passed away at 3:38 pm on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Generations Nursing Home.

Bernice affectionately known as Sister was born on May 26, 1922 in Chattanooga, TN to William and Annie (Julian) Sullivan. She married Will Farris on February 11, 1949 in Chicago, IL and started a family and moved to Glencoe, IL, where she joined and sang in the choir at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Bernice worked at Indak Manufacturing, retiring in 1989 after a long career.

Bernice is survived by her loving children, Bruce (Kathryn) Farris of Evanston, IL and Faye (Nathel Williams) Farris of Peoria; seven grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a host of relatives and friends. Bernice is preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Linda; sisters Margaret and DeEthyl, and brothers William and Walter.

A Celebration of Life is planned for a later date.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bernice Frances Farris*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Bernice Frances Farris*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Frances Farris*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - November 08, 2019 at 12:14 PM

FF

Apologies for the delay. Thank you so very very much. God Bless and Love. Faye Farris

Faye Farris - June 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM

RP

“ *Sorry for your loss I work at the nursing home. She has become a mother to me. I loved going in talking with her ❤️ she will be well missed..rip*

Rena Parker - November 08, 2019 at 03:33 AM

FF

Apologies for the delay. Thank you so very very much for your assistance at the home and and kind words. God Bless. Love Faye Farris

Faye Farris - June 11, 2020 at 06:14 PM

NJ

“ *Bernice "Nana" Farris was one of a kind. She was a mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a VERY proud great great grandmother. She showed her love in a magnitude of ways and will be forever missed and LOVED.*



Natalie Jackson - November 06, 2019 at 08:36 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Frances Farris*



Curtis Shumate - November 04, 2019 at 06:14 PM

TH

R.i.P great auntie condolences to the family

Twanda Harris - November 29, 2019 at 04:23 PM