



## Bernice E. Dean

June 7, 1929 - December 5, 2018

McDonough Chapel

Bernice Elizabeth Smith Dean was born on June 7, 1929 in Greenville, Pennsylvania to Clifton Smith and Annie Smith Drew. She was the third of nine children.

At a very early age the Smith family migrated to Buffalo, New York and on September 2, 1949 Bernice was married to John Dean Sr.

In 1968 Bernice began her 24 years career with the Buffalo Public School System. Retiring in 1992.

Always known for her true passion and love for Christianity and the bible, she was known as a hardworking and honored member holding various offices, during her membership with the Triedstone Baptist Church of Buffalo for 40+ years.

Bernice was also well known for her horticultural talents. Her home in Buffalo was often referenced as the house on Woodlawn Street with all the beautiful flowers.

In 2006 Bernice and John Sr. migrated to the Atlanta Georgia region.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 69 years John Dean Sr, son Preston Dean, her brothers Clifton, Kermit, Billy, Edward and Thomas Smith, sisters Marion Fulks and Betty Oliver.

Bernice Elizabeth Smith Dean is survived by her sons, Dennis Dean and John Dean, Jr., stepson Douglas Parham (Vanessa) Los Angeles, her daughters, Linda Chavers (Alfred), and Ava Shaw, 10 Grandchildren, 21 Great

Grandchildren, and 18 Great Great Grandchildren, Brother, Ronald Smith of Buffalo, NY., and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

DEC 15 (ET)

Rose Garden Cemetery  
743 Iris Lake Rd.  
McDonough, GA 30252

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice E. Dean.* ”



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December 14, 2018 at 11:16 AM