

Obituary

*For God is not unrighteous so as to forget your work
and the love you showed for his name by
ministering and continuing to minister to the holy ones.
— Hebrews 6: 10*

Ms. Bernice Ruff passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at her home. Born in Newberry County, she was the daughter of the late Joe Ruff, Jr., and the late Rosine Sims Ruff.

Ms. Ruff dedicated her life to Jehovah God on July 4, 1992. Bernice was a member of the North Newberry Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses where she pioneered for eleven years. She attended Pioneer School twice showing her strength, dedication and faith to Jehovah God. Ms. Ruff was a retiree of White Oak manor. She provided care for thirty-five years as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Ms. Ruff was a woman with strength and thoughtfulness. She was mild tempered and a genuine soul who was always kind to others. She loved spending joyful and quality time with her grandchildren, and teaching them about her God Jehovah. Her favorite flowers were pansies. Ms. Ruff enjoyed watching her favorite TV Show, Andy Griffith.

Ms. Ruff was predeceased by a brother, Joe Cecil Ruff.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughters, Aundrea Michelle (Rickey) Kinard of Newberry, SC, Yolanda (Antonio) Sims of Charlotte, NC; sister, Lourine R. Bates; God sister, Annie Rae Sims both of Newberry, SC; granddaughters, Denasia Richelle Kinard and Aralyn Yi'Meria Sims; step-grandchildren, Antonio O. Sims, Jr., and Kiyasha Sims; step great-grandson, Ayden Sims; aunt, Vera Sims of Greenville, SC; nephews, James Bates, Jr., Clifton (Linda) Bates, Delanda Antonio Cromer; niece, Lynn Ruff; six great-nephews; five great-nieces; a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Chairman

Discourse Brother Delbert Bowers

Song, #151 "He Will Call"

Closing Prayer Brother Delbert Bowers





He Will Call
(Job 14:13-15)

Life like a mist
appears for just a day
then disappears tomorrow
All that we are
can quickly fade away
replaced with tears and sorrow.
"If a man should die
can he live again"
hear the promise God has made:
He will call, the dead will answer.
They shall live, at his command.
For he will have a longing
for the work
of his own hands.
So have faith, and do not wonder.
For our God can make us stand
and we shall live forever
as the work
of his own hands.
Friends of our God
though they may pass away
will never be forsaken.
All those asleep
who in God's memory stay
from death He will awaken.
Then we'll come to see
all that life can be
paradise...

Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Bernice Ruff acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at our time of bereavement. We thank Jehovah for each of you.

— The Family

Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
(803) 276-1206



In
Loving
Memory
of

Ms. Bernice Ruff

Tuesday, September 24, 2019
1:00 P.M.

Kingdom Hall of
Jehovah's Witnesses
Newberry, South Carolina