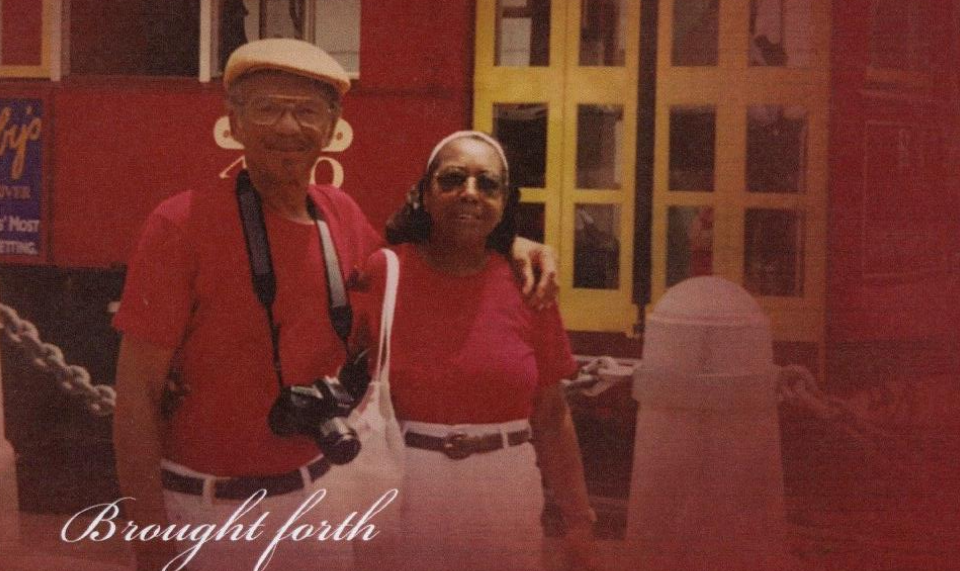


*Celebrating
a Life*



Bernell Elizabeth Arrington

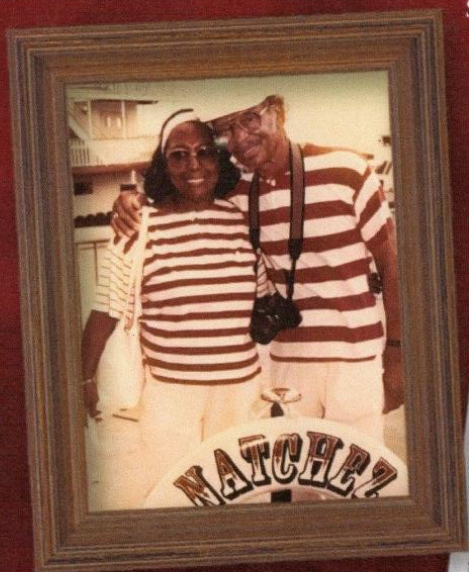
June 21, 1931 – November 24, 2022



*Brought forth
in praise...*

On the first day of summer 1931, God sent a rose to be entrusted to James Eddie Cannon, Sr. and Queen Ann Wise Cannon, Bernell Elizabeth, the sixth child and second daughter of seven.

Born in Coatesville, she received her early education from the Historical James Adams Elementary School. She was a 1949 graduate of Scott Intermediate High School where she participated in the waitress club and glee club. After high school, Bernell attended McCary Medical School in Philadelphia.



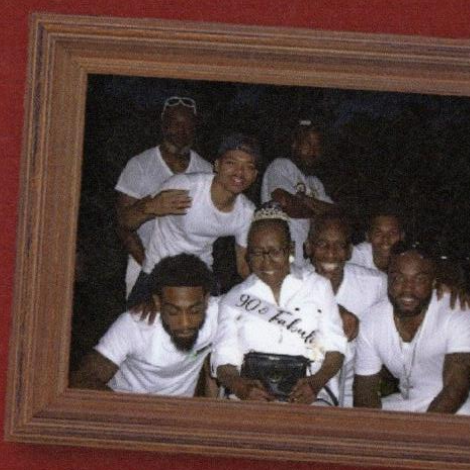
*That expressed
great joy...*

On July 17, 1954, she married Emerson Arrington of Whitakers, North Carolina. Together they shared over 59 years of marriage and parented 4 children: Emerson Jr., Rev. Jamie, Belinda and Lisa Millette.

Bernell taught the 5-year-olds at Coatesville Day Care center for 10 years. She participated in the Active Day Program in Exton, PA.

She was a long-time member of the Historic Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church in Coatesville where she served as a stewardess and a member of the waitress club. She was a member of the Jr. Mary Tent Lodge.

Bernell loved the Lord, loved to sing, and enjoyed being a homemaker. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and collecting porcelain dolls. Most of all, she



*Of passion
for living...*

loved to cook and bake. She was known for making delicious bread and crescent rolls.

Bernell's life was like the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31. She was a mother to many and was praised by her family.

In the early morning on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022, the rose sent by God was picked. Bernell Elizabeth transitioned home to her heavenly father. In addition, she is joining her siblings, Dr. James Cannon, Jr., Robert Edward Cannon, Sr., Gilbert Odell Cannon, Sr., Virginia Irene Cannon, Carl McKinnley and Haywood Theodore Cannon. In addition to her parents, Bernell is also preceded in death by her husband, Emerson Arrington; son-in-law, James Smith; great-grandchildren, C'aira Parker, Phaith Edwards-Johnson, and Ronald Edwards.

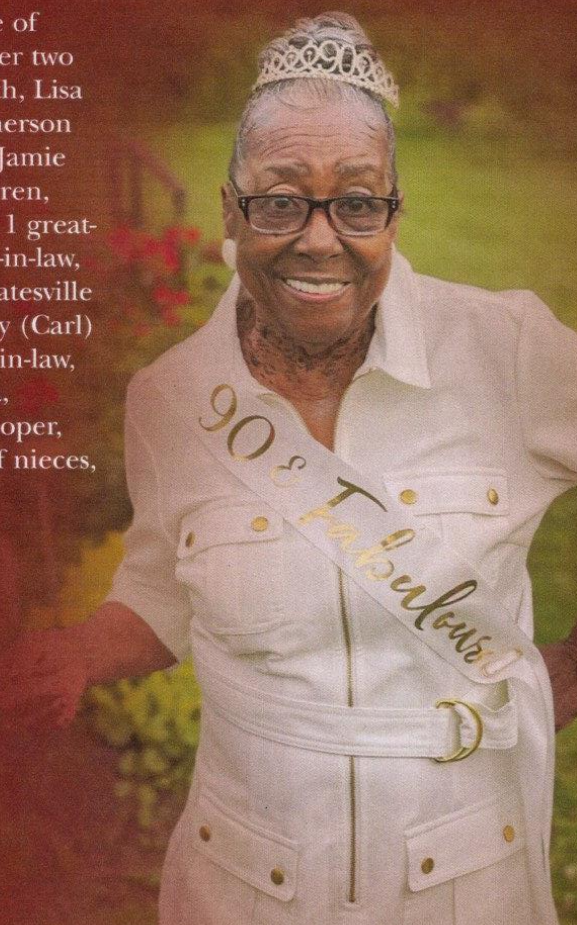




*Truly
loved...*

Bernell leaves a treasure of precious memories to her two daughters, Belinda Smith, Lisa Arrington; two sons, Emerson Arrington, Jr., and Rev. Jamie Arrington; 9 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild; sisters-in-law, Florence Cannon of Coatesville and Sharon Cooper Jolly (Carl) of Harrisburg; brothers-in-law, Willie Sims of Columbia, South Carolina, Earl Cooper, Coatesville and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family



Order of Service

Officiating Clergy

Processional *Clergy and Family*

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn *Choir & Congregation*

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament *Psalm 23*

New Testament *St. John 14:1-6*

Music Selection *Choir*

Reading of Cards, Resolutions & the Obituary

Reflections *Anna Clark*

Rev. Jamie Arrington

Words of Comfort *Rev. Anthony Brown*

Music Selection

"We Shall Behold Him" *Rev. Bernadette Campbell*

Eulogy *Rev. Jeffery A. Miller, Sr.*

Recessional Directives . . . *Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director*

Recessional *Clergy and Family*



Homegoing Service

Friday, December 2, 2022

Viewing 9:00 AM | Service 11:00 AM

Service Location

Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church

825 East Chestnut Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

Rev. Jeffery A. Miller, Sr., Pastor

Pallbearers

Phillip Edwards
Dameir Taltoan

Daryl Gaffney, Jr.
John Vaughn, Jr.

Dwayne Taltoan, Jr.
Dre'Quan Vaughn

Honorary Pallbearers

John Vaughn, Sr.

Dwayne Taltoan, Sr.
Zaire Edwards

Jai'len Vaughn

Flower Bearers

Johnette Vaughn
C'asia Parker

Johnisha Vaughn
Da'Nasia West

E'lisa Gaffney
Tiffany Hill

Committal Service & Interment

Church of Christ Cemetery

750 Doe Run Road

Ercildoun, Pennsylvania

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for your expressions of sympathy, and prayers extended to our family during this time of bereavement. Thank you to Pastor Miller and the members of Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church for your support. May God bless you.

Sincerely, The Family



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