



*In the center of the circle
Of the will of God I stand,
There can come no second causes,
All must come from His dear hand;
All is well! For its my Father
Who my life has planned.*

*Shall I pass through waves of sorrow?
Then I know it will be best,
Though I cannot tell the reason,
I can trust, and so am blessed;
God is Love, and God is faithful,
So in perfect Peace I rest.*

*With the shade and with the sunshine,
With the joy and with the pain,
Lord I trust You! Both are needed,
Each Your wayward child to train;
Earthly loss, if we will know it,
Often means our heavenly gain.*

-Hannah Whitall Smith

Pallbearers

Dale Woods
Charles Lax
David Lax
Donald Lax
Darrell Wysner
Terry Lax
Douglas Crow
Ronald Evans
Addrick Brown

Honorary Pallbearers

The Brothers of New Hope Baptist Church

Acknowledgement

*Each and every act of kindness is a demonstration
of the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
We are thankful and grateful for every kind deed done
during the illness and passing of our dear
loved one. We ask that you continue to pray for
us, because through your prayers, we gain strength
to face each and every day with renewed faith
and love in the ever-presence of God.*

The Family

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Mrs.
Bernice
LAX WOODS



Sunrise
August 30, 1940

Sunset
April 26, 2021

Saturday, May 1, 2021
11:00 AM

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1305 NW 9th Avenue
Amarillo, Texas 79107

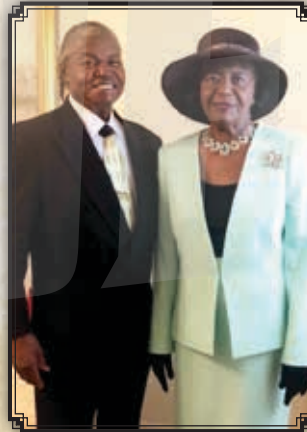
Obituary

Order of Service



Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
for ever.*



BERNICE was born August 30, 1940, to the late Timothy and Myrtle Lax. She attended grade school and was a graduate of Boyd High School. While in Fredrick, Lonnie met her husband, Lonnie Woods. They were married in 1958 and celebrated 61 years of marriage. To this union they were blessed with five children.

Sis. Bernice was a proud member of New Hope Baptist Church for over 30 years and became a deaconess on September 29, 1991. She was a Sunday School adult teacher, a member of the mission ministry, and her and her late husband, Deacon Lonnie Woods, were janitors for the church for several years. She was a faithful servant to New Hope Baptist Church, until her departure.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Lonnie Joe Woods; daughter, Angela Woods-Meyer; parents, Timothy and Myrtle Gains Lax, Sr.; brothers, Timothy Lax, Jr., Huldon Lax, Raymond Lax, and Ervin Lax; and sister, Ella Mae Stevenson.

She is survived by: her children, Dale (Ginette) Woods of Clovis, New Mexico, Michael (Maureen) Woods of Savannah, Georgia, Greg (Regina) Woods, and Lisa Woods all of Amarillo, Texas; two sisters, Lillie B. Wilborn of Fredrick, Oklahoma, and Dorothy Smith of Denver, Colorado; seven grandchildren, Joshua Woods, DeRayle "Dd" Watkins, Donovan Woods, Harrison Meyer, Hailey Meyer, Harte Meyer, and Cheyenne Woods; two great-grandchildren, D'Angelo Woods and Amara Watkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

- Processional.....*Order My Steps*
- Song.....Choir Scripture Readings
- Scripture Readings:
 - New Testament Pastor E.J. Cofer
 - Old Testament..... Pastor Morris Mitchell
- Prayer Evelyn Turner
- Song.....Richard Walker
- Obituary..... Read Silently
- ResolutionsElla Shead
- Special Remarks:
 - Sammie Davis
 - Eugene Turner
 - Pastor Jimmie Witcher
- Song
- Eulogy Pastor Greg Woods
- Special Presentation
- Closing Prayer
- Recessional