



- *Pallbearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -
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- *Interment* -
Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Evangelist Bernice Moorer Elms acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended during this time of bereavement. Thanks to Dr. Coleman, Dr. Grant, East Alabama Medical Center, Gentiva Hospice Care of Opelika, Alabama and Lawrenceville, Georgia. May God bless each of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR



EVANGELIST
Bernice
MOORER ELMS

"May the Work I've Done Speak for Me"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026
12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

FORT DEPOSIT MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
260 Old Fort Road Fort Deposit, AL 36032

BISHOP CARTERRIS TUCKER, OFFICIATING



- Obituary -

Evangelist Bernice Moorer Elms, daughter of the late Mr. John and Mrs. Velma Crenshaw Moorer, was born December 27, 1949, in Lowndes County, Alabama.

Evangelist Elms confessed Christ and united with Miracle Faith Alpha and Omega Holiness Church in Braggs, Alabama.

As a proud graduate of Central High School, she carried with her the lessons of her formative years throughout her life, demonstrating the enduring power of education and personal growth.

Throughout her fulfilling life, Bernice could always be found within the comforting embrace of her church, where she served devoutly in numerous ministries. She played a pivotal role in not only sharing her faith but also providing support, wisdom, and kindness to all who sought guidance or a friendly ear. Her presence was a source of strength for many and her legacy within the church community will continue to resonate for years to come.

Aside from her spiritual pursuits, Bernice harbored an enthusiastic spirit as an avid Georgia Bulldog fan. She brought the same zeal and loyalty to her team as she did to every aspect of her life.

Evangelist Bernice Moorer Elms will be dearly missed but her legacy of unshakable faith, selfless service, and indomitable spirit will forever remain an inspiration to all who were blessed to know her. Her life serves as a testament to the impact one individual can have on a community through a life well-lived and a heart generously given to others. As she enters eternal rest, we celebrate Bernice's remarkable journey and the countless memories she has gifted to those around her. Her light, though no longer present on this earth, continues to shine brightly through the love and values she instilled in her community.

On Thursday, January 29, 2026, she departed this life at her home in Lawrenceville, Georgia. She was preceded in death by: son, Keith Hernanzis Adams; grandson, Jecorey Hernandez Purifoy; siblings, Rosie Mae Dunklin, Bertha Mae Williams, Mattie Mae Adams, John Arthur Moorer, Willie Moorer, Ollie Moorer and Henry Lee Moorer.

She leaves to cherish her memory: five children, Peaches Vernesa Wagner of Opelika, AL, Sharla Andrea Wilson of Birmingham, AL, Elisha (Penny) Adams of Pensacola, FL, Lorenza Lance Adams of Athens, GA and Chester (Ashlee) Adams of Lawrenceville, GA; twenty grandchildren; four sisters, Earnestine Simmons of Mt. Willing, AL, Jessie Mae McWilliams, Bobbie (Herman) Witton all of Pahokee, FL and Annie Nell Bonner of Pensacola, FL; one brother-in-law, Isaiah Dunklin of Greenville, AL; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



- Order of Service -

- Processional Clergy and Family
- Scripture Readings Prophetess A. Pearson
- Prayer of Comfort.....Alpha and Omega
- Musical Selection Tatweeta Pryer
- Expressions of Love Two Minutes Each (Please)
As a Friend..... Betty Freeman
- Musical Selection Elisha Adams
- Eulogy Bishop Carterris Tucker
- Recessional

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A

Special Grandma

The day you left and gained your wings
 My heart just broke in two,
 I wish you could have stayed with me
 But heaven needed you.
 You left me with the memories
 And I love you dearly still,
 No matter how much time goes by
 You know I always will.
 You were a very special person
 With kindness in your heart,
 And the love we had together
 Grows stronger now we're apart.
 I know I cannot bring you back
 Although I wish it every day,
 But a piece of me went with you
 The day you went away.