



Mrs. Bernice Greene Obituary

July 5, 1917 - October 14, 2013

Mrs. Bernice White Greene, 96, formally of Albany, died Monday October 14, 2013 in Snellville, GA.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday 2 PM at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with burial in Floral Memory Gardens.

Bernice was born on July 5, 1917 in Pansey, AL, at home on the family farm and was one of nine children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl E. Greene; her son, Captain John E. Greene, USA ; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. O. D. White; sisters, Ester Knight and Eunice Ward; brothers O. D. White, Jr., Harold White, Rufus White and Leonard Joe White. She is survived by two sons, Mike Greene and his wife Patti, and Mark Greene. the lights of her life, two grandchildren, Andrew and Sara Kate. A sister and brother Lois Leverett and Richard White, a sister-in-law and her husband Annette and Arthur Chapman and two very good friends. Leslie Goodwin and Arloa Evans and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bernice and Carl built a house in Albany in the 1940's, where she lived most of her life, raised her children, and was involved in her community. She worked at Mayfair Jewelers and Sears-Roebuck for many years before retiring. She was charter member of Sherwood Baptist Church and the Vota Vita Sunday School class She often spoke of her life growing up on the farm in Pansey. Her life prior to electricity reaching that rural community, fireplaces for heat, going to the well for water, outhouses, walking across a cow pasture to catch the school bus to Columbia, AL, working hard in the house and fields,

and raising cows, hogs, mules, chickens, ducks, goats, dogs and cats. She especially recalled one ole mule named Laura, that let them play on, around, and under her, until Laura got tired of it and she would turn around and bite them. She had fond memories of the surrounding farmers and hands that worked on the farm. She grew up in the Union Springs Freewill Baptist Church in Pansey. Bernice was a gracious and sincerely good lady that had a wonderful life for 96 years, so no mourning, just fond memories.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to the Embracing Hospice Foundation, 5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite D580, Atlanta, GA 30342.

You may share your thoughts with the family of Bernice Greene by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bernice Greene Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Bernice Greene Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mike & Mark,
My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. Your Momma was such a sweet lady. I hope you got to see Daddy at the funeral home. Since Momma died he works alot more.
God Bless,
DeLora*

DeLora Staines Rogers - Panama City, FL - friend - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Well, it's the end of a wonderful era...the last of the 2nd Avenue gang's wonderful parents is gone. I'll cherish our youth and would not trade it for anything. Your mom was a treasure..thanks for sharing her with us.*

Bill Dorough - Albany, GA - Life long friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mike & Mark,
Your mom was one of the great ladies of Eager Street...She was like a second mom to Gene and me...even after we were grown up...she still checked on us...and she was a great friend and companion for my mom. ...and she helped us keep up with Eileen as she aged. I have such fond memories of her (and Your dad). I wish I could be there to see you both... May God Bless, Don

Don Callaway - Moultrie, GA - former neighbor - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Greene's passing but 96 is a pretty good run. Ma Bowen only made 93, but they were friends for a very long time, and I still have very fond memories of the 2nd Ave. friends and neighbors. Tom Bowen

Tom Bowen - Tuscaloosa, AL - neighbor and friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM