



Bernice Gooden

November 19, 1933 - December 1, 2025

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Bernice Woods Gooden was born on November 19, 1933, in Round Rock, Texas, to the late Morris Woods and Thelma Baker Woods. She peacefully departed this life on December 1, 2025, surrounded by love. A woman of grace, strength, and unwavering faith, Bernice left a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Bernice accepted Christ at an early age at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she remained a devoted and active member until her health no longer allowed. Her faith guided her throughout her life, and she was known for her kindness, compassion, and steady presence within her church family. She graduated from Hopewell High School in Round Rock, Texas, where she formed lifelong friendships and built the foundation for her future endeavors. Her dedication to education and community would continue to shape her life's work. Bernice dedicated over 20 years of service to the Texas A & M AgriLife

Extension Program,

working as a nutritional counselor. In this role, she touched countless lives by educating

families and community members on healthy living. Her commitment to service and her

genuine love for people made her an invaluable asset to the program until her retirement.

Bernice was known for her vibrant spirit and joyful energy. She loved to dance, socialize,

attend church, and spend time with her family—moments that brought her true joy. Her

laughter, wisdom, and bright personality created memories that her loved ones will cherish

forever.

She was the proud mother of three children and was blessed with two grandchildren and

two great-grandchildren, all of whom she adored. Her family was her heart, and she

cherished every moment spent with them.

Bernice was preceded in death by her father and mother, Morris Woods and Thelma Baker

Woods; her sons, Courtney Gooden and Jimmie Gooden; and her brother, Maurice “Bubba”

Woods.

She leaves to cherish and rejoice in her memories her loving daughter, Connie Brooks;

granddaughter Tamika Watts (Kenneth); grandson James B. Brooks III (Yolanda); and great-

grandchildren Myles Vaughn and Cydney Vaughn. She is also survived by her brother,

Gordon Woods; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; and her special cousins,

Andrea Rose
and Valencia Cavanagh.

Bernice Woods Gooden will be remembered as a devoted servant of God, a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, a dedicated professional, and a joyful soul who brought light into every room she entered. Her life was a gift, and her memory will remain a blessing to all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Celebration Service

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Good Hope Missionary B/C
207 Chisholm Trail Drive
Round Rock, TX 78681

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *Ann Roach Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Gooden*



Ann Roach Johnson - December 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM

JR

“ *Janice Rogers lit a candle in memory of Bernice Gooden*



Janice Rogers - December 11, 2025 at 03:56 PM

CR

“ *Connie R. purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Bernice Gooden.*



Connie R. - December 10, 2025 at 11:16 PM

CR

“ *Connie R. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Bernice Gooden.*



Connie R. - December 10, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Gooden.*



December 10, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ *Tamika V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Gooden.*

Tamika V. - December 10, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Gooden.*



December 10, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Renee Young lit a candle in memory of Bernice Gooden*



Renee Young - December 10, 2025 at 10:23 AM

RE

“ *She was a very sweet lady and friend 💕 always had a smile on her face. She will be missed! Skeebo and Raynice Earl 🙏🙏*



Raynice Earl - December 08, 2025 at 02:55 PM

AJ

“ *Ann Roach Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Gooden*



Ann Roach Johnson - December 06, 2025 at 10:32 AM

CS

“ *Sister Bernice was always a straight-up person, never sugar coated anything that's what I admired about her and her heart of gold. You will be truly missed, love from the Speaks*

Charmange Speaks - December 06, 2025 at 10:28 AM

TS

“ *Twila Sandlin lit a candle in memory of Bernice Gooden*



Twila Sandlin - December 05, 2025 at 01:01 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Earl Miller lit a candle in memory of Bernice Gooden*



Lisa Earl Miller - December 04, 2025 at 01:20 PM

JC

“ *RIP my Friend*



Jessie Mae Mercer Carson - December 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM

MJ

“ *Mr. Larvin Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Gooden*



Mr. Larvin Jefferson - December 03, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ *Andrea Rose lit a candle in memory of Bernice Gooden*



Andrea Rose - December 03, 2025 at 03:27 PM