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### Bernice Mikell

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## **"Before Our Eyes"**

*Before our eyes you faded, growing weaker everyday  
Patiently bearing your suffering until God called you away.  
You heard a voice we could not hear It said, "You cannot stay."  
You saw a hand we could not see which beckoned you away.  
Someday we hope to meet you in that land so bright and fair  
For God in Heaven invites us to his beautiful home to share.*

*Ever to be remembered  
The Family*

### **Pallbearers**

Andre L. Noble, O'Neil Gasque, Morris E. Johnson  
Bruce Johnson, Jimmie Calhoun, Edison Stafford

### **Acknowledgments**

*The family of Bernice Mikell wish to thank each and everyone of you for  
many gestures of kindness, sympathy and prayers.*

### **Arrangements**

**FLOYD WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**  
490 Columbia Road  
Dorchester, Massachusetts

## **A Home Going Celebration**

**For**

## **Bernice Mikell**

February 14, 1927 - September 22, 1998



**Saturday, September 26, 1998**

Wake: 10:00 A.M. - Service: 11:00 A.M.

**Grant A.M.E. Church**  
1906 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02119

*Rev. Roland C. McCall, Pastor*

# Obituary

## Bernice Mikell

1927 1998



Bernice Mikell (Boney) was born on February 14, 1927 to the late Ardell Williams and Johnnie E. Boney in Bullock County, Register Georgia. She departed this life on Tuesday, September 22, 1998.

At an early age she joined Adabele Methodist Church. She attended school at the Ababele Elementary and later on went to Ababele High.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Menion Driggers, Sr. to this union six children were born. Later she remarried to the late Levester Mikell, Sr. and help raise six children.

In 1991 she joined Grant A.M.E. Church under Pastoral of Reverend Roland C. McCall, and became an active member of Stewardness Board #1.

She leaves to cherish her memory seven daughters, Louis Driggers, Lorie Gasque, Bernell Driggers, Idella Noble, Loreatha Slater all of Boston, Massachusetts, Judy Jackson, Essie Mae Mikell of Clinton, Maryland, five sons, Norman Driggers of Detroit, Michigan, Menion Driggers, Jr., Stephen Mikell, Levester Mikell, Jr. all of Boston, Massachusetts, and the late James Mikell, two brothers, Richard L. Everett of Savannah, Georgia, Elliott Boney of Statesboro, Georgia, eighteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one very special cousin, Maggie Percell who was like a sister, three son-in-laws, seven sister-in-laws.

# Order of Service

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**OPENING HYMN . "When Peace, Like A River", pg. 448  
(AME Hymnal)**

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**

**SELECTION ..... Choir**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING .... Kate Stokes, Psalm 13**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING ..... Cynthia Driggers  
John 14:1-14**

**SPECIAL REMARKS ..... Andre L. Noble**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**SOLO ..... Tanya Odom, "Precious Lord"**

**OBITUARY ..... Gail Williams**

**SELECTION ..... Choir**

**EULOGY ..... Rev. Roland C. McCall**

**VIEWING**

**RECESSIONAL**

## Interment

Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, MA

*Reception following at 555 River Street, Mattapan, MA 1:00 P.M.*