



## Bernice Graves Combs

October 29, 1935 - January 8, 2019

Frankfort – Bernice Graves Combs, age 83, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2019. Services will be held at First Baptist Church on Clinton Street on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Robert Earl Houston officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at First Baptist Church from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. service time on Saturday.

Mrs. Combs was born in Frankfort on October 29, 1935, to the late James Preston Graves and Stella Smith Daniels. She was united in marriage to Charles William Combs, Sr., who also preceded her in death. She retired from the Kentucky State Government.

She is survived by her children, Pamela R. Graham (James) and Charles W. Combs, Jr.; sisters, Geneva Graves Smith and Dorothy McGowan; two grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She was also blessed with special friends, Linda Leitch and Geneva Benson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by her daughter, Cynthia Combs, and siblings, Thomas Graves, Nathaniel Graves, Henry Collins, Sr., Marie Elizabeth Graves, and Ernest Graves, Sr., Alice White, Etta Beatrice Graves, James L. “Gravy” Graves, and Mary Greivous.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Clinton Street  
100 Clinton Street  
Frankfort, KY KY

## Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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100 Clinton Street  
Frankfort, KY KY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Graves Combs*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bernice. She was such a kind, funny person. I started my first summer employment in Medicaid, working with her. We had a great time! And when I graduated from college and started again with Medicaid, she was still there. So I got to see her again. We always laughed. I know she is in heaven laughing now.*

**Betty Weaver** - February 11, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Desiree Howard & Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice Graves Combs*



**Desiree Howard & Family** - January 16, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Dot Spencer and family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Bernice Graves Combs.*



**Dot Spencer and family** - January 13, 2019 at 12:32 PM

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“ *May the grace of God comfort and strengthen you in all your needs. She was a woman of God. Love you!*

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**Marion P. Rogers** - January 12, 2019 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Bernice was a very special person with a great heart. I was blessed to have known her, she will be greatly missed. Cheryl Guthrie*

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**Cheryl Guthrie** - January 12, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Dear Family and Friends,*

*Our condolences to you and all that knew Sister Bernice. I have only been acquainted with this lovely lady in the last few years. It was always a joy to talk with her, and experience the love of God that always shown through her.*

*May Holy Spirit comfort each of you during this time of celebrating her life and home going. His love is enduring and lasting as you walk out the days ahead knowing that she is now in the presence of her Father.*

*With Love and Blessing,  
Reverend's Ron and Betty Lampkin-McMillen  
Rivers of Life Teaching Center, Inc.  
PO Box 914  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602*

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**Betty Lampkin-McMillen** - January 11, 2019 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Worked with Bernice for several years in Medicaid. We had times with a lot of laughter with each other. So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a sweet, genuine lady. I know she will be missed by her family.*



*Peggy Puckett*

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**Peggy Puckett** - January 10, 2019 at 11:56 AM