



Bernice W. Dear

June 21, 1922 - November 25, 2015

Funeral services for Bernice W. Dear, age 93, of Rusk are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 28, 2015 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tommy Mabry officiating. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery.

Ms. Dear passed away November 25, 2015 at a Rusk nursing home. She was born June 21, 1922 in Deroche, Arkansas to the late Eric and Beulah Moore Williams. Ms. Dear was a resident of Rusk most her life, retired from Rusk State Hospital and a member of the Salem Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eric and Buelah Moore Williams, husband, Charles Finton Dear, brothers, Wingfield Williams, Gerald Williams, sisters, Kate Williams and Norma Black. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth Holcomb and husband Robert of Rusk, son, Charles F. Dear and wife Janis of Rusk, six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, four brothers, Travis and Sherry Williams of Marlin, TX, Beuford and Katie Williams of Rusk, Dan and Judy Williams of Rusk, Roger Williams of Rusk, two sisters, Maxine Cummins of Rusk, Ann Spurgeon of Alto, TX, sister-in-law, Billie Ruth Williams of Longview, TX and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will include Tim Williams, Jeff Williams, Travis Lynn Williams, Nathan Cummins, Cody Spurgeon and Brian Nichols. Honorary pallbearers will be Wylie Dear, James Dear, Jay Williams, Rodney Black, Todd Williams, Quay Williams, Richard Black and Marshall Dear. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. up until service time, Saturday, November 28, 2015 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salem Cemetery Fund, 7098 FM 752 South, Rusk, TX 75785.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice W. Dear*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mrs. Dear was always such a sweet and caring neighbor to us for 18 years. We just learned of her passing and we are saddened. Steve, Cris and I send our sincerest condolences to all the family.*
Connye Guy

Connye T. Guy - December 04, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ *So sorry I didn't get by to visit last Sat. with Elizabeth, Charles, and others. Forgot to check the time, but I did get to visit with Bernice briefly from time to time during the last several months of her life, and she was always pleasant and seemed to know me when I told her who I was. She came to the activity room the last time I was in there, shortly before her passing, and I got to speak with her a little bit. I will always remember her fondly, and I know you all will cherish the memories as well. God be with you at this time and throughout the days ahead.*

John C. Williams - November 29, 2015 at 07:00 AM

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“ *Leslie Hassell lit a candle in memory of Bernice W. Dear*



Leslie Hassell - November 28, 2015 at 08:14 AM

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Bernice was such a sweet lady! Always enjoyed talking to her!

Leslie Hassell - November 28, 2015 at 08:15 AM