



Bertha Berniece "Buncy" Magruder

November 30, 1927 - September 16, 2021

Berniece Magruder, of Rusk, TX, passed away peacefully on September 16, 2021 at the age of 93. She was born in Rusk on November 30, 1927 to the late Charles Calvin Norton and Willie Ethel (Meazle) Norton.

Berniece, or "Buncy" as she was affectionately called by her family, found joy in music, cooking and visiting with friends and family who stopped by. She retired from the Cherokee County Electric Co-op after a long career.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Raymond Magruder; her parents, Charles and Ethel Norton; her brother, Charles Lee Norton; and her sisters, Doris McAnally and Marie Lloyd.

Berniece is survived by her sister, Ruby Hudson, of Rusk, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A visitation is scheduled for 1:00pm on Friday, September 24th at Wallace Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk, with graveside services to follow at 2:00pm at the Russell Cemetery.

Donations may be made to any Veteran's organization or the Rusk Fire Department in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Russell Cemetery

FM 23

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222

Graveside Service

SEP 24. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Russell Cemetery
FM 23

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Berniece "Buncy" Magruder*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Berniece "Buncy" Magruder.*



September 22, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Berniece was a very special lady & friend. She was a very sweet friendly person that tried to help anyone she could. All her family was/is special people. Her sister Ruby, is my sister-n-law which is like a sister to me & I loved all her family. Prayers to all the family.*

patsy hudson, hughes - September 21, 2021 at 03:45 AM



“ *I grew up next door to my Uncle Raymond and Aunt Buncy Magruder. When I was young Uncle Raymond lived with us until he married Berniece. They were my home away from home. If I needed help in school or got in trouble at home, I would go down there for help. I have very precious memories of being part of their family. They both were sweet and kind to me and my family. Through Berniece, I also became close to all of the Norton family and spent many summers with her sisters. I will truly miss Buncy in this earthly life. Our prayers to all her loved ones. Judy Magruder Mayo*

Judy Mayo - September 18, 2021 at 11:28 AM

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“ Years ago I worked with Bernice at Cherokee Electric and she was such a precious person. Stayed friends with all her family thru the years and was always treated like family. She was always a gracious lady. Kim married her nephew abd although divorced, never left the family. You will be missed by so many dear lady. Kim and I love you.

Candace Reneau - September 17, 2021 at 10:18 PM