



## Bernice White

July 21, 1929 - August 21, 2020

Bernice (Franks) White was Born on July 21, 1929 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to J.K. and Eva (Daugherty) Franks. Bernice passed away on Friday, August 21, 2020 at home surrounded by her sweet family at the age 91.

Bernice married Smith (Son) Wayne White. They were married for 70 years on June 5, 2018. Smith passed away on July 30, 2018. Bernice was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother who devoted her life to her family. She and Smith were faithful members of Armstrong Baptist Church for many years and she was a faithful member of the WMU organization at church. She loved to embroidery and later in life enjoyed coloring. Bernice's memory will be greatly treasured and cherished by her family and dear friends.

Bernice is survived by her daughters Jean Lewis of Durant, OK, Terecia Beam of Denton, TX, Cathy Roller of Calera, OK, Yvonne Cullum and husband David of Krum, TX and Elaine Thurmon of Celina, TX; only son Smith White Jr. and wife Carrie of Nocona, TX; 13 granddaughters, 3 grandsons, 16 great granddaughters, 17 great grandsons, 4 great great granddaughters and 3 great great grandsons; brothers Tony Franks of East Texas and Butch Franks of Bartlesville, OK; sister Ronnie Coleman and numerous extended family and friends.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband Smith (Son) Wayne White; parents J.K. and Eva Franks and siblings Lettie Mae O'Neal, Myra Franks, Deanie Shaw, Lou Johnson and Wayne Franks.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Chaplain Dave Barger will officiate. Interment will follow in Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Whitesboro, TX with Kevin Lewis, Cody Carter, Mitchell Sebastian, Earl Gibby, Garry Wells and Larry Wells serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Sunday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/4SM59D3MF2MTTM9D>

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Tabor

Whitesboro, TX

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

AUG **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
[info@brownsfuneralservice.com](mailto:info@brownsfuneralservice.com)  
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## Funeral Service

AUG **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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4900 West US Hwy 70  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice White*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - August 22, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Bernice White*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice White.*



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August 24, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernice White.*



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August 24, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *STACY PAPE lit a candle in memory of Bernice White*



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**STACY PAPE** - August 24, 2020 at 12:44 PM

AK

“ Andrew, Stacy & Keilee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernice White.



Andrew, Stacy & Keilee - August 24, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice White.



August 24, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice White.



August 24, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice White.



August 23, 2020 at 07:31 PM

JT

“ My wonderful Aunt that always thought of others before herself, will be so missed. Continued calling me at least once a week after my mom passed. I miss those phone calls and her “information “ on the family. Love to my cousins and all her Grandchildren.



Janice Tann - August 23, 2020 at 06:36 PM

JT

*She loved the reunions*

**Janice Tann** - August 23, 2020 at 06:42 PM

CB

*Such a beautiful video. Love you guys. Such great memories of you all.*

**Cherry Bossert** - August 23, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice White.*



August 23, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Bernice White.*



August 23, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernice White.*



August 23, 2020 at 12:25 PM

GF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Heaven keeps getting sweeter and Aunt Bernice is singing with the angels. I will never forget her being such a good Aunt. Love and prayers always. Gary and Karen Franks*

**Gary and Karen Franks** - August 23, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bernice White.*



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August 23, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernice White.*



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August 23, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bernice White.*



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August 23, 2020 at 08:47 AM