

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy & Family

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Bill Fremont
New Testament - Ronald Davis

Prayer

Solo
Ms. Tia

Resolution

Remarks
3 Minutes Please

Solo
Pearl Thurmond Patton

Family Expressions

Acknowledgements
Randy Durden

Eulogy
Pastor Gustavus Patton
Enos Baptist Church Jefferson, TX

Recessional
Clergy & Family

Active Pallbearers

Marlon Patrick
Demetric Kindle
Matthew Harvey

James Thurmond
Randy Durden
Lavor Durden

Honorary Pallbearers

Leonard Patrick
Ricky Thurmond
Earl Thurmond

Michael Durden
Leon Thurmond
Marvin Nickerson

Acknowledgements

The family of Bernadine Durden would like to Thank you all for the kindness bestowed to our family. We would also like to extend a special acknowledgement and thanks to Pastor Vernon Wright of Mt. Sinai MBC. We cannot express the love and hospitality you have shown our family during this difficult time. May the Lord continue to bless you all. Please continue to pray for us as we go through the transition of our beloved family member.

~The Family~

Interment

Houston Memorial Gardens
2426 Cullen Blvd. | Pearland, TX 77581

Repass

4311 Wedgwood | Houston, TX 77093

Final Arrangements
Entrusted to



205 FIDELITY ST. HOUSTON TX. 77029 | 713.223.4966

In Loving Memory of



Bernadine Bernadette
Durden
"Red Dot Dee"

August 12, 1957 ~ August 15, 2022

Service

Saturday, August 27, 2022
11:00 AM

C. A. Dixon III & Sons Funeral Home
205 Fidelity Street | Houston, Texas 77029

Eulogist
Pastor Gustavus Patton
Enos Baptist Church - Jefferson, TX

Obituary

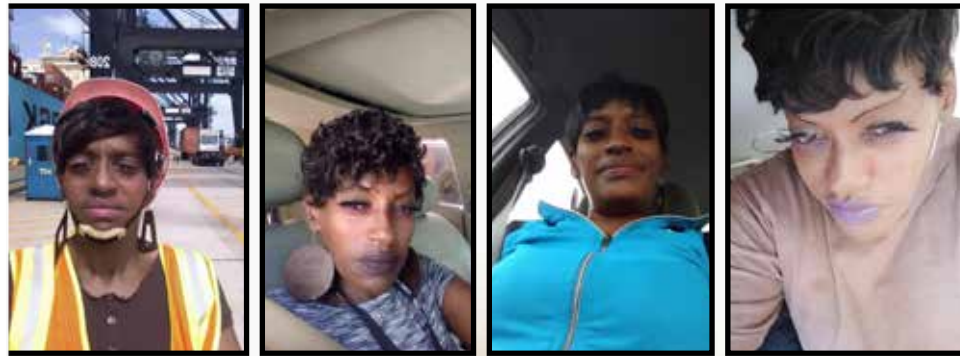
On August 12, 1957 the union between John Henry Durden and Lula Mae Thurmond brought about the birth of Bernadine Bernadette Durden. She grew up in Nacogdoches, Texas in a house with her six siblings (Ricky, Brenda, Michael, Cheryl, Randy, and Tony). Being born in a small town didn't deter mom from bearing big dreams of seeing the world.

Before leaving for the Big City, she gave birth to two boys (Jaworski and Tyvensky). During her journey, she encountered some bumps in the road that caused her to lose her footing. However, through determination, she was able to find her way back through Gods grace. After a roller coaster of varied employment, she was able to secure a Longshoreman position at the Port of Houston. There, she worked thirteen years and was known as "Red Dot Dee."



No matter the names you acquired in this life, your love, laughter, smile, honesty, attitude and presence touched all who were apart of your life.

We Love You Dean
--The Family



Family Expressions of Love

Mom, you put your life on the line giving me life and there's no way to pay you back for me now. But you be forever in my heart and mind. So, you live as long as I live and you live through the hearts of our family.

*Love you Mom,
Your Son Vinny*

To my love Bernadine Durden, my baby and my love. You will always have a place in my heart. I love you, but GOD love you best.
-Rufus Woodard "Hubby"

TO AUNTIE

Your time here on earth was short lived. Now you left us here with all tears. What I loved about you most is you always keep it real. And you weren't afraid to tell people exactly how you feel. Even if they didn't want to hear what you had to say, you weren't afraid to say it anyway. As a kid growing up when you were doing good, even only as an auntie you did things a mother should. So, I'll forever remember that as I live on. Tell Wylie and Mama I said Hi and I'm tryna stay strong.

-Nephew Lavor Durden

To my beloved Brave Big Sister, you will be truly missed. The memories, moments talks and the leadership. Rest well Sis.

-Brother Randy Durden

And though you've walked through Heaven's gate, we're never apart. For every time I think of you, you're right here deep within my heart.

-Your Sister Cheryl Durden

TO BIG SIS,

I gone really miss the times where we jammed music and sipped wine, playing spades and whooping behind. Even though the behind was mine. And Sidy helping was your partner, Lesha game after game, trying to reach ya. After a long night in trying to preach ya BAM!! 10 for 200, I still can beat ya!

-Love, Brenda Durden