



Mrs. Michelle Marie Bernard McInnis

February 24, 1959 - January 27, 2025

Michelle Marie Bernard was born on February 24, 1959 in Lafayette, LA. On January 27, 2025, Michelle departed this life at St. Dominic's Hospital in Jackson, MS.

Michelle was the first child to the late Marion Delores Williams Bernard and Percy Bernard Sr. She was baptized at an early age by the late Rev. C. J. Boswell at Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Michelle attended school in Opelousas, La and graduated from Opelousas High School in 1977. She attended Jackson State University for two years, and transferred to Southern University, where she graduated in 1982 with a Degree in Interior Design. Michelle married Leroy McInnis on December 19, 2000. She worked in retail and merchandising most of her career and was able to retire from Belk in 2022. Michelle was a soft-spoken person, and she was very loving and caring. Michelle was gifted and talented in decorating. She loved to sew, and her Christmas decorations and bows were always perfect. Michelle loved her family and friends, and she had a special place in her heart for children.

Michelle was preceded in death by her parents, maternal grandparents, paternal grandparents and 5 brothers.

Michelle leaves to mourn her husband, Leroy McInnis of Jackson, Mississippi; one brother, Daune Bernard of Opelousas, Louisiana; three sisters, Darla Bernard and Dana Bernard of Opelousas, LA and Deneen Patterson (Anthony) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; three nephews, Brent Jenkins and

Benjamin Bernard of Opelousas, Louisiana and Antonio Patterson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; two god daughters, La'Shay Hayes of Jackson, Mississippi and Kayla Patio of Lafayette, Louisiana; special Mississippi friends, Judy Gibson-White and Jean Thompson and family of Jackson, Mississippi and a host of aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Little Zion Baptist Church.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Rev. Calvin J. Moore will officiate at the services.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lakysha Hudson lit a candle in memory of Michelle Bernard McInnis*



Lakysa Hudson - February 11, 2025 at 02:38 PM

SG

“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - February 07, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BF

“ *Condolences to Michelle's family She was very sweet and kind. We lived next door to each other as toddlers in the projects.*

The Bob Family



Bob Family - February 07, 2025 at 12:23 AM

BF

“ *Bob Family lit a candle in memory of Michelle Bernard McInnis*



Bob Family - February 07, 2025 at 12:12 AM

MG

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Bernard and McInnis families. May our classmate forever Rest in Peace. Mary Villery Gloston, Class of 77.*

Mary Gloston - February 03, 2025 at 09:30 PM

VT

Rest in peace classmate from the class of 1977

val thierry - February 06, 2025 at 08:38 AM

VV

“ *Vanessa Veazie lit a candle in memory of Michelle Bernard McInnis*



Vanessa Veazie - February 01, 2025 at 02:32 AM

GB

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the Bernard & MCinnis Family. RIP classmate & close neighbor from our childhood. Prayers go out to you all from The Barnes Family*



Grace Barnes - January 30, 2025 at 09:31 PM

SW

My deepest condolences to the Bernard and McInnis Families. Michelle was one of my best friends and classmate. I will miss you my classmate 😭💔

Sharon A White-Thomas - February 07, 2025 at 03:36 AM

JM

“ *Condolences to the Bernard and McInnis families. Michelle and I lived in the same neighborhood. She was a very nice person. Rest In Peace Michelle.* Joyce Gales Milburn/Teenie

Joyce Milburn - January 30, 2025 at 07:43 PM