



## Bernadette Powers

July 6, 1954 - August 19, 2007

POWERS - Claire Bernadette Powers, born on July 6, 1954, was an angel on Earth. God called her home on August 19, 2007. Bernadette Powers was a resident of Winder, Georgia and a dedicated Registered Nurse. She was selfless and she touched so many lives. Her passion in life was helping others. Bernadette was born in Mobile, Alabama. She attended Dillard University in New Orleans where she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). She received her Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from Northwestern State University. She served in the United States Navy achieving rank of Commander. During her 53 years, her resume included working in hospitals, home healthcare and academia. Bernadette's recent employment was at Piedmont Hospital. She loved her job and she loved her Piedmont family so much. Bernadette Powers was a loving and dedicated mother, sister, daughter and friend. Her Brother, Kenneth E. Williams, precedes her in death. She is survived by her Son, Derek A. Powers, Dahunega, GA; Daughter and Son-in-law: Gena R. and Ryan M. Trust, both of Dahunega, GA; Stepson: Ahart W. Powers, III, Charlotte, NC; Mother: Doris Williams, Dixons Mills, AL; Father and Stepmother: Jene & Shirley Williams, Tampa, FL; Mother-in-law: Frances H. Powers, Bluefield, WV; Brother: Jene A. Williams; Sister and Brother-in-law: Sebra & Jose Ferrell, Dacula, GA; Sisters: Selena & April Williams, Tampa, FL; Granddaughter: Lyric Trust, Dahunega, GA; Nieces: Kyla Williams & India Ferrell, Dacula, GA; Cara Lewis, Montgomery, AL; Nephew: Jose Ferrell, II, Dacula, GA; Friends:

Patrice Hargrove and Timi Simpson, both of Atlanta, GA; Andralla Slayton, New Orleans, LA; and countless others. A wake will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2007, 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in order for family and friends to reflect and say goodbye one last time. Rev. Kenneth Simpson, friend of Bernadette and Husband of Timi Simpson, will perform a Memorial Service. The service will be held on Saturday, September 1, 2007, 2:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home for family and friends to honor such a wonderful human being and beautiful spirit and celebrate 53 years she touched so many lives. Memorials may be sent to: Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, P.O. Box 674, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. For more information call (770) 962 - 3100 or sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadette Powers*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Bernadette and I shared a very special bond of friendship. I will miss her. My prayers are with all of those who share in this great loss.##imported-begin##Mrs. Frances H. Powers, Bluefield WV##imported-end##*

August 31, 2007 at 02:37 PM



“ *To my beloved family,*

*May God hold you in the palm of His hand and give you comfort during this difficult time. I will truly miss my "litle sister" Bernadette and will always treasure the many good times we shared.*

*Love,  
Cherrye B. Todd & Family##imported-begin##Cherrye B.  
Todd##imported-end##*

August 29, 2007 at 04:22 PM



“ *Please accept my thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time. I worked with Bernadette at Piedmont Hospital for a number of years and know her calling was truly to heal others. She will surely be missed and will remain in our hearts. May the Lord keep all of you in His tender care always. Be blessed.##imported-begin##Karen W. Roper##imported-end##*

August 28, 2007 at 09:37 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.*

*We love you!##imported-begin##Kenneth & Timi Simpson##imported-end##*

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August 28, 2007 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sybil, Marty and Neill's dad. I was taken aback when I heard of B'dettes passing. I have had not spoken to her in hears but whenever I talked to Sybil, I always asked about B'dette. My prayers are with her son and the rest of the family. Sincerely, Bdavis##imported-begin##Willie Davis "Bill"##imported-end##*

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August 26, 2007 at 03:04 AM



“ *My prayers goes out to you and your family. Mobile Heights, McElvy St and St Jude will all be part of you.##imported-begin##Mary (Henderson) Drawhorn##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2007 at 11:04 PM



“ *May Bernadette's spirit of giving and caring continue with all who benefitted from her generosity. I knew her as 'Claire' through the years ... one of my sister's 'fav five' and biggest heroes! May God Bless the family with comfort, peace and clarity to this situation.##imported-begin##Sibyl Hargrove Kent##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2007 at 12:58 PM



“ *my prayers are with you in your sorrow  
love  
cousin bessie bell.##imported-begin##bessie bell of  
kansas##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2007 at 01:12 AM



“ *Bernadette is free of pain and at peace within. God is in control.*

*Sincerely,*

*Shirley A. Choice##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Willie James  
Choice##imported-end##*

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August 24, 2007 at 09:48 PM



“ *I hardly know what to say that will adequately characterize my  
relationship with Bernadette. We lived together: She took me and  
my two children in (with her, her two children and her brother) when  
we fled a violent home situation. She 'specialied' me (served as  
nurse to just me) as I was in labor to have my first child. We were  
navy nurses together, both active duty and reservists. Our mothers  
met and got to know each other. I witnessed Bern's love and  
'worrying' about Kenneth. I saw her pride in Sebra and her Air Force  
career. We shared secrets, laughs and quirky habits (like letting mail  
'paperwork' build up). I loved Bernadette.*

*Yvonne##imported-begin##Dr. Claretta Yvonne Dupree, Capt., U.S.  
Navy Retired Reserves##imported-end##*

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August 24, 2007 at 07:59 PM



“ *My childhood memories of all of us in Jacksonville, FL are as if it was yesterday. I have always cherished them. Please know that you all are in my prayers.*

*Terri Davis-Covington (Mary's daughter)  
Philadelphia, PA##imported-begin##Terri L. Davis-Covington##imported-end##*

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August 24, 2007 at 03:56 PM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss of Bernadette - my first cousin. I have good memories of Bernadette. As a kid, we spent summers in B'ham AL. Bernadette would beat up my older brother - if he touched me or said anything smart to me during our trip. All I had to do is tell big cuz Bernadette & handled the matter. She gave my brother (Robert) the beat down of his life - verbally and physically. I would watch and smile. Life could not have been better. Big Cuz Bernadette- didn't play. I loved her just for that reason along with others. Those were the days :0) in Alabama back in the 70's along with those beautiful chop sticks Aunt Dot talked about!##imported-begin##Duane Hudson ##imported-end##*

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August 24, 2007 at 02:23 PM



“ *Be Strong. Our prayers are with you. May you continue to be wrapped in God's love.*

*Aunt Mary and Family##imported-begin##Mary W. Davis and Family##imported-end##*

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August 24, 2007 at 01:42 PM



“ thinking of you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##renee kuglar##imported-end##

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August 24, 2007 at 01:02 PM



“ Bernadette brought thoughtfulness, gentleness, and compassion to situations around her. I met her when we were preteens and she elevated those around her with her calming nature. We are more enriched in our perspective to have known her. May we in some measure carry those attributes forward as she did.##imported-begin##Julius L. Hargrove##imported-end##

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August 23, 2007 at 09:52 PM



“ Bernadette is/was like family to us and we will miss her dearly. She loved and took care of (literally) anyone that needed it. I remember visiting her in LA with mom, Neill & Sybil and how she always welcomed our family into her home w/good cookn'. I never was bold enough to play scrabble with her because I knew it would be my demise (smile). She is still with us though - her son is a wonderful/beautiful person and I definitely see him in her & so truly she hasn't left us. She was an example to us all...We love you Auntie Bernadette and I know GOD has better things in store for you!##imported-begin##Marty Phillips##imported-end##

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August 23, 2007 at 09:39 PM



“ I want to honor my friend of 40 years because of her unbelievable determination, focus, generosity of spirit, and loyalty to her family and friends!

*She was a woman of many talents and a serious baseball fan. She built computers to 'exercise' her mind, and was an avid reader before her health prevented her from enjoying that hobby. We had agreed to visit all the state parks with our grandchildren when I moved to Georgia six years ago, but her health prevented us from achieving our goal. But believe me, she didn't give up on trying!*

*Despite all her struggles and health challenges, she never stopped being concerned with the needs of people around her. I will miss her in ways I cannot express and feel blessed that she came through my life and stayed awhile.*

*Godspeed to my oldest friend and irreplaceable bid whist partner.##imported-begin##Patrice Hargrove##imported-end##*

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