



Mrs. Bernice Tate Pelfrey

April 3, 1946 - April 30, 2025

Bernice Tate Pelfrey, 79, wife of James Chuck Pelfrey, passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at her home.

Born in Jonesboro, AR, Mrs. Pelfrey was the daughter of the late Sanford Avery and Mary Jane Midkiff Tate. She worked for 30 years as a nurse and 20 years as a hairdresser. Mrs. Pelfrey was of the Church of God faith.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pelfrey is survived by her son: Mark Edward Orr (Maquita); daughters: Lisa Orr Biggers, Peggy Sue Pelfrey, Annette Burrell, and Melissa Kay Mueller (Kevin); eight grandchildren: Elizabeth Moss (Cody), Hannah Kerr (Cameron), Zach Biggers (Emilie), Trey Burrell (Laurie), Devon Hodge (Daniel), Crais Mueller, Matthew Norris (Stephanie), and Stephanie Gonzalez (Jessie); and thirteen great-grandchildren: McKenzie Moss, Logan Moss, Colton Moss, Lucas Moss, Presley Jane Kerr, Charlie Kerr, Hank Burrell, Mikaela Norris, Alyson Norris, Preston Norris, Phillip Cox, Trey Gonzales, and Gio Gonzales; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Pelfrey was preceded in death by her sisters: Valnie Tate Cook and Vercie Tate Dulaney; and brothers: Ellis Tate, Marlie Tate, Wilford Tate, Sanford Tate, Quillen Tate, and Darrel Tate.

Bernice loved her many adventures as a travel nurse and spending time with her grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Bernice's home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or your local humane society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jamey White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Tate Pelfrey*



Jamey White - May 04, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JL

“ *Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Tate Pelfrey*



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - May 02, 2025 at 06:02 PM

BP

“ *Bernice is my sister in-law we had good times at the camp it was their camp help her can food jams jelly Bernice was a very good cook and a blessing to the Pelfrey family I'm gonna miss u so much and I love u Bernice fly high and R.I.P*

Belinda Pelfrey - May 02, 2025 at 11:04 AM

HG

“ *Heather Grigo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bernice Tate Pelfrey.*



Heather Grigo - May 02, 2025 at 10:31 AM

HG

“ *Heather Grigo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bernice Tate Pelfrey.*

Heather Grigo - May 02, 2025 at 10:31 AM

WB

“ Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Tate Pelfrey



Wayne F Barton - May 01, 2025 at 06:13 PM

TS

“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernice Pelfrey



Trent Smith - May 01, 2025 at 01:53 PM

YF

“ Your Carcoustics Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Bernice Tate Pelfrey.



Your Carcoustics Family - May 01, 2025 at 01:23 PM

YF

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Your Carcoustics Family - May 01, 2025 at 01:23 PM

DT

“ Bernice was always there for me to talk to when me and terry had problems. And me and tanner will always be grateful and thankful for what she done for him. A little bit of family when he was at his lowest. We loved her so much. Will miss her dearly.

deneace tate - April 30, 2025 at 09:14 PM

TG

“ Tammy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Bernice Pelfrey



Tammy Griffin - April 30, 2025 at 06:14 PM

RP

“ Bernice was always sweet to the family down through the years. I remember she was joking about keeping Snooter (Uncle Chuck) straight and it being a full time job. Praying for the whole family 🙏❤❤

Rhonda G Pelfrey - April 30, 2025 at 05:24 PM

CJ

“ I am so sorry for her passing. I loved her dearly and am so glad she chose to post to her friends of her illness. I connected immediately. We met travel nursing and had great times together. She loved resale shops. We shared so much together and even met in Florida after I retired from travel nursing. Great memories. Rest in peace my friend!

Carleen Jones - April 30, 2025 at 04:57 PM

LK

“ Always loved being around aunt Bernice. I have a lot of good memories of her from going to their home in McCormick and spending weekends with her and uncle James. She will be truly and deeply missed and is still loved by so many. What a beautiful angel.

Leeann and Shane knight - April 30, 2025 at 02:57 PM