



Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love

October 13, 1947 - October 8, 2019

Dr. Sherman was born October 13, 1947 at Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS, the daughter of Charles and Lura Wheaton Sherman. Her early education began in Chicago where she graduated with honors from Hyde Park High School in 1965. Dr. Sherman continued her education at YMCA Community College in 1967, Roosevelt University (1967-69) and Fisk University (1969-71) where she received her Bachelor degree in Psychology. She then aspired to attend medical school at Meharry Medical College in Nashville and there she received a medical degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Sherman then attended Providence Hospital where she did her residency as well as internship. She received her MBA in HealthCare Management from University of Phoenix. Dr. Sherman had her private practice in Natchez from 1980-2001. After her private practice, she served at Todd Medical Center, Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center and Alcorn School of Nursing. Dr. Bernadette Sherman became the first African American Chief of Staff at Natchez Regional Hospital in 1991. Other special awards and honors include: Chairman of the Tissue & Transfusion Committee, Chairman of Outpatient Surgical Committee, Chairman of Prenatal Committee. She was a member of Christian Hope Baptist Church where she served in the choir. She held memberships with the Mississippi Medical Association, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Links, Inc. She enjoyed singing, playing the piano and organ, swimming and skating. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Charles Evans Hughes Sherman.

Survivors include: husband, Clarence Love; son, Stephen Love, Sr. and wife Tiesha; grandson, Stephen Love, Jr. and a host of cousins and many friends throughout the nation.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Garden Memorial Cemetery

8001 US 49
Jackson, MS 39209

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
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Funeral

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christian Hope Missionary Baptist Church
301 Lasalle Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall

SU

“ I remember Bernadette from a Hyde Park High School in Chicago Illinois. I was a friend of her Brother Charles. She was Co- Captain of the Cheerleader Squad. She was very smart and we all looked up to her. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I have lost two Sisters in the last few years. It's very difficult to lose our loved ones. Please accept my sincere condolences. Susan P.

Susan - October 28, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM

HA

“ Hattiepoole lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love



hattiepoole - June 13, 2021 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ To the family of my beautiful cousin, Bernadette. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was such a wonderful part of our Sherman legacy. I will cherish the pictures I took with her at the last reunion she was able to attend. May she rest in eternal peace.



Linda Sherman - December 14, 2019 at 04:58 AM

JP

“ *My dear Soror. Share many precious memories of our friendship!*❤️


Judith Newbern Presley - November 04, 2019 at 12:02 PM

NS

“ ▲ *To my dear Soror in Delta - we will miss you. We will think of you often. We will smile through our tears of sadness. We will remember you always* 🙏❤️



Nedra Starling - November 04, 2019 at 10:14 AM

 Shirley Mazique-Phipps

“ *Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - October 24, 2019 at 05:24 PM

EJ

“ *Upon the delivery of my youngest son Dr. Sherman came and stood in the doorway and said that boy is going to be my Godson. It came as a surprise to me, I was like she's not serious. Then I went down the hall and said she must be bias because she show casing all of the babies but mine. Not knowing the yellow baby was mine. Just a short couple of months later she christened my son as her God Son. She was such a Beautiful person inside and out. We Love You and Miss You!*

Earley Jackson - October 18, 2019 at 11:46 AM

EL

“ *Eva Logan-Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



Eva Logan-Smith - October 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

 Gail Frisby

“ *Gail Frisby lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



Gail Frisby - October 17, 2019 at 12:45 AM

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“ *Mr Love my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will miss my church member.*

Gail Frisby - October 17, 2019 at 12:45 AM

MA

“ *Clarence, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Praying for your strength and comfort.*

Melvin and Jessie Arnold

Melvin and Jessie Arnold - October 16, 2019 at 11:22 PM

GC

“ Gloria J Chatman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love



Gloria J Chatman - October 15, 2019 at 11:57 PM

DD

“ Dr. Sherman, my doctor for many years...and my Soror for the rest of my life...you will be missed...all my love and prayers to the family....

Dr. Helen Davis - October 15, 2019 at 10:17 PM

FW

“ Freddie And Bettie Ward lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love



Freddie and Bettie Ward - October 15, 2019 at 07:27 PM

FM

“ From Nellie Loverton Minor and Stephanie Minor purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love.



From Nellie Loverton Minor and Stephanie Minor - October 15, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



West Gate Funeral Home - October 15, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ Miracle Murray lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love



Miracle Murray - October 15, 2019 at 06:16 AM



“ C. Sims & Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love



C. Sims & Family - October 14, 2019 at 09:56 PM

KR

“ *Condolences from my family and I to the Sherman family. Dr. Sherman delivered both myself and my siblings. She was a wonderful and kind lady.*



Kimberly Rawlings - October 14, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



Maxine Railey - October 14, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DD

“ *Debra Dorsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



Debra Dorsey - October 14, 2019 at 03:15 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



joyce lewis - October 14, 2019 at 01:34 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Crystian sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



Rebecca Crystian - October 11, 2019 at 04:43 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Crystian lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



Rebecca Crystian - October 11, 2019 at 04:28 PM

PW

“ *PATRICE WASHINGTON-BATES lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



PATRICE WASHINGTON-BATES - October 10, 2019 at 02:03 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to the family.
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal."
May the precious memories that you have shared with Dr. Sherman bring you joy at this time. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers.*

West Gate Funeral Home - October 10, 2019 at 12:23 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bernadette Elaine Sherman-Love*



West Gate Funeral Home - October 10, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *You were more than just my amazing doctor, you were my confident and friend. Thank you for the safe delivery of my babies and you words of wisdom over the years. God bless your family.*



Jennifer Minor Johnson & Family

Jennifer Minor-Johnson - October 10, 2019 at 09:07 AM

MH

Condolences to the family may Doc Rest In Peace 🙏🙏🙏 Love Mary Ann & Family

Mary Ann Harris - October 12, 2019 at 12:46 AM

 Lisa Cater

“ *Dr. Sherman was a wonderful caring person, I was blessed to have her as my doctor when I had both of my daughters.*

Lisa Cater - October 08, 2019 at 09:34 PM