



Barbara A Roberts

February 22, 1946 - February 11, 2016

Barbara Ann Harris Roberts was born in Rock Hall, Maryland on February 22, 1946 to the late Mildred and James Harris, Sr. She was the fourth of five children; three of whom preceded her in death, Tyrone, Robert Lewis and James, Jr.

She attended Sharptown Elementary School in Rock Hall, MD and graduated from Henry Highland Garnett School in 1964. She met Leon Roberts, Jr. in 1977 and they were joined in holy matrimony on November 21, 1981.

She worked various jobs: The Campbell Soup Company, Rock Hall Shellfish Corporation, domestic work in Silver Springs, MD, Maryland Army Base in Tolchester, MD, Magnolia Hall, now known as Chester River Manor, for 15 years and Heron Point Retirement Home for 16 years. She retired in August 2009.

She joined Aarons Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, MD.

Barbara gave her life to God at an early age. She sang in the junior and youth choirs under the instruction of Reverend Mrs. Wilson. Her favorite hymns were:

"Precious Lord Take My Hand", "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus", "Take Me to the King" and "I Won't Complain". Barbara served as a member of the United Methodist Women and Usher Board.

She later joined, along with her husband, Union United Methodist Church in Worton, MD, under Reverend Anthony Brown, Pastor until 2012. She then joined the Union Sanctuary Choir under the leadership of Mr. John Wilson.

She served on the Pastor Parish Relation Committee for three years and was the Chairperson of the Culinary Committee for the church.

Barbara's hobbies were cooking, interior decorating, fishing, collecting angels and unicorns, reading the Book of Psalms from the Bible, playing dominos and spades with the residents of Chester River Nursing Home especially Larry Clark.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of 34 years, Leon Roberts; four stepchildren: Eric Roberts, Washington, D.C., Aaron Roberts, Hawaii, Dana Roberts (Gay), Maplewood, NJ and Melissa Roberts, Upper Marlboro, MD; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; an adopted daughter, Teressa Thompson Watkins of Chestertown, MD; two grandchildren and one great-grandson; an adopted son, Minister Michael Williams of Dover, DE; three Godchildren: Marja Turner, Rock Hall, MD, Chanelle Copper, Worton, MD and Mahshan Hopkins of Clayton, DE; one brother, Curtis Harris (Anna) of Rock Hall, MD; four sisters-in-law, Joyce Harris, Worton, MD, Yvonne Fenwick, Worton, MD, Virginia Roberts, Pondtown, MD and Elaine Roberts, Worton, MD; four brothers-in-law, John Roberts (Diane), Baltimore, MD, William Roberts (Brenda), Baltimore, MD, McDonald Roberts (Alice), Delaware and Paul Roberts (Darlene), Worton, MD; two Aunts, Earnestine Sisco of Rock Hall, MD and Etta Hopkins of Rock Hall, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; two special people, Mike and Maria Coakley and a host of friends, especially Mrs. Geraldine Tiller and Ms. Mary Owens.

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I loss my mother a few years back, and I still feel the hurt and pain when someone else suffers that same loss. Please look forward to the time when death, sickness and pain will be gone forever. (Revelation 21:3&4) The bible gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again. (Acts 24:15) So until that time may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ momma you were a great friend. I know where you are is the best place anyone would want to be. I hope to see you soon.

Dianne Cecil - February 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I'm sending my condolences to my cousin Leon Roberts for the loss of his wife, Barbara Ann. I was really shocked when I heard this. At some later date I'll be in touch and just know that Porter ("Hots"), her mother and other family members have their heavenly arms open to her. Love you guys.

Thelma M Jones - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please take comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out (John 5:28,29). Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace (2 Cor. 1:3,4) while many fond memories of Barbara warm your hearts.

A. Wingfield - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sorry hear of your loss weeping may endure but joy will come in the morning. Ash and Benson family

Rocklyn Benson - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences, for the passing of your loved one. I hope you will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)when he will awaken those who are sleeping in death and restoring them back to life on the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until that glorious time when. you are reunited with your loved one again; may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.- Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM