



Barbara Ann Sample

April 1, 1951 - September 15, 2021

Barbara Ann Wright Sample, the beloved daughter of the late Mary Nixon and Johnnie Wright, Sr., was born on April 1, 1951. She peacefully passed from this life on the morning of September 5, 2021, at 12:20 a.m. She was surrounded by her loving family and caregivers, at Tidal Health, formerly Peninsula Regional Medical Center, in Salisbury, Maryland.

Barbara, also known as Ann, was educated in Worcester County public schools. A friend to everyone and a stranger to no one, she was loved by everyone with whom she came in contact. Her family, friends, co-workers and others enjoyed her love, laughter and playful antics.

Barbara was a member of New Macedonia Baptist Church in Pocomoke City, Maryland. She was employed at Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC) for over thirty (30) years.

Ann's family was the pride and joy of her life. She was full of wisdom and was definitely the glue that held the family together.

Barbara has left incomparable memories for her family and special friends. She leaves her cherished memory with: her only daughter, Teresa Davis of Catonsville, Maryland; two sons, Lorenzo Davis of Salisbury, Maryland and Bobby Davis (Terrah) of Salisbury, Maryland; two brothers, Minister (Deborah)

Wright of Pocomoke, Maryland and William Collier of Salisbury, Maryland; one sister, Shirley Stafford Hart (Jeffrey) of Fayetteville, North Carolina; seven grandchildren, Shanele Lankford, Harvey Hall, Jakea Chandler, Brittany Dennis, TyRese Dennis, TaShyra Davis and William Davis; six great-grandchildren; best friend, Lisa Mumford; adopted daughter, Iris Gehring; one aunt, Bunacee Cook of Snow Hill, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, co-workers and her loveable dog, Bud.

Barbara is now reunited with her late husband of nearly twenty (20) years, Vernon Sample.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Memorial Park Cemetery

Curtis Chapel Road
Westover, MD 21871

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1653136895080306&id=100051117399564 in memory of Barbara Ann Sample*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - September 25, 2021 at 11:33 AM

VJ

“ *Remembering all the times that Ann could take the time to come sit and visit with my mother. She and mother would have some of the most hilarious conversations. She knew how to put a smile on anyone's face. Her laughter and personality was so contagious, even if you were having a bad day, she could bring a smile to your face. She will be missed more than you will ever know by her friends. Sleep on Ann, take your well deserved rest for all of the hundreds of people that you helped on your journey.*

Vanessa Jones - September 25, 2021 at 06:26 AM



“ *Rest in peace. From the the family of late Recie Marshall.*

Bruce E Marshall - September 22, 2021 at 06:16 PM

BS

“ It sadden my heart to hear the passing of my dear friend Barbara. She was one of the sweetest persons, you would ever want to know. She would never tell me that she had been sick, she would say I am ok. I prayed for her always. She used to surprise me once a month with her delicious Stir Fry and no one could make it like her. I am going to miss my friend, but God needed his angel home. Barbara sleep on take your rest, see you in the morning

Bishop Isaac Jenkins, Sr. - September 22, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DC

“ RIP Ms Ann I will never forget that talk you had with me years ago in the ED Dept when I came in for treatment. Never heard mention of it to this day....you indeed was a good person you were lol be greatly missed by your family, friends and coworkers



Dawn Copes - September 22, 2021 at 08:52 AM

VH

“ Vicki Harmon lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Sample



Vicki Harmon - September 21, 2021 at 09:04 PM

VH

Barbara “Anne” and I have shared so many memories and laughs together throughout the years. I will never forget what a great time we had in New Orleans. My thoughts and prayers are extended to her family during this time. A hole has definitely been left in my heart.

Vicki Harmon - September 21, 2021 at 09:10 PM



Rest in peace!

Bruce E Marshall - September 22, 2021 at 06:17 PM

CH

“ *Chelle lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Sample*



Chelle - September 21, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JR

“ *My prayers, and condolences for Barbs family! I'm so sorry for your loss*

Jay Robinson - September 20, 2021 at 07:53 PM

JS

“ *I will fondly remember the years I worked with Barbara in the ED...just a wonderful light in our department. I know she will be missed...*

Jackie Snelson - September 20, 2021 at 12:23 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Sample*



Cassandra Bailey - September 19, 2021 at 10:40 PM

DM

“ To the family of Barb... please know that she was such a wonderful coworker that always made us laugh. Such a hard worker who you could go to anytime for help. Always cherish and keep your memories close to your hearts ❤️
We all will miss her very much!!! Donna Miller

Donna Miller - September 19, 2021 at 08:13 PM