



## Cynthia D. Barrett

May 22, 1953 - August 21, 2021

Cynthia Delores Barrett, best known as ‘Cinny’ or ‘Cindy’, was born in Lewes, Delaware and educated in the former Lewes School District, William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, Georgetown, Delaware, Excelsior High School, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, Cape Henlopen High School, Washington School for Secretaries, Washington, D.C., and Delaware Technical and Community College, Georgetown, Delaware.

Cynthia’s first employment was in the Medical Records Department at Beebe Hospital, Lewes. Later, she worked in business accounting, construction, food service and transportation. ‘Cinny’ was so proud to have operated a jack hammer during street repairs on Park Avenue. She was employed with Wings to Go, Dewey Beach, and Cracker Barrel, Coastal Highway, Rehoboth. Cynthia was also a carrier, providing transportation to appointments throughout Sussex County, Delaware. She was very personable, never met a stranger, and would often bring her new found friends, home, to meet the family. She crossed paths with many a person and had an uncanny ability to make you feel as if she had known you all of her life. ‘Cinny’ lived, a full life, was known to have a “good” time and like many people, encountered a few bumps and turns along the way. She was a kind and generous soul and everybody, knew ‘Cinny’ Barrett.

Cynthia gave her life to the Lord at a young age and was reared in the faith at St. George AME Church, Lewes, Delaware, New Zion AME Church, Milton, and later, Calvary Baptist Church, Dover, Delaware (where she was baptized) and the former John Wesley United Methodist Church (Belltown), Lewes. She received much joy from what she often referred to as her ‘Missionary’ work. You could find her visiting the elderly, and running errands for the sick and shut-in. Health concerns over the years quieted her steps, requiring long-term care at Seaford Center, Seaford, Delaware, and most recently, Complete Care at Silver Lake, Dover, Delaware. Cynthia was blessed to have conscientious healthcare providers throughout her journey. 2021 was a particularly tough year, yet through it all, she never complained. On Saturday, August 21st, she passed away, ending a long, and fearless battle with Multiple Sclerosis and all its appending complications. And while we will miss ‘Cinny’, we fully understand, that it is God who numbered her days, and by His Grace, she

is at peace, and resting, in the safest place in all the world; The Will off God.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her father, Granville Barrington Barrett, Sr., mother, Dolores Burton Barrett, uncles; Joseph Henry Louis Burton (Loretta), Peter Grant and Alfonse Grant, Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies, Eric Grant, Toronto, Canada; aunts, Elaine Burton Mosley (Coleman), Marcell B. Riley Kenner (Llewelyn) and youngest brother, Granville Barrington Barrett, Jr.

To celebrate her life, Cynthia leaves: brothers, Ronald A. Barrett (Malinda) Louisville, Kentucky, and Bruce E. Barrett, Laredo, Texas; sisters, Wanda E. Taylor, Seaford, Delaware, Paula K. B. Johnson (James L.), Smyrna, Delaware, and Rochelle L. Bell (Anthony Andre) Clinton, Maryland; aunts, Joan Grant-Boyd, PhD and Norma Grant, Brooklyn, New York, Myrna Allen, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, Edith Reynolds (Bryan), Bridgeport, Connecticut, Grace Hansley, Dover, Delaware, Olga Senior, Florence, New Jersey (passed, 8/22/2021, at 108 yrs.); uncle, Bruce Grant, Glasgow, Scotland, and; a host of devoted, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and companion, Samuel L. Farlow and son, Sean.

# Cemetery Details

## Peoples Cemetery (Rehoboth)

Rehoboth, DE

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 30 (ET)

Peoples Cemetery (Rehoboth)  
Rehoboth, DE

*Family viewing and graveside service will be private.*

# Tribute Wall

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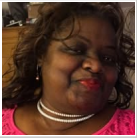
“ *To the Barrett Family: Deepest condolences to each of you in the loss of my friend and your beloved sister Cindy. We know all too well the pain and the grief of losing someone who is a part of you. The grief never really leaves , however, the load does get lighter in God's divine time. You will remember her with a smile, a tear(s), a thought, etc.*

*God's Blessings and Love to each of you!*

*Keeping you all in prayer and thought during this difficult time,  
Always a friend,  
Pat Hanzer and family*

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**Patricia Hanzer** - August 28, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *May precious memories of your beloved sister “Cinny” bring you peace when turmoil attempts to seep in and a smile when sadness is eminent. May the love of God that surpasses all understanding be your friend and your refuge in the event that precious memories just don’t seem to be sufficient. My heart is with each and every one of you and a very special prayer for joy peace and strength in the midst of it all for you “Paula Peas” my special long time friend. Love, Graceleane Gibbs-Tabler*

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**Grace Gibbs** - August 28, 2021 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Wanda, Ronnie, Paula, Bruce and Shelly, be comforted in knowing your beloved sister Cynthia is no longer suffering any aches, pains or stressful situations!!! She is no doubt, resting peacefully in God's care! Words are inadequate, but just know that we are sending the family lo♥e and blessings 🙏 during this difficult time 🌹🌹! Wardell and Gloria Harmon and family ~~~*

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**Wardell Harmon** - August 27, 2021 at 02:51 PM

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*You all are in our prayers.  
Veron and Ida Kirkendoll*

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**Ida Kirkendoll** - August 30, 2021 at 12:51 PM