



## Michelle Aretha Barker

March 12, 1962 - December 4, 2021

Michelle Barker, was born in Laurel, Delaware, on March 12, 1962, to the late Arthur Barker, Jr. and Ella Louise Barker, and was the seventh child of eight children. She departed this life on December 4, 2021.

Michelle was educated in the Laurel School District. She was a long-time employee at Mountaire Farms and most recently held a position at Easter Seals.

Michelle was a loving mother to sons, Chris, Casey and Jamie; and three granddaughters whom she adored, Moriah, Janiyah and Mamie Aretha.

Michelle was preceded in glory by brothers, John Wesley Barker, Arthur Ray Barker and Christie Williams.

Michelle leaves family of three sisters, Venus Catoe of New York, Nancy Warren of Laurel, DE and Mitcheline Barker of Seaford, DE; one brother, Dan Barker of Millsboro, DE; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to remember her in love.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Seaford  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - January 21, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michelle Aretha Barker.*



January 18, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ *Arlene Holmes lit a candle in memory of Michelle Aretha Barker*



**Arlene Holmes** - January 17, 2022 at 07:31 AM



*Rest in peace, Michelle. You will never be forgotten. Your family and friends will always be here for you.*

**Arlene Holmes** - January 17, 2022 at 07:37 AM

 Jaemi  
Barker

“ *Jaemi Barker lit a candle in memory of  
Michelle Aretha Barker*



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**Jaemi Barker** - January 16, 2022 at 04:09 PM

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“ *To my baby sister's family, my condolences and prayers to you. Be  
strong and carry on with the strength of your mother. Take care of  
each other as your mother took care of you. Love aunt Venus*

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**Venus Catoe** - January 13, 2022 at 11:00 PM