

## **Barbara Inspiration Note Dated November 9, 2007**

**Job 8:21 KJV**

*Till he fills thy mouth with laughing, and thy lips with rejoicing*

*Barbara notes: God stands with us.*

*When Jesus was fearful, he looked to God for strength.*

*I will pray for strength to face my fear.*



### *Pallbearers*

CLEOPHAS SADDLER ~ CHRISTOPHER SCHEITLIN

ALAN HEAD ~ JOSEPH SADDLER

CHRISTOPHER SCHEITLIN ~ WILLIE SADDLER

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

THOMAS JAMES SADDLER JR. ~ THOMAS SADDLER III

### *Flowerbearers*

MARIAN ROBINETTE ~ OLIVIA SHADE ~ KEISHA JOHNSON  
GREAT NIECES

**For more information about Ms. Barbara Jean Saddler's OSU journey  
please see the following information below:**

There is a written and audio version that was completed April 15, 2021 of Barbara's journey at The Ohio State University. It is titled *Interview of Barbara Saddler by Kevlin Haire*. It is located at

Ohio State University, University Archives Oral History Program, Ohio State University Oral History Project. The link to her twenty-two-page story is

<http://hdl.handle.net/1811/93294>

Here is an abstract of her story

Every coach is my friend. Woody Hayes, after he had gotten fired, I had just seen him outside McDonald's by the law school. I went up to him and got his autograph. He was very nice. For Urban Meyer, he's from Ashtabula and my family is from that area. I got signed pictures from him. Earl Bruce, I got pictures with him.

To offer condolences to The Saddler Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



*Celebration*  
OF THE *Life*  
OF



*Barbara Jean Saddler*

**JANUARY 5, 1954 ~ MAY 3, 2022**

~Service~

**TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

**Chapel of Peace North**

2500 Cleveland Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

*Rev. Willie George Saddler, Officiating & Eulogizing*

## Obituary

Ms. Barbara Jean Saddler was born on January 5, 1954 in Bradford, PA. She is the daughter of Dr. Rev Thomas James and Lillian Catherine (Robinson) Saddler Sr.

Barbara received her BA from Wilberforce University with a Summa Cum Laude distinction along with other academic honors. She was a past president of the Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority Inc. Beta Chapter at Wilberforce University and she earned her master's degree in Black Studies at The Ohio State University.

Barbara is a retiree of American Electric Power, having previous jobs at Heap Program, CMAOCO, and the Community Action Agency prior. In her free time, she was a volunteer for the Franklin County Democratic Committee.

Barbara loved current political events and history. She had superior knowledge of how the political events unfolded and the procedures within government. She believed in taking pictures, so she can tell her journey to others. So much that there is a written and audio archive of her OSU journey held within the archives of The Ohio State University Library.

Barbara was a wrestling fan; her favorite wrestler was Rick Flair the Nature Boy. Music was her first love from classical to gospel, and later rap; she loved them all. Barbara had a voice of a songbird; a listener would be brought to tears listening to her beautiful voice. Her favorite past times consisted of watching various sports along with having a passion to write notes of inspiration daily.

Barbara's dream was to get her doctorate at the Ohio State University, but unfortunately her dreams fell short. She was an Ohio State University Buckeye Booster, supporter of The Best Damn Band In The Land (TBDBITL). She also attended numerous OSU football games both locally and away. She loved OSU so much that she gave herself the nickname "Buckeye Barb".

Barbara lived her life with laughs, songs, smiles, joy, tears, and hard work. Growing up she had so much wisdom that our parents would call her a walking encyclopedia.

Barbara Jean Saddler or Buckeye Barb will be missed deeply, no one being able to fill the void she has left.

Barbara is survived by 8 siblings, Ethel Macy Lee Saddler, Thomas James (Yong) Saddler Jr., Jerdean Saddler, Mary Louise (William) Shade, Rev Willie George Saddler, Cleophas Henry Saddler, Lillie Bea (Alan) Head, and Joseph Lee Saddler; nieces, Marian (Frank deceased) Robinette, Keisha LaVette Johnson, and Olivia Shade; nephews, Christopher Scheitlin and Thomas James III; and a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Rev Thomas James and Lillian Catherine (Robinson) Saddler Sr.

## Service of Celebration

PRELUDE.....Mother Mary Liggins-Goodrich  
Bethel AME Church, Columbus, Ohio

PROCESSIONAL ..... Family & Friends

DOXOLOGY  
Hymn: ..... "When Peace, Like a River"

INVOCATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament (Psalm 23: 1-6).....Ms. Ethel Macylee Saddler-Johnson  
Columbus, Ohio

New Testament (John 14:1-7) ..... Mrs. Mary Saddler Shade  
Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies, Columbus, Ohio

EPISTLE .....The Second Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy 2:6-8  
Mr. Cleophas Henry Saddler, Bethel AME Church, Columbus, Ohio

HYMN ..... "Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CONDOLENCES & RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Mary Saddler Shade  
Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies, Columbus, Ohio

SOLO.....Ms. Marian Kathy Robinette

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently

HYMN ..... "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus"

## *The Eulogy*

### REV. DR. WILLIE GEORGE SADDLER

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Canton, Ohio

RECESSIONAL ..... "When We All Get to Heaven"

POSTLUDE .....