

Acknowledgement

The family of Barbara A. Washington express their sincere thanks and gratitude for your prayers, support, love and acts of kindness during the time of our loss. May God grant you all His abundant blessings.

A very special thanks to the staff of ProMedica Hospice Columbus, Ohio.

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WILLIAM N. WASHINGTON ▪ ETHAN P. WASHINGTON ▪ NELSON A. WASHINGTON
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GRANDDAUGHTERS ▪ NIECES ▪ GRAND NEPHEWS ▪ GRAND NIECES



Donations may be made to SAGIC Ministries

In memory of Barbara A. Washington

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Celebration of the Life of



NOVEMBER 7, 1940 ~ APRIL 28, 2022

~Service~
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022 ~ 12:00 PM
Rhema Christian Center
2100 Agler Road
Columbus, Ohio

Reflection of Life

Mrs. Barbara Ann (Burton) Washington, daughter of Mr. Emmett and Mrs. Lovelena (Turns) Burton was born November 7, 1940 in Sharon, West Virginia and departed this life at home, April 28, 2022 surrounded by her loving husband and family.

Barbara graduated from Central High School in Columbus, Ohio in 1960. Early in life, she accepted the Lord as her personal Savior and attended Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith where she served in various roles including usher, member of the Sisters' Club, and Sunday School teacher.

Barbara met the love of her life, Nathaniel, and would later be joined in Holy Matrimony on February 15, 1964. To this union three beautiful and successful children were born. Barbara balanced the commitment of family while working outside the home. Barbara retired from Billie Brown Jones Family Health Center and expanded her love and service to others by establishing a catering business. Barbara was an expert and sought-after seamstress and designed and crafted weddings and event dresses for multiple friends and families. In addition, she always enjoyed the time preparing and sharing homemade rolls, sweet potato pies, cakes, banana pudding and dinners for individuals and groups.

Barbara did outreach work in the community affiliated with Raah Ministries, Sisters and Girlfriends in Christ (SAGIC) & Little Flock Children's Ministry, and the "Praisers". One of the most defining moments in her life was making the decision to align her faith and share her gifts with Rhema Christian Center in 1983, while working with other men and women of God to feed others with God's word, kindness, encouragement, and compassion. She was a very faithful member for 37 years as she contributed to the church as a teacher of new members, Sunday school, and Understanding God classes. She was also an Ordained Minister, Deacon, worker in the Café, counter of tithes and offerings, and church trustee board member.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Emmett and Mrs. Lovelena Burton; and sisters, Ms. Rosetta Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Lena Loretta (Lofie) Perrin, Miss Johnnie Mae Burton, Mrs. Arthelia Louise (Douchie) Hague, Mrs. Linda Faye Thomas, and Ms. Jackie Lundy.

Barbara leaves to celebrate her life; her devoted husband of 58 years Nathaniel Washington; her faithful sons, Dr. L. Marshall (Tonja) Washington and Dr. Nathan J. (Liza) Washington; caring daughter, Mrs. Natalie L. (Albert) Washington-Williams; step-son, Mr. Stewart Matthews; son in law, Mr. Jeffery Tarver; daughter in law, Dr. Yolonda Washington; brothers, Mr. James E. Burton, Mr. Frank Lee (Renee) Burton, Mr. Edward (Michelle) Burton, Mr. Maceo Burton, and Mr. Zantika Burton; brothers in law, Mr. Bobby Hague, Mr. Jimmy Thomas, Mr. Willie Outlaw, Mr. Franklin (Jo Ann) Jenkins, Mr. John Jenkins, Mr. James Fredrick Jenkins; sisters in law, Ms. Dorothy (Silas) Jenkins, Mrs. Ruthie Mae Smith, Mrs. Luvenia Betty (Billy) Cross, Mrs. Vernell Daniels, and Mrs. Jenell (Victor) Vincent; grandsons, Mr. William N. Washington, Mr. Joseph E. Washington, Mr. Ethan P. Washington, Mr. Nelson A. Washington, Mr. Jordan L. Washington, Mr. Jeffery Tarver, Jr., and Mr. Devin Harris; granddaughters, Miss Ebony R. Washington, Miss Lauren E. Washington, Miss Edmee Lyan Washington, Miss Taquilla Matthews, and Miss Jocelyn Matthews; a host of nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, cousins and friends. Close sister friends are Mrs. Theresa Burns, Ms. Betty Jo Nelson, Mrs. Sandy Bennett, Ms. Charlesetta Pennington, and Ms. Dorothea Johnson. Her extended family includes many cherished close friends, God parents of her children, other relatives, and many spiritual sons and daughters. Barbara lived and leaves a legacy that included many from the Washington, Jenkins, Britt, Scott, Turns, Lemon and Burton families that is extended through multiple blood and spiritual lines.

One of Barbara's positive affirmations for others included "I'm somebody special I'm the only one of my kind. God made me special with a bright healthy mind."

May I Go Now?

*May I go now?
Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain filled days
and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best,
an example tried to be.
So can I take that step beyond
and set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first,
I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now
to a warm and loving light.
I want to go, I really do.
It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can
to live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me
and share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and afraid,
because I see your tears.
I'll not be far,
I promise that, and hope you'll always know
that my spirit will be close to you
wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me.
You know I love you too,
that's why it's hard to say goodbye
and end this life with you.
So hold me now just one more time
and let me hear you say,
because you care so much for me,
you'll let me go today.*

Order of Celebration

BISHOP LAFAYETTE SCALES, PRESIDING

PRAISE & WORSHIP Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Sabrina Tutstone
"Going Up Yonder"

SCRIPTURE READING Minister Anita Dawson

Old Testament Psalm 116:1-19

New Testament..... Mark 11:22-26

PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Eddie Poindexter

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Sabrina Tutstone
"It is Well With My Soul"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES..... Christina Dunlap

REMARKS (2 minutes please) Frank Burton

James Burton

William Washington with Ebony Washington and Lauren Washington

Bill Dodson

Susan Ridley

READING OF REFLECTION OF LIFE (OBITUARY) Christina Dunlap

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Connie Curenton

“Rain On Us”

The Eulogy

BISHOP LAFAYETTE SCALES

BENEDICTION Bishop Lafayette Scales

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

“Let the Church Say Amen” – Connie Curenton

Interment

EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK

Repast

COLUMBUS FIREFIGHTERS UNION LOCAL 67

379 West Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio

(For family and friends immediately following the interment)


 Don't *Cry* For *Me*

Don't cry for ME. I'll be Okay

Heaven is now *My Home*

And THIS is where I'll Stay

Don't cry for ME. I'm where I Belong

I want you to be *Happy* 

And *try* to stay Strong

Don't cry for ME. I'm NOT Alone

The *Angels* are with Me

To *Welcome* me Home

Don't cry for ME, For I have NO *Fear*
All the Pain is Gone. *Jesus* took my Tears

Don't cry for ME. this is NOT the End
I'll be waiting here, when we meet Again

