

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me;  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I would not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah, yes these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with the time of sorrow;

I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, and a loved  
One's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now. He set me FREE.

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences  
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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## *A Celebration of Life for Our Beloved*



*Barbara J. McClarking*

*Sunrise*

September 24, 1945

*Sunset*

June 18, 2012

### *Service*

Friday, June 22, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

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*Bishop Charles Wright, Officiating  
Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*



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Order of Service

Bless the Lord, o my soul: and all that is  
within me, bless His holy name  
Psalms 103:1

*We can shed tears now that she is gone or  
We can smile because she lived*

**A Profile Of Life For  
Barbara J. McClarking**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**  
Bishop Charles Wright

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

Barbara J. McClarking earned her wings on June 18, 2012. God saw her suffering and said enough it is time to come home.

Barbara J. McClarking's journey on earth started on September 24, 1945 in Harlem New York and ended on Monday, June 18, 2012 at Roosevelt Hospital in Manhattan.

Barbara was a believer in God, a lover to all, a soother to those in pain and a supporter to stand tall for you. She had a compassionate heart; she was an up lifter when you are down and out. She was a neighbor, a friend.

Barbara was the daughter of Margaret R. Sumpter and Ardie McClarking. Barbara attended Washington Irving High School and then went on to work at the VA Hospital as a medical technician for over 25 years. Her religious education began at an early age. She was a member at Pilgrim Cathedral Church in Brooklyn for many years. She became a member of The Greater Refuge Temple in Manhattan where she served the Lord until her last days.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margret R. Sumpter, father, Ardie McClarking, son, Michael McClarking, two brothers, Alfonzo Ross and Kevin Ross and sister, Lucy Ross.

Barbara J. McClarking leaves to cherish her memories: a beloved uncle, Isaiah Sumpter (Uncle Bubba); nieces and nephews, Tanyenic, Milton, Shikemma, Shaunti, Alfonzo, Kevin, Jamel, Mary, and Troy; and a host of cousins, friends, coworkers and neighbors.

**Interment**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

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