

In Loving Memory of



Barbara P. Evans

Sunrise
March 17, 1940

Sunset
June 26, 2026

Wednesday, July 8, 2026
Viewing - 10:00 a.m.
Service - 11:30 a.m.

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Reverend Kevin Wade

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION "Father Can You Hear Me"

SCRIPTURE READING-
OLD TESTAMENT- Psalm 23:1-6
NEW TESTAMENT- John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend Jay Gooding

SELECTION "Take Me to The King"

TRIBUTES..... 2 MINUTES PLEASE

OBITUARY

SELECTION "Take My Hand Precious Lord"
Mahalia Jackson

EULOGY Reverend Jay Gooding

COMMITTAL & BENEDECTION

REMARKS BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Final Resting Place

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Barbara Patricia Evans lived a life of purpose, resilience, faith, and service. Born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1940, in New York City, she was the beloved daughter of Theodore and Marion Evans.

Barbara attended P.S. 99 Elementary School in the Bronx, where she developed a strong interest in the Catholic faith and was baptized at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Prospect Avenue. Later in life, she became a member of a Protestant church, where her faith remained a central part of her life. She continued her education at John Dewey Junior High School 60 in the Bronx, where she distinguished herself as a student leader and, as a ninth-grade senior, was elected School President, an honor that reflected the respect and confidence of both her classmates and teachers. Barbara later attended Walton High School, an all-girls school in the Bronx, where she graduated with an academic diploma.

Following high school, Barbara worked at Bloomingdale's Department Store and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company while attending evening classes at the City College of New York (CCNY). Through determination and perseverance, she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree and later completed a Master of Arts degree in Sociology with a minor in Education.

Barbara began her professional career as a social worker at the now-defunct Knickerbocker Hospital in Manhattan. When the hospital closed, she embraced a new calling in education. She became an elementary school teacher, where her dedication, compassion, and excellence earned her the distinction of Master Teacher along with numerous awards and recognition throughout her career.

Outside of her profession, Barbara embraced life with enthusiasm. She loved traveling, especially taking cruises to the beautiful Caribbean islands, including the Bahamas and Bermuda, where she formed lasting friendships. She also enjoyed shopping for elegant dresses and attending Calypso dances at venues such as Hunts Point Palace Ballroom and the Audubon Ballroom with her lifelong best friend, Anna.

After retiring from teaching, she found joy in writing stories and poetry. She also generously encouraged and assisted others in developing their own writing talents. Her creativity and willingness to help reflected her lifelong commitment to uplifting those around her.

Barbara found great comfort in listening to classic soul music, which brought her joy throughout her life. Her unwavering faith was evident in the advice she so often shared with others: **"Call Unity for prayers—or I can call them for you."** Those words reflected her caring spirit and her belief in the power of prayer.

Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Theodore and Marion Evans; her brother, Theodore "Butch" Evans; her uncle and aunt, Benjamin and Louise Williams; her aunts Angie and Emma; her grandparents; and many other cherished family members.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving brother, Carlton Williams and his wife, Paula. Her niece, Marion "Teelee" Frasier, and her husband, Jerry. Her godchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of dear friends. She also leaves behind her devoted lifelong best friend since elementary school, Anna M. Boutelle, whose friendship remained a treasured blessing throughout Barbara's life.

Barbara Patricia Evans will be remembered for her faith, kindness, intelligence, generosity, and unwavering dedication to helping others. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched as a sister, aunt, teacher, mentor, and friend. She will be deeply loved, forever remembered, and greatly missed.

Don't

*Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress;
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't puzzle yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care;
Grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way;
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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