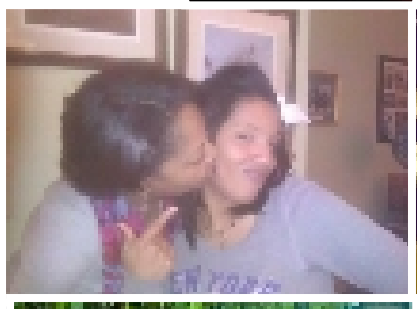
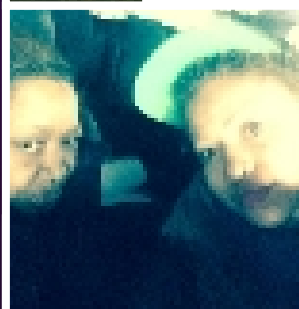
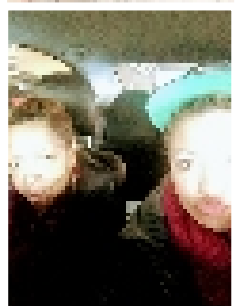
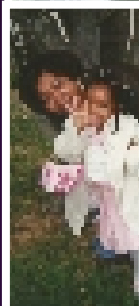
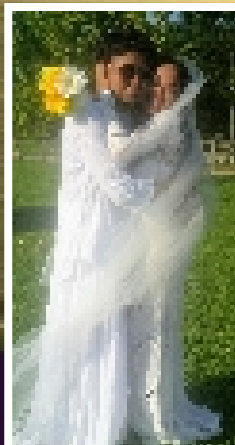


*Celebrating the Life & Legacy
Of
Bobbie Ann Smith
"Barbara"*

Sunrise: March 29, 1954 - Sunset: September 13, 2018





Reflections of Life



On March 29, 1954 in Cordelle, GA the late James and Mattie C. Barner gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. They named her **Bobbie Ann**. She was the apple of her daddy's eye.

While she was still a little girl her family relocated to New Jersey residing in Summit for a short time until moving to Paterson where she lived most of her life.

She attended John F. Kennedy High School and graduated with high honors.

After high school "Barb" as her close friends and family called her enrolled in Passaic County Community College where she studied Criminal Justice for a brief period before changing her major to accounting. She received her degree in accounting.

Armed with her accountant degree, savvy business and people skills she went on to work at Solomon's Temple Apostolic Church as the church secretary under the guidance and leadership of Bishop W.L. Maxwell.

On a beautiful evening while out with her friends she met and fell in love with her soul mate the late Charles "Peter" Andrew Smith. They married a shortly after dating on April 15th 1974. They started a family immediately. Bobbie was a proud mother of three daughters, Damali, Khalilah and Jinja Smith whom she affectionately referred to as "Her girls."

Our beloved Bobbie wore many hats, but of all her titles the one that made proudest was being "Nanna" aka "Banana" to her five grandchildren, Keyara Maxwell, Raysonne Smith, Shanavia "Symone" Smith, Alexis Norman, Laila Jayde Chambers and her one and only great grand, Madison Smith.

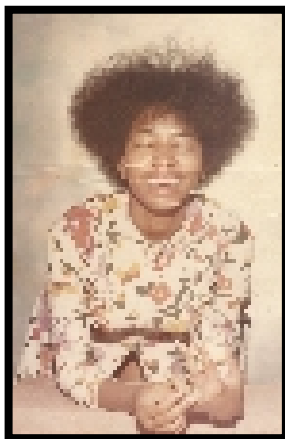
She was “Sis” the oldest of nine to four sisters, Theresa, Tamyca, and the late Diane, the late Francis Barner and four brothers, Amos, Rodney “Supreme” and Kevin “Truth” and the late James Barner.

Auntie Barbara loved her family. She played a major role in the lives of her closest nieces and nephews, Maurice, Anthony, Wayne “Weezy”, Nia, Ikia, Haneefah and Alphonso Barner and Myra Young, Lanique Foster and Deonte Mitchell and her great niece and nephew Hayden and Jayden Barner.

Whether you knew her as “Nafessa, Barbara, Bobbie, Ann or BB”, we are most certain her kind heart made an impact on you. Bobbie Anne showed she cared in many ways, whether it was in a letter to say “I’m here,” a card to let you know she was thinking about you, a phone call just to check on you or a text to say hello, she made it a priority to show people she cared. She was 100%, guaranteed to be there for you.

On Thursday, September, 13, 2018, Bobbie Anne left this life to be with the Lord.

*We are confident, to say Bobbie Ann is absent from the body and present with the Lord.
- 2 Corinthians 5:8*



Service:

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH

153 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Melanie Miller, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Melanie Miller

Varick Memorial Church, Hackensack, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Paterson, New Jersey

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

*As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts*

*Yes we mourn but realize this is where
your life truly starts your smile sparkled greater
than silver and gold We're willing to let go of your
hand so that God can grab hold . We will always love
you as you have continued to love us all we ask now is
that you look down while you are above us we are
grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence
we breathe with your memory and walk with your
essence. The Lord is our Shepherd He tends to us as
sheep and mends the hearts that are weak until one day
we can shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't think
of you as a loss to our family that remains We cherish
you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Bobbie Ann Smith** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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