In Loving Memory of



Barbara Hattie Ritchwood Hill

Sunrise January 8, 1942

Sunset August 25, 2019

Service:

Saturday September 7, 2019 ~ 1:30 pm

Israel Memorial A.M.E Church

54 Lincoln St. • Newark, NJ 07103

Pastor, Curtis Ritchwood & Rev. Gice

Obituary

Barbara Ritchwood was born January 8, 1942 to mother Eliza Warren Brown and father Rev. Treasy Van Brown, that was a Minister at Pocahontas Church in Wakefield, Virginia. Barbara was born and raised in Wakefield, Virginia and love them very much, she also loves her music and playing her piano.

Barbara was honored for playing her piano and had a voice to die for. Barbara was awesome at what she did, even if it was cooking, laughing, playing the piano, giving advice and prettying her self up in the mirror. Barbara will get up every Sunday morning to turn on her gospel and be at her best to look like her best, for church every Sunday. One thing about Barbara she never missed a Sunday service.

Barbara was loved dearly and have so much love to give, even in the hospital, she was staying strong and smiled thru it all, Barbara loves all 10 of her children, 26 of her grandchildren, and 8 of her brothers and sisters.

Barabara was talented as a child, she was singing in playing the piano since she was 5 years old and never stopped.

Barbara leaves to mourn children, Leonard Ritchwood of Boston, Danny Ritchwood, Valarie Ritchwood of East orange, Curtis Ritchwood of Texas, Anthony Ritchwood of East orange, Joseph Ritchwood of North Brunswick, Barbara Ritchwood of East orange, Randy Ritchwood of East orange, and now she is preceded in death by Helen Ritchwood and Tommy Ritchwood.



Feel no guilt in laughter, she knows how much you care. Feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share. You cannot grieve forever; She would not want you to. She'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared, The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared. Let memories surround you, a word someone might say Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day, That brings her back as clearly as though she was still here, And fills you with the feelings that she's always near. For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart And they will live forever, safely locked within your heart.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **Barbara Ritchwood** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

To Israel Memorial A.M.E Church Family, we want to thank you for being there in time in need.

Thank you: The Ritchwood Family

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