



Barbara Ivonne Perkins Jenkins
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Sunrise: May 20, 1950 Sunset: December 10, 2019

<u>Service</u> Saturday, December 21, 2019 - 1pm

**Center Baptist Church** 

3420 Sally Hill Road, Timmonsville, SC 29161 Pastor Jackie Boyd, Officiating

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Ms. Barbara Yvonne Perkins Jenkins**, daughter of the late James Perkins, Sr. and Thelma Brown Perkins, was born on May 20, 1950, in Timmonsville, South Carolina (Florence County). Barbara moved to New York at the age of three, with her parents and siblings. Barbara made her transition from this physical earth to be with the Lord on December 10, 2019, after a lengthy illness.

She attended the New York Public School System and graduated from Julia Richman High School in the class of 1968. At an early age, she professed her love for Christ and joined Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Harlem, New York. Barbara worked as a dietary technician in the New York Hospital systems, until being gainfully employed with the telephone company, in 1968, after graduating from high school. She worked as an operator/clerk with the telephone company until retiring in 1998 from AT&T. Barbara was also employed for H&R Block as a Client Service Professional from 1991 to 2010, leaving due to declining health.

She remained a joy to be around and had a voicesterous laugh that lit up a room. She was affectionately known to her friends at the telephone company as "BYPJ". Barbara could talk to anyone she met, leaving them smiling. She loved her family and friends dearly and would go out of her way to ensure that they were supported and provided for.

Barbara met Mr. Henry Jenkins earlier in her life and they were joined in holy matrimony on July 17, 1980.

Barbara was preceded in death by Mr. Henry Jenkins in February of 2013, she was also preceded by her father, James Perkins, Sr.; her brothers, James Perkins, Jr. and Andre Perkins; one sister, Kimberly Marie Snyder; and a special friend, Mr. Rainy McCants in June of 2015.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Leroy Perkins, New York, NY; her loving mother, Thelma Brown-Perkins, Timmonsville, SC; two sisters, Loretta Perkins, New York, NY and Cynthia Perkins, Timmonsville, SC; one brother, Johnny Perkins (Betty), Timmonsville, SC; brother-in-law, James Snyder III (Kimberly, deceased), a special family member who lived with her in the home, Jillysa Snyder, also known as Tray; three nieces, Nikki Gordon (Shaton), Arlington, TX, Joi Perkins, Florence, SC, and Lucretia Snyder, New York, NY; two nephews, Joseph Philbert, Jr., New York, NY, and James Snyder IV (Khloe), New York, NY; a host of great nieces and nephews; two aunts, Gladys Brown, Darlington, SC, and Pearlene Brown, Timmonsville, SC; and a host of other family and friends which includes her special friends, "The Golden Girls" from the telephone company, they continued to share a lifetime of memories together until her death.

## Order of Service

Pastor Jackie Boyd, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Selection Choir

Scriptures: Old & New Testaments

Ministers

**Prayer** Minister Odums

Acknowledgements
Ernestine Brown

**Remarks** (Two Minutes)

**Solo** *Minister Tammi McCloud* 

**Words of Comfort** Pastor Jackie Boyd

Interment
Sanshuru Cometer

Sansbury Cemetery Timmonsville, South Carolina

## **REPAST:**

Family Home 2103 Freddie Lane, Timmonsville, SC 29161

FLOWER BEARERS & PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

Barbara's favorite prayer she always said with her mother and friends:

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad to be in it; you pray for me and I'll pray for you; and we'll say Hallelujah anyhow. In the name of Jesus, Amen."

- Psalm 118:24



## Acknowledgement

The Family wishes to express it's sincere gratitude to everyone for the words of comfort, visitations, and prayers during the time of our lost.

- The Perkins' Family

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