

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Barbara Ann Davis*

**Sunrise**  
**June 2, 1942**

**Sunset**  
**May 30, 2020**



*Service*

**Tuesday, June 9, 2020 • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

Barbara Ann, or “BJ” to everyone that knew and loved her, was born on June 2nd 1940-something (I would tell you the year , but she would kill me if I told you that), to the late Viola and Othello Jones Sr. She had two sisters, Valerie and Louise, and one brother OT. BJ was born in Newark, NJ but grew up in between Savannah, Georgia with her Grandmother and Newark, NJ.

She was trained as a lab tech in hematology at Saint Michael hospital where she worked for over 40 years and excelled and mastered her craft. She was married to her one true love Sam who has also passed.

Barbara is survived by her three sons, Michael, Bernard, and Sean, and her extended family Quonda, Sandra, Sammy, LaTasha, Richard, Butch, Jamilah, Jubriel, Diane, Kenneth, Eric, Andrea, and the late Jonathan 2nd and many others.

BJ loved to cook for family and friends, and you could find her at home in the kitchen with a spoon in one hand and a drink in the other, when she wasn't at work . You never left BJ's house without a full stomach or a straight-up. She also loved to travel to the islands where she would lay in the sun all day and dance all night. BJ was always adventurous, to hop in her car by herself and drive to Philly, Maryland, Washington, Miami, Georgia, or Louisiana to see friends and family because you could not keep a spirit like hers down. She enjoyed going to Philly to see her family on Thanksgiving day and eating her sister Valeries food along with a traditional fruit cake...Her brothers house in Maryland was the go to place to enjoy family and feast on Marylands delicious crabs. BJ was always the life of the party and could make the most mundane things seem fun. In addition to living in Georgia and New Jersey she tried living in LA, which was not for her but as always, she made the best of it. Her spirit will live on in all those that met her and our lifes are forever changed and enriched for having had her in our lives.

BJ was called home on May 30th, 2020, 3 days before her birthday.

One last cock-a-doodle-doo.



**INTERMENT**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# *She is Gone*



You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile  
because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray  
that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes  
and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty  
because you can't see her

Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Barbara Ann Davis** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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