

Celebration of Life for



Barbara Hancock

Sunrise
July 24, 1939

Sunset
September 25, 2020

Service:
Thursday, October 8, 2020 - 10:30 am

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

Obituary

Barbara Lane Hancock was born on July 24, 1939 to the late Henry Lane and Hazel Winfrey Lane, in the Bronx, New York. She had one brother Henry Lane Jr. and two sisters Beatrice Lane Sellers (deceased) and Delores Ann Lane (deceased).

Barbara grew up on the Grand Concourse and graduated from Morris High School in the Bronx, New York. She fell in love and married the late John Hancock, they had two lovely daughters Sherian Hancock and Yvette Hancock-Theus.

On September 25, 2020 she departed this life under the care of hospice in the home of her daughter Yvette and Theodore Theus.

Barbara was employed and retired from the New York City Department of Corrections as a Senior Program Specialist Supervisor. After retirement she received calls from her co-workers seeking advice for the job.

Barbara enjoyed dancing, cooking, playing cards and watching old movies, she also enjoyed hosting holiday and special family occasions, talking, jiving around with her brother Hank, they were two peas and a pot. They were comedians. Barbara enjoyed being with her son-in-law Theodore which became her son. Together they had an amazing sense of humor and unconditional love for one another. Theodore enjoyed her conversations, advice and especially her good meals. She was a selfless human being and was well loved by all that knew her. Barbara had an amazing sense of humor and loved to travel, she and her dear friends Larry And Betty Godette for over fifty years enjoyed being with one another. Their main attraction in traveling was Atlantic City.

She leaves in remembrance two children Sherian Hancock and Yvette Hancock-Theus; six grandchildren Shanda Hancock, Craig Theus (Nakendra Theus), Corey Graves, Christopher Graves, William Theus and Kim Graves; seven great grandchildren Brianna Williams, Perry Williams, Jr., Craig Maliki Theus, Kai Graves, Tnaj Taylor, Chelsea Theus and Ethan Graves; two brothers-in-law Herbert Sellers and Felipe Gonzalez; one sister-in-law Delores Lane; nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, aunts, cousins, god-daughter Christine Ortez-Cortez and a host of other family members and friends too numerous to mention.

Order of Service

Deacon Herbert Sellers, Officiating

Solo

“ Hold To God Unchanging Hands”
by Dec. Herbert Sellers (brother-in-law)

Prayer

Dec. Herbert Sellers (brother-in-law)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-9
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Tributes

Two Minutes Please

Obituary Reading

Read Silently

Solo

”How Great Thou Art”

Eulogy

Dec. Herbert Sellers (brother-in-law)

Final Viewing

Committal

At Gravesite

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park
Butler, New Jersey

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.
-Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgments

The family of Barbara Hancock is profoundly grateful for the abundance of outpouring Love shown to them during their time of bereavement, we thank you immensely and ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. As you go please carry with you Barbara's Loving Legacy

A special thank you to the staff of Calvary Hospital for their support, encouragement and Love that was given to my Mom before she departed this Life. Along with her Brother-in-law Deacon Herbert Sellers who will officiate her homegoing service.

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