

In Loving Memory of
Barbara Ray Speight Ricks
"Mookie Bear"

September 1, 1958 - January 28, 2021



*Weeping may endure for a night
but joy cometh in the morning.*
Psalm 30:5

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Barbara Speight Picks was born in Farmville a town in Pitt County, North Carolina, United States right miles to the west of Greenville.

She was known for being outgoing, vibrant, lively with a great love for people.

She loved and lived life to the fullest and enjoyed many memorable friendships.

Though times were sometimes difficult for her during the latter years, she believed that God would see her through because she knew the great worth of prayer.

Barbara was preceded in death by her mother, Mary B. Williams. She is survived by her husband, Donald Steve Ricks; sons, Brandon Alexander Speight, Renaldo, Constantina Maat B., Whitney T. Ricks; siblings, Valerie Buck, Delores Williams, Charlie Williams (Junior), Kathryn T. Ricks “Kitty”, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

If Barbara was here she would say, “the things of this life, trouble me no more.” I made it through the storm, rain and flood because God did it. So if He did it for me, He will also do it for you.

Barbara never stop looking to the hills, from whence cometh her help and all of her help cometh from the Lord.

Family, she is at peace and now free.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



To My Family,
"Miss Me, But Let Me Go"
I've come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
Love, Barbara

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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