

In Loving Memory of



Barbara A. Ford

Sunrise: September 28, 1947 - Sunset: May 5, 2021

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - 11:00 am

Clarence B. Wright Funeral Home
579 Grove Street, Irvington, New Jersey
Rev. Andre Milteer, Officiating

Obituary

Barbara Ann Ford was born September 28, 1947 in Newark, New Jersey to Louis Melvin Derricks and Louvenia Elizabeth Derricks. She departed this life on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

Barbara attended the Newark Public School system where she later started her career working for twenty-five years as a certified Supervisor at Woodbridge State School before retiring.

Barbara was a loving person and would do whatever she could for anyone in need. But one thing for sure, she was known for speaking her mind and took no mess from anyone. One of her favorite pastimes was her love of reading the Bible and would often engage in conversation about what she read to anyone. When she became ill she never stopped believing and trusting in God.

Barbara leaves to cherish fond memories: her daughter, Elise; son-in-law, Wallace; brother, Gregory Derricks, sister, Elsa Wiggins, two grandsons, Diante and Ola Juwon, Two granddaughters, Desire and Chausina; four great grandchildren, Victoria Jalani, Azaria and Messiah; two best friends, Jackie Bial and Gloria; adopted daughter, Lola Barclette; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Louis M. And Louvenia E. Derricks; her sons, Norman, Jr. And Mauvia and three brothers, Louis, Jr., William and Ronald.

Sleep on Barbara, get your rest. We love you, but God loves you best!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Reading of the Obituary

Adrienne King Johnson

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Andre Milteer

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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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