

Celebrating The Life of
Barbara Kurlene Gilchrist

May 9, 1946 - August 12, 2021



Service Information

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Viewing: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service: 7:00 PM

Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church

115 S 5th Ave. • Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Dr. Joshua Deonarine, Officiating

Dr. Anthony Usher, Officiating

Elder Craig John, Chairperson

Elder Franklyn Duckett, Program Manager

Interment

Family Plot

Trelawny Jamaica, W.I.

Repast

Following the service, the family invites you to a

Grab and Go due to Covid-19 restriction

Pallbearers

Orient Clarke, Son

Shawndale Clarke, Grandson

John Gilchrist, Nephew

Marvin Gilchrist,

Grandnephew

Derval Henry, Cousin

Garthlet Henry, Cousin.

Winston James, Family Friend

Order of Service

Welcome & Opening Remarks	Dr. Joshua Deonarine, Pastor Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Invocation	Elder Maxine Watson
Opening Hymn	Elder Maxine Watson # 462 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine
First Scripture Reading	Jahnel Josephs, Granddaughter Isaiah 40:28-31
Second Scripture Reading	Judine Gilchrist, Grandniece 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Barbara Favorite Song	Every Praise is to Our God Reflection From Her Church Family, Elders, Deacons, Deaconess, Women's Ministries, Rosemond Osi
Poem.....	Charlene Fleming Tributes: Cynthia Baker McDonald, Jennet Crawford, Lisa Mazure, Linton Brady
Musical Rendition	Medley
Obituary	Rev. Hopie Hanies Brown
Prayer Of Comfort	Dr. Anthony Usher, Former Pastor
Musical Rendition	Sharon Praise Team
Eulogy	Dr. Joshua Deonarine, Pastor, (Sharon SDA)
Closing Hymn	Elder Terrence Clarke # 428 Sweet By And By
Benediction	Elder Terrence Clarke
Acknowledgment	Latoya Clarke, Daughter
Final Viewing.....	Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional	

Obituary

Our beloved daughter, sister, aunt, mother, and friend, Barbara Kurlene Gilchrist, aka Baba, was Born May 9, 1946, to Catherine Spence and Ralston Gilchrist in Bounty Hall, Trelawny, on the beautiful island of Jamaica. She had five siblings: 1 sister, and 4 brothers.

As a child Barbara attended the Hampden Elementary School, then Granville All Age, before moving on to Goodwill Housecraft Training Center. There she learned how to cook, sew, and other skills that would aid her throughout life. As a young woman she worked at Hague Garment Factory. She also did housekeeping for a number of different families in Jamaica. She spent the last 31 years of her life in the United States of America. In the U.S. she took on a job with the Mazure family in New York City and remained with them until her passing in 2021.

She leaves behind five children: Georgia Clarke, Orient Clarke, Allison Anderson, Joedian Clarke, and Latoya Clarke, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a great many friends.

She loved her Jamaican music, especially Hopeton Lewis, her Jamaican comedy, especially Oliver Samuels, cricket, and good gospel music, but most of all, she loved Jesus Christ and her Sharon Seventh-day Adventist family. Because of her love for Jesus, she will see God's face, and nothing would bring her more joy than to see you there as well. The Bible promise in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 has been her hope and comfort as a Christian.

For those that knew her well, they know that she worked hard and gave of herself to both family, friends, and her church. She always said, "It is not how much you work, but what you save; and it's not what you have to give; it is how you make people feel."

Her favorite things to say when she had something important to share were, "Mek me tell you something" and "Listen mi..." Barbara Kurlene Gilchrist will be missed by all.

Precious Memories



Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.

Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest.

I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

In the Sweet By and By

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more—
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest. [Refrain]

To our bountiful Father above
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days. [Refrain]



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Barbara Kurlene Gilchrist** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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