

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.*

In life we loved you dearly, In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone.

For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide.

And although we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

Celebrating The Life



Barbara Rebecca Joseph Matthews

October 20, 1963 - November 11, 2021

Friday - November 19, 2021

Viewing: 9:00 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Funeral Service: 10:00 a.m.

SILOAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

260 Jefferson Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11216

**Minister: Rev. Shaun J. Lee
Musician: Alson Farley**

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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Order of Service



Hymn of PraiseLord You Are Good By Todd Galberth

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - John 14: 1-6 & John 16:22

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Shaun J. Lee

Reflections

Anyone wishing to say a few words and tribute to Barbara is invited to do so at this time.

Musical Selection..... Amazing Grace

ObituaryMargarita Simpson

Musical Selection..... God save my soul how great thou art

Eulogy Rev. Shaun J. Lee

Recessional

Musical PostludeOne Sweet Day, Marva Durham
Mariah Carey And Boyz II Men

Interment:

Cypress Hills Cemetery
833 Jamaica Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11208

Obituary

Barbara Rebeca Joseph Matthews rose on October 20, 1963 in Colon, Republic of Panama, daughter of the late Marva R. Joseph-Wallace and Carlos B. Joseph-Clarke. The sunset for her on Thursday, November 11, 2021 in Brooklyn, New York.

Barbara came to the US from Colon, Panama in August 27, 1982. Barbara worked as a home health aide at the School Settlement Home Attendant Service Corporation from July 1983 till her passing. Barbara was an outstanding and dedicated worker for the School Settlement Home Attendant Service Corp. She provided support, compassion and laughter for those who could no longer care for themselves and received many awards and certificates throughout the years for her diligent work and service. Barbara found love and was married in 1987 but later divorced.

Barbara loved music, Telenovela's and soap operas. She was a very social person and made friends everywhere she went. Her boisterous tone and welcoming spirit drew many people in towards her. She had an electric personality. She was funny and always lent a helping hand and would give you her last nickel if you needed it. Barbara loved children, and spoiled her nieces and nephews. They were the joys in her life as she was in theirs.

Barbara Rebeca Joseph-Matthews leaves behind her sisters Xenia and Irene and her brothers Alex, Fernando and Eduardo. Her aunts Sonia, Barbara, Denise and Cecilia; her uncles Raymond and Luis. Her cousins, nieces, and nephews and her great nieces and great nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. Her voice, humor, and big beautiful smile will be missed and will forever be cherished.

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