

A CELEBRATION OF
Life



BARBARA
JOAN JONES

Sunrise: October 17, 1944 - Sunset: January 2, 2022

Service:

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 11:30 am

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

Obituary

On January 2, 2022, **Barbara Joan Jones** was called from her temporary home in Co-Op City to be with the Lord after a lovely surprise visit from her granddaughter/child Monae and her family the night before.

Barbara was born to Ruth Powell on October 17, 1944 at Morrisania City Hospital in the Bronx. Her pre-adolescent years were shared with her mother, older and younger brothers Major and Phil. She attended public schools in the Washington Heights area of the Bronx.

After the passing of her mother in 1958, Barbara and her siblings were sent to live with other relatives. Barbara was sent to Sunny California with her aunt. Making an adequate adjustment although these times were foggy for her, she did well in school. She attended John Muir Junior High school in Los Angeles. She later returned to New York City reuniting with her brothers and attended Washington Irving High School graduating in 1961.

In February of 1965, Barbara gave birth to a precious baby boy Anthony Van Jones. Then 5 years later in November of 1970, she gave birth to yet another handsome boy Terrance Rezell Jones. These boys were her everything. She protected them with her heart and stood by their side every step they took in life (right or wrong). She was their Ride or Die. A beautiful mother indeed.

While being a mother, schooling and working did not stop for this bright minded woman. She worked at Sperry Rand Inc. for five years, and was a 911 operator for the Police department as well. She also was a home attendant caring for the elderly. She attended Bronx Community College where she took classes in her younger years. She also attended Lehman College, Fordham University and College of New Rochelle. Barbara obtained many degrees, the highest being her Masters in Education from Fordham University and her Masters in Arts from College of New Rochelle, in which she took pride in receiving. Barbara taught in the NYC Board of Education for years and is known all around Co-Op City. She retired in 2008 and even went back as a substitute in 2011 for some time.

Barbara is survived by her brother Major (wife Carol), Grandchildren: Ashley, Brittany, Monae (husband Jeremiah), Chad, Casey, Derric, Ryan, Jayden, Anthony, and Sanai, Great-Grandchildren: Noah, Zoey, and soon to be born Grace(Monae is due 2/11/22), Husband Rezell and a host of other family members.

Barbara is preceded in death by her mother Ruth, her brother Phil and her two sons Anthony and Terrance.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Kensico Cemetery

Valhalla, New York

Miss Me But, Let Me Go

*When I 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.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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