

In Loving Memory of



Melinda Barbara Stevenson

Sunrise
May 16, 1976

Sunset
January 16, 2022

Service:
Friday February 4, 2022 - 11:00 AM

The Family Funeral Home, LLC
110 So. Munn Ave, East Orange, NJ
Elder Darryl Alexander, Eulogist

Obituary

Melinda Barbara Stevenson AKA Barbara Jean Brannon departed this life on Sunday January 16th 2022 at the age of 45 from complications related to cancer. She was born on May 16th 1976 to Willie Pete Robinson Sr and Loretta Gloria Brannon in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey where she was born and raised.

Barbara is preceded in death by both of her parents her father Willie Pete Robinson Sr. and mother Loretta Gloria Brannon and her grandmother Willie Lee Brannon and grandfather Willie Pete Huff and her nephew who she shall be laid to rest with willie pete robinson jr and host of uncles and aunts. She is survived by her one and only biological daughter Tatianna Gloria Stevenson and 2stepsons travon Adams and Devon adams And her three sisters Dolly Lee Brannon , Latechia Mary Stevenson AKA Maryann Brannon and Loretta H. Johnston AKA Loretta H. Brannon and two brothers Jerome William Jordan and Willie Pete Robinson and Grandmother Helen Jenkins, aunts Sheila E Jenkins, Jacqueline Pitts, Maryann Sanders, uncle marvin langston, lives in San Antonio Texas, Maryann lives in New York and Aunt Sheila and grandma and aunt Jackie is of New Brunswick New Jersey and a host of cousins. And A host of nieces and nephews.

And her partner of 8 years Alonzo Adams of Durham North Carolina who she been with for the last 8 years.

From a young age, Barbara was always a high energy person strong and always stood ten toes down who loved cooking. And serving others what she has prepared just to make them smile, she was family-oriented even though her life was not easy she was a rose that grew through the cracks. although life often gave her lemons she knew how to make lemonade and she always could see the brighter side of things. Barbara has been active in promoting the the smile train charity raising money. The smile train charity is singly responsible for corrective surgeries for children born with cleft palate.

I am so glad to report that Barbara has accepted the Lord Jesus as her Lord and savior before her departure will you do the same so we can meet our sister, aunt ,mother niece and friend once this life is over rest in heaven Barbara Jean love you forever your family.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Repose

Ernst Cemetery
Parlin, New Jersey
(Immediately following after service)

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.

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