

Celebrating the Life of



Barbara Ann Burton

Sunrise: February 27, 1937

Sunset: September 14, 2022

Service:

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 @ 5 PM

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Obituary

Barbara Ann Burton was born on February 27th, 1937, in St. Petersburg, Florida to Lois and Ben McFadden. She was also affectionately known as “Barbarann” to loved ones. She moved to New York City in 1948 with her mother and brothers Robert and Ben McFadden, Jr. Barbara attended Brandeis High School, located here in New York City. Barbara later met her husband Kenneth Burton in the city as well. She was employed by Bonwit Teller and later employed at Saks Fifth Avenue, where she worked in the handbag department until her retirement in 1999.

Barbara was a great cook and loved spending time with her family, having home-cooked meals, listening to good music, and sharing family stories. She loved to have a good time. Barbara was always on the dance floor showcasing her dance moves. Barbara was a caring person and showed love to everyone she encountered. She had a genuine soul that radiated warmth to those around her. Everyone loved Barbara and called her “ma”.

Barbara was a proud member of the New York Order of the Eastern Star for over 25 years. She rose through the ranks as a “Worthy Matron,” which is a high honor in the organization. She won countless awards and trophies for her participation in the organization and for ticket sales to annual dances. She traveled to various locations in the country as member of the Eastern Star.

Barbara succumbed to natural causes on September 14th, 2022. Barbara leaves behind to mourn husband, Kenneth Burton; daughters Kim and Danette and her sons Kevin and Jay; her sister Gloria; grand-daughters, Shaunte, Shanese, Deshonia, Alice, and Shawna; grand-sons, Kevin, Nickolaus, and Andy; great grand-daughters, Arielle, Danijay, Kylee and great grand-son Kross. She leaves behind countless nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:
Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

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 Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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 savored 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!

-author unknown

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.

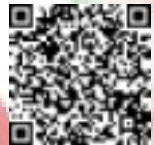
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