

Celebration of The Life of
Barbara Ann Batts

Sunset
November 29, 2015



Service

Saturday, December 5, 2015 - 9:30 a.m.

Jones Funeral Home

247 Elm Avenue

Rahway, New Jersey 07065

Rev. Rudolph Gibbs, Officiating

Robert Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Mrs. Barbara Ann Batts was born to the late Floyd Louis Morrow and Dorothy Johnson Morrow in Philadelphia, PA.

Barbara began her education in Mecklenburg County and graduated from Torrence Lytle High School in Charlotte, NC. She graduated from Barber-Scotia College with a B.A. in English. While in college, she became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. After obtaining her degree, she relocated to Rahway, NJ and begun her teaching career as an English teacher at the Rahway Board of Education. She had an accomplished career and touched many lives during her time at Rahway High School.

Shortly after moving to Rahway, she met her soul mate, Willie Batts and they married on November 1, 1969. Recently, they celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary. On October 15, 1979, they were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Candice Elizabeth Batts. After teaching for more than forty years, she retired in June 2002. Her commitment to her family as well as her students was endless.

Barbara's infectious smile will be missed. She loved fashion and interior decorating. Her passion for life was always apparent. She exuded style and good taste. She was undeniably a "fashionista." She was known for designing and sewing her own clothes for most of her life. Clearly getting dressed and decorating her home was a way she expressed her creativity.

On Sunday, November 29, 2015, Barbara Ann Batts ascended into heaven leaving many family members and friends to celebrate her memory, including her loving husband, Willie; devoted daughter, Candice Batts of Plainfield; from Charlotte, NC mother, Dorothy Morrow; sister, Doreathia Crowe (Ronald); brothers, Harry Morrow; Rodney Morrow (Bertha); Frederic Morrow; (her brother, Alfonza Morrow preceded her in death); sisters-in-law, Juanita Morrow, Tanya Batts of Perth Amboy; brothers-in-law, James Batts of Charlotte, NC, Ricky Batts (Tanya) of Perth Amboy and Darryl Batts of Elizabeth; aunts, Virginia Morrow and Nancy Morrow of Charlotte, NC; dear friend Shirley Venable of Plainfield; god-daughter Tiffany Hidgon of Tampa, FL; and a host of loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Barbara was a committed wife, mother, daughter and friend. She will be dearly missed by all that knew her and will remain in our hearts forever.

Order of Service

Processional.....Robert Arrington

Hymn.....“*Blessed Assurance*”

Invocation

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – John 14:1-6

Acknowledgements

Tributes.....Candice Batts – Daughter
Rodney Morrow – Brother

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Organ Selection.....Robert Arrington

Eulogy.....Reverend Rudolph Gibbs

Organ Selection.....“*When Peace Like A River*”
Robert Arrington

Benediction

Recessional.....“*Going Up Yonder*”

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

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 would like to extend gratitude to
all expressions of sympathy at this time.*

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