



*Celebrating the Life
Of*



Barbara Jean Jackson Spann

Sunrise: August 19, 1953 - Sunset: September 16, 2016



Services:

Friday, September 23, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Mr. Emory Lee, Organist



Obituary

Barbara Jean Jackson-Spann, sister, mother, grandmother and loving wife, died suddenly at St. Barnabas Hospital on Friday, September 16, 2016 in Livingston, NJ at the age of 63.

Barbara was born to the late Lily and Furman Jackson on August 19, 1953 in Darlington, South Carolina. Though born in SC, her family moved to Newark, New Jersey where she grew up and graduated from Vocational High School in 1970.

Barbara mothered five children who were her heart. She met her husband Rahman in 1978 and their love affair never ended.

Barbara worked as a licensed Beautician for many years before answering her calling as a licensed practitioner nurse at Chrill. In 2004, she started working at Clara Maass where she continued until retiring in 2014.

Barbara will be best remembered for her great sense of humor and her ability to laugh even at herself. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, playing bingo and watching TV, especially Lifetime.

Though her time here with us has ended, her memory and legacy lives on in the hearts of her four siblings, 5 children, 12 grandchildren, 8 great grands and host of other relatives and friends.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Rahman Spann, children, Akbar, Hassan, Hassanna, Abdullah (Charon), and Tonya (Melanie) Jackson, siblings Ali Gli Muhammad, Freddie, Lillie and Alfred Jackson all of New Jersey. She is preceded in death by her parents and son, Jimmy.

To Barbara, my wife, the love of my life and friend. I will always love you and cherish the wonderful memories we shared together for 37 years. Ps. Even though you have moved on to heaven my love, your spirit is with me every day.
Love, Rickie (Rahman) Spann.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
Tia Holt

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*The repast will be held at:
320 Parkview Clubhouse
320 S. Harrison Street
East Orange, NJ 07018*



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

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank the nurses and doctors in the ICU at St. Barnabas for their efforts and care as well as the many who have comforted them by word or deed at this their time of sorrow.

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