A Celebration of Life

Barbara Jean Burgess



Sunset February 10, 2017

<u>Service</u> Saturday, February 18, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Larry Caldwell, Officiating

On January 10, 1942 a beautiful baby girl was born to the late Ruth Wynn and John Wynn. Barbara was the middle child of three daughters, all who preceded her in death.

Barbara was known to us as "Barbie". She was educated in the New York City school system. She went on to work at Metropolitan Hospital for many years before retiring. Barbara met and married Wilson Burgess, they conceived two children through that union. Their daughter, Kimberly Burgess preceded her in death.

Barbie was a funny, fun loving person and was always smiling. She loved to cook and eat. She also loved sports, basketball was her favorite. Those who knew her loved her.

She leaves her husband, Wilson Burgess; son, Wilson Burgess, Jr.; two grandsons, Whitney and Alphonzo; one granddaughter, Shannon; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and a special friend, Juanita Hooper.

She will surely be missed.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

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George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey



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

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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