



Celebrating The Life of
Barbara J. Strickland

Sunrise
September 2, 1938

Sunset
April 6, 2017

Monday, April 10, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.

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524 Southern Blvd.
Bronx, New York 10455

Life Reflections

Barbara J. Strickland was born in Columbus County, N.C. on September 2, 1938 to Leroy Strickland and Jewel Smith.

Barbara graduated from Westside H.S. in Whiteville, N.C. in 1957. Shortly thereafter she relocated to NYC.

Although Barbara didn't select a house of worship, she never forgot her Southern Baptist roots.

Barbara gave birth to four children; Adolph Strickland, Keith M. Strickland, Gazelle Strickland and Henrietta Strickland (deceased). Barbara, while raising four kids worked part-time as a home care attendant. She then transitioned into working as an institutional aide for NYC until she retired.

Barbara was a kind, generous, strong person and that strength shone during her battle with her illness. Even though she was in tremendous pain she remained strong and never wanted attention focused on her self. In fact during her battle her concerns were focused on other family members. She wanted everyone to continue on with their lives.

She leaves to mourn: her siblings, Randolph Strickland, Ada Strickland, Curtis Strickland, Katherine Strickland, Anthony Strickland and Ronnie Strickland; five grandchildren, Corey A. Strickland, Chyna S. Strickland, Keith M. Strickland Jr. and Kevin A. Strickland; two daughters-in-law, Andrea C. Strickland and Tasha A. Strickland and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves to mourn the father of her daughters, Henry Lee Gore.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



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 wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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