

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Barbara A. Hill-Williams*

Sunrise: June 14, 1944

Sunset: July 12, 2022



**TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022**

**VIEWING: 9-10 A.M.**

**SERVICE: 10 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Robert Wilson, Officiating*

*Joshua Nelson, Organist*

## Obituary

Barbara Hill-Williams was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey on June 14, 1944, to the Late Samuel and Mary Hill. She was the middle child of four siblings.

The family moved from Atlantic City to Newark, New Jersey October 30, 1955. She attended Miller Street Elementary School and graduated from South Side High School (Malcolm X Shabazz) in 1963. Moreover, during that era a high school diploma was only needed to obtain a good job and that she did. She went on to work for Western Electric (Lucent Technology) as a drafting clerk in the engineering department for thirty-five years retiring in 1998. Also, she was a member of the Western Electric bowling team. She was also the party and activities coordinator for the department she worked in.

Barbara was a quiet and humble person she never said no to family and friends when asked to help. Barbara was also an artist she loved to paint, draw and sew. She made a lot of her own clothes which were beautiful. In addition, Barbara made uniforms for her niece's drill team The Red Deviliers. There weren't enough funds to provide outfits for the whole team, so she volunteered to help which was greatly appreciated by the team manager and parents. She was active in her talents until 2005 when she unfortunately had a stroke.

Barbara was married to Lawrence Williams who preceded her in death. Theirs was a loving relationship. They enjoyed each other's company very much. Also, they both loved the New York Giants Football team. They wore Giants apparel to games and would be glued to the television on game day. Barbara loved to travel in and out the country with her husband and friends on yearly cruises. She travelled with the Third Generation Social Club for many years. They frequented dude ranches, Atlantic City, disco train rides to Canada and Broadway plays.

Barbara was preceded in death her by her mother Mary and her father Samuel, her sister Rose Boston and brother Marvin Boston (Bertina Boston) and brother William Hill.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving sister Shirley Harris (Edgar Harris Sr.), stepdaughter Michele Williams, special nieces Halimah Harris (Amir) Leah Marshall (Craig) Stacy Johnson and Linda Stokes. Her special nephew Edgar Harris Jr. (Sabrina) and a host of great nieces and nephews. Her special longtime friends Peggy Royal, Donna Modest, and Margaret Edwards daily phone buddies. And a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading.....Pastor Robert Williams

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Robert Williams

Remarks & Acknowledgment of Obituary.....Halimah Harris

Eulogy .....Pastor Robert Williams

Recessional

Interment  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Oh, please don't feel guilty it was just my time to go I see you are still feeling sad, and the tears just seem to flow. We all come to earth for our lifetime and for some it's not many years I don't want you to keep crying you are shedding so many tears. I haven't really left you even though it may seem, so I have just gone to my Heavenly home and I'm closer to you than you know. Just believe that when you say my name, I'm standing next to you I know you long to see me but there's nothing I can do. But I'll still send you messages and hope you understand That when your time comes to "cross over," I'll be there to take your hand.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Barbara Hill- Williams wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.*

*The family would like for all to join them for the repast at 129 Irvine Turner Blvd, Newark, New Jersey following the interment.*

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