



Barbara A. Cannon

November 2, 1938 - December 13, 2025

Barbara was born on November 2, 1938, the only child of the late Pernell and Alma Bernice Spruill.

She accepted Christ at an early age and lived her life grounded in faith, love and service to others. Barbara was a proud graduate of Douglass High School, Class of 1956. Following her graduation, she was one of the first African-Americans to be employed at Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, helping to pave the way for future generations. Barbara later continued her education at Morgan State University and earned her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) degree through the United States Public Health Service. Her life and career reflected compassion, strength and a far deep commitment to serving others.

In the early 1960's, Barbara met the late Errol Johnson. They were married in April 1963, and to this union, they had one daughter, the late Yvette Michelle Johnson, born October 21, 1963.

While employed at the United States Public Health Service, Barbara met the late James E. Cannon during his time as a patient. They later married in August 1970. From this union, they had one daughter, Dana Lynette Cannon, born February 22, 1972. Barbara cared for her children until Dana started preschool. She then began working at Miss Rob's Convalescent Home,

followed by employment at Future Care Old Court, where she dedicated 25 years of service. After retiring, she devoted herself to her grandchildren, DaNay and Darrah, ensuring they were loved and nurtured every day.

Barbara was very fashionable! She loved stunning clothes, shopping and traveling. When she wasn't watching HSN or QVC, her favorite place to be was in the kitchen. She was a passionate and talented cook, creating masterful cakes, pies and savory dishes that delighted everyone who tasted them. A few of her most famous recipes included: banana pudding, magic cookies, wine cake and blueberry cobbler (a favorite of her Mississippi family).

In her last moments, she was surrounded by her immediate family: Dana, Raven, Alvin, DaNay and Darrah. Seeing her family together filled her heart with peace and she passed into eternal rest. Barbara leaves to cherish her memory; a loving daughter, Dana L. Cannon; four adored grandchildren, Raven Johnson, Alvin Little III, DaNay Rock and Darrah Rock; two precious great-grandchildren, Jase and Masyn Brandon; one godson, Marvin Brown and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Viewing

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Barbara A. Cannon*



March Funeral Homes - January 02 at 10:26 AM

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“ *Cheryl Brown lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Cannon*



Cheryl Brown - January 01 at 05:10 PM

MW

“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Home West - December 30, 2025 at 12:01 PM



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March Funeral Homes - December 20, 2025 at 04:08 PM