



Barbara E. Clemons

June 30, 1947 - January 1, 2020

Barbara Ellen Smith was born in Harlem, New York to Henry Smith and Roberta Soden Smith on June 30th 1947. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and baptized while attending the Evangel Temple in Washington DC NE in 1977. Barbara served faithfully as a Senior Usher and Sunday School Teacher for more than 5 years. She and her beloved "Joe" were in Love together for more than forty five years until his passing in April 2012.

A sojourner and pioneer in everything that she did, Barbara was one of the first African American Female Real Estate Agents registered in the State of Maryland. She played a pivotal role in developing the Silver Spring, Rockville and Gaithersburg Real Estate market in Montgomery County back in 1976, while working at the Brokerage Firm of Maryland Realtor several years before the I-270 highway interchange was ever constructed.

Barbara broke new ground to becoming one of the Cosmetology industries brightest Stars as one of the earliest African American traveling "Hair Show" stylist and trainers in the 1980s. She helped establish the "Jerry Curl" as well as Dread Lox as mainstream fashion standards while being Lustrasilk Inc.'s top representatives. Barbara never rested as she also earned a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Special Education from the Coppin State University while in her mid 50s.

Barbara was the eldest Daughter of Henry and Roberta Soden Smith on June 30th, 1947. She is now survived by her Brother Duray Smith, Sister Bridget Smith Brewer, eldest Son Frenchi L. Mack, youngest Son Zachary O. Clemons, Daughters Sabreen Abdulbaatin, Kimberly Monique Clemons, Tammy Perkins-Mack, Grand children Frenchi L. Mack II, Kamoran N. Mack, Isa Mahdeen Abdulbaatin Wakeelah Abdulbaatin, Great Grandchildren Kaylah Tyquan Alana, Alaina Ameerah Ishmael, Nieces, Zindra and Aibesha Smith, Aunt Mary Jones, Cousin Gertrude "Gerri" Jones, Second Cousin Robin Baker Williams, Third Cousin Samuel S. Williams II, in-laws Brenda Walls, Michael I. Clemons, Danette Rush, Drucilla Clemons, Bernadette Clemons, Starling Rush, Colleen Walls, Alan Walls, and many more Family Friends and Associates.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Wake

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara E. Clemons*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I thank God for bringing Barbara across my life. I was one of her clients. I will keep in my heart how she would say "Thank you for Blessing my chair." It let me know that she appreciated my patronage and that this was also a blessing of God for her. Such a Godly lady, I believe she is rejoicing in God's presence right now. Absent from the body, Present with the LORD. Barbara see you in the Morning (that great getting up Morning).
Patricia Bradley*

Patricia Bradley - January 09, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Clemons.*



January 08, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *My condolences to one of God's angels Barbara we laugh to gather we cried to gather we worshipped to gather and she did my hair my mom's hair and my sister's hair her gift she had making us look good I loved her like a sister she got her wings one day I will see her again Peace and Blessings Janet M.*

Janet Matthews - January 06, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ 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 Homes - January 05, 2020 at 05:40 PM