



## Barbara Jean Johnson

September 17, 1958 - May 18, 2023

Barbara Jean Johnson was born on September 17, 1958 in Richmond, Virginia to Bobbie and the late Rosetta Criss. She was preceded in death by her aunt Gladys McCleary; uncle Leonard Criss and beloved grandmother, Vernelle Criss.

Barbara received her formal education in the Richmond Public School system and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School, June 1977. She received her certificate in commercial foods at Richmond Technical Center in Richmond, Virginia. Barbara accepted Christ at an early age. She received her spiritual blessing by attending St. Paul's Baptist Church.

She was employed by Uniform City as a Sales Clerk for 24 years. Barbara was formerly worked for Ragtime Clothing Store as a sales clerk and Whitney Department Store.

Barbara loved gardening, bowling, fishing and dancing. She was fun to be around and loved people. She was kind-hearted, and generous to all she knew. She was a very supportive person that loved spending time with family and friends. Barbara was a hard working woman, vibrant and outgoing, up until her illness. She loved music and watching the Family Feud game show, Barbara always was willing to pitch in when some one was in need. She loved sports, especially boxing and football. She also enjoyed playing backgammon

and the Wii bowling game.

On Thursday, May 18, 2023 the Lord called out, “Barbara your place is ready here in heaven. It’s time to leave behind all those you dearly love.” So He sent an angel to meet her, as Barbara extended her hand and walked with her head up high into glory.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving sister Percila Criss; nieces, Alyssa Criss and Tameisha Archer (Jermaine); uncles, Theodore Criss and James Criss; aunt, Dorothy Whack; cousins, other relatives and friends; special friends, Brenda Taylor and Malinda Williams and the Fulton community.

Barbara Jean is deeply loved,  
will be truly missed and will always be cherished.  
As she rest with God, may she forever live in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life with live streaming

**MAY 31.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Barbara "Barbie" Johnson, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 23, 2023 at 11:39 AM

SA

“ *Barbara was the most friendly and likeable person from the second you met her. She had a warm outgoing personality that made you feel comfortable, just like an old friend, her laugh was contagious, and she had the best hair and earrings. I am so thankful that we were coworkers and friends.*

*To Barbara's family, please know that you are in my prayers. I am asking for God's great mercy and grace to cover you. As we mourn Barbara's passing, we look forward to the resurrection when God's forever family will be together in those mansions that await us.*

*My deepest sympathy,  
Sherry Alston*

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**Sherry Alston** - May 30, 2023 at 05:26 PM

JE

“ Aunt Barb,

*You will be missed! Memories of your jokes, laughter and priceless conversations will forever remain in our hearts.*

*The Archer*



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**Jermaine** - May 29, 2023 at 09:51 PM

KS

“ *Kristi & Martin Meredith & Store708 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson.*



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**Kristi & Martin Meredith & Store708** - May 26, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson.*



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May 26, 2023 at 10:06 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 23, 2023 at 09:59 AM

RP

*To the family of Barbara Johnson, my deepest sympathy to her sister and nieces. I met and worked with Barbara at Ragtime. We were lunch buddies every single day. After Ragtime closed up we stayed in touch for sometime. Life happened and during our busy lives we lost contact but we did find each other again and exchanged numbers and I found out her work had moved up West Broad. I visited her there often and each and every morning we sent each other a text message to start our day. I miss those text messages and I am missing my friend. I am so sorry I missed her going home service. I love you Barbara and I know we will meet again. Rest in Peace*

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**Rosetta Pearson** - June 23, 2023 at 10:18 PM