



Barbara Johnson

April 24, 1955 - April 22, 2025

BARBARA JOHNSON, aka “Miss Barbara,” was born at Johns Hopkins Hospital on April 24, 1955, in Baltimore, Maryland to Celestine and Charles Johnson. Barbara received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Christ Temple Church by Reverend Sylvester Waddy and Later she joined New Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Joseph Culp where she remained faithful until her demise. At New Friendship Baptist church, she sang on the Youth and Young Adults Choir, the Vocal Choir, and for many years taught the children’s Sunday class. She loved teaching the children and guiding the Sunday school.

Barbara was also a dedicated and active member of the Maryland Baptist State Convention, where she sang on the convention choir, participated in the Women’s Ministry, and always attended the annual, quarterly, and Christian Education sessions.

Barbara was educated in the Baltimore City School System and graduated from Fairmount Hill High School (now closed). She studied Early Childhood Education and received her Associate of Arts Degree from The Community College of Baltimore City. She also attended the Baltimore School of the Bible. During her lifetime, she was employed by the United States Postal Service (Baltimore’s Main Branch) and served as a Baltimore City school crossing guard.

Barbara was an avid volunteer in the community. She volunteered for nearly fifteen years at Roberta's House (affiliated with March's Funeral Home).

She received numerous certificates and awards, including resolutions from Baltimore City Council, New Friendship Youth Ministry, Roberta's House, AmeriCorps, The Center for Community Health, The United Missionary Baptist Convention, and the Maryland Baptist State Convention Christian Education Ministry.

Most of all, Barbara loved spending time with her family. She would often join in with the family karaoke as she portrayed Tina Turner. She especially loved all of her nieces and nephews, one of which, Tavone, whom she raised when he was very young.

Barbara leaves behind to cherish her memory: one son, Antwian of Stockton California (Reginald Nichols); two sisters, Charlotte Johnson and Minister Christine Gilliard (Bishop Leroy Gilliard); two brothers, Charles Gregory and Tyrone (Patsy, High Point, N.C.); two grandchildren, Sariah and Kiyan Johnson; two very devoted friends, Sister Shirley Coward and Ms. Gloria Rogers; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Her parents, one brother, (Leo, aka Ding), and one sister, (Constance) preceded her in death. To God be the glory for a life well spent in His service.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Friendship Baptist Church
1515 E. Eager St.
Baltimore, MD 21205

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21205

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am blessed to know Miss Barbara. A gentleman, wise soul. She was an inspiration to me. Thank you for being part of my life.
Jennifer.

jennifer carman - June 15, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JM

“ TO JOHNSON FAMILY MY HEART WAS SADDENED OF MS BARBARA'S PASSING, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER GIVING SPIRIT AND FRIENDSHIP. LOVE AND PRAYERS TO YOU ALL. MRS JANICE L. MOORE AND FAMILY.

Janice L MOORE - May 04, 2025 at 09:40 AM

BG

“ To Antwan Johnson and family, My family and I send our heartfelt condolences during and after your hours of bereavement. "Weeping May Endure for a Night but Joy Cometh in the Morning", "Only what you do for Christ will last" With Love, Brother Michael Gates and family in Norfolk Virginia



Brother Michael B Gates - May 03, 2025 at 12:14 AM

EB

“ My condolences to my long time family, the Johnsons. I am trying to get to the services. You have my sincere sympathy. Love Always,

EI Branch - May 02, 2025 at 05:09 PM

CJ

“ My condolences to the Johnson and Gilliard family. She was a very dear and beautiful person inside and out. My God comfort the family.

From the Jeffreys family

Clara Jeffreys - May 02, 2025 at 02:32 PM



TI

“ Miss aunt Barbara we loved you

tisa - April 30, 2025 at 08:09 PM

BH

“ Beulah Horne lit a candle in memory of Barbara Johnson

Beulah Horne - April 30, 2025 at 04:08 PM



DH

Bro.Lewis & Dr.Beulah Horne and family

Dr.Beulah and Lewis Horne - April 30, 2025 at 04:12 PM

BH

“ Condolences to the family....along time friends of Washington st. Will miss you Barbara...take your rest.from: Horne And Horne..Dr.Beulah Horne

Beulah Horne - April 30, 2025 at 03:54 PM



BF

“ *Bill Hill And Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Johnson*



Bill Hill and Family - April 29, 2025 at 04:48 PM

BH

“ *Ms. Barbara was among the volunteers who showed up and showed out with her commitment to Roberta's House. Will miss her hugs and friendly smile. It was a pleasure to have met and interacted with her during my days/years as a volunteer with Roberta's House.*

Bill Hill - April 29, 2025 at 07:27 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 - April 26, 2025 at 08:33 AM