



Barbara Louise Chester

October 14, 1946 - April 30, 2003

Barbara Louise (Gaither) Chester, daughter of Thelma Gaither and the late Charles Sterling Gaither was born on October 14, 1946 in Anne Arundel County, Md. She quietly and peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 30th, 2003 after a lengthy illness. Barbara received her education in the Anne Arundel county public school system. She graduated from Wiley H. Bates High School in 1964. She continued her education at Bowie State University where she majored in Elementary Education. Later she attended and graduated from Cortez Peters Business College. On January 5th, 1968 she was joined in Holy Matrimony to her high school sweetheart, Bernard B. Chester, Jr. Barbara and Bernard did not have children of their own, but their home was open to all their nieces, nephews and godchildren. Barbara loved to be around children and children loved Barbara. Barbara enjoyed sewing and was an excellent seamstress, making prom dresses and christening gowns, among other things for the family that she loved so much. The Home Mutual Life Insurance Company employed her for over 25 years. She remained a faithful employee until her illness forced her to retire in 1995. She leaves to honor and cherish her memory, her husband, Bernard B. Chester Jr., her devoted mother, Thelma Gaither, devoted sister, Shirley Hines, five aunts, Catherine Oden, Beulah Edwards, Beaula Moore, Bernice Burley, and Mary Gaither, three uncles, High Oden, Walston Gaither, and Samuel Moore, six sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Louise Chester*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM