



## Barbara Mae Russell

December 1, 1951 - May 18, 2024

### Life's Legacy

Ms. Barbara Mae Russell, daughter of the late Annie Rose and William C. Russell Sr. was born on December 1, 1951 in Henderson, North Carolina and was drawn to God's solitude on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

Barbara was educated in Richmond Public Schools upon which she was a proud graduate of Maggie L. Walker High School. Barbara accepted Christ at an early age and joined The Mount Carmel Baptist Church where she was a member until her passing. She served in the Young Women's Usher Ministry.

Barbara was the proud mother of her beloved daughter, Felicia whom she loved and cherished to the very end. She didn't hesitate to brag about her daughter while chatting with others.

Barbara was an extremely hard worker. She began working at age 15 at Medical College of Virginia (MCV Hospital) where she worked for 10 years. She then transitioned to retail where she worked at Zales Jewelry Store and Kmart for 27 years. After Kmart, she worked at Westminster Canterbury for 14 years until her retirement in 2018 while also working part-time at UPS where she worked for 24 years until her passing.

Barbara was a social butterfly. She was well known and adored by many. She loved to cook, dance, party, and travel. You could always count on her to get the party started. She was very outspoken and humorous. You never knew what she would say or do. She kept everyone on their toes. Her hobbies included playing the slot machines and bingo.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Annie Rose and William C. Russell Sr., siblings, Gloria Jean and Bernard Russell Sr., nephew, Corey Russell, and best friend of 40 years, Phyllis Washington.

Blessed to have been a part of her life and cherishing her memory are her devoted daughter, Felicia Williams (Rodney); granddaughter, Ta'mar Williams; brothers, Clifton Jr. (Faye) and Christopher Russell; sister-in-law, Lisa Russell; nephews, Troy Russell, Christopher Taylor, Bernard Russell Jr., and Clifton Russell III; niece in law, Lavonne Russell; great nieces, Aniyah Taylor, Tattiana Russell, Chrisette Taylor, Christa Taylor, Latifah Taylor, and Loyalty Taylor; great nephews, Corey Russell, Christopher Taylor Jr. and Elijah Taylor; great-great nephew, Caysen Russell whom was the joy of her life; a host of cousins and friends, among them devoted Twanna Easley, Dathie Washington, Johnnell Taylor, Shelia Rodwell, and Shirley Rogers.

Barbara was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many. Her presence will be missed greatly. May she continue to live in our hearts forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

**MAY 31.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of life with live streaming

**JUN 1.** 1:30 PM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Barbara M. Russell, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Barbara Mae Russell*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 20, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ *LaVette Jackson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Russell*



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**LaVette Jackson** - June 01, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ *Dejah M. BSN, RN purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Mae Russell.*



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**Dejah M. BSN, RN** - May 31, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JJ

“ *Judy Jones lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Russell*



Judy Jones - May 31, 2024 at 01:13 AM

MJ

“ *M Jordan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Russell*



M jordan - May 27, 2024 at 07:56 PM

MJ

*Oh she will be truly missed Barbara was a really good. I woman and friend I will miss her 🥹💔 rip love*

M jordan - May 27, 2024 at 08:00 PM

MJ

*Rip barb I will truly miss u.*

M jordan - May 30, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *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 - May 20, 2024 at 05:29 PM

AC

*My deepest sympathy to Felecia, and the family for the loss of her mom and Loved One, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal. Praying for you and the family. Althea and Paul Coleman*

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**Althea Coleman** - May 23, 2024 at 04:46 PM

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*With heartfelt condolences. Felecia thinking of you often, your family have my deepest sympathy. During this difficult time hold onto all those fond memories you have within you heart, memories never fade. Barbara have a special place in my heart.*

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**Dathie Washington** - May 24, 2024 at 01:30 PM