



Barbara E. Russell

January 21, 1939 - April 16, 2011

BARBARA E. RUSSELL, daughter of John Clay and Geneva Green, was born on January 21, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland. She went to Glory on April 16, 2011 after years of courageously battling cancer.

She graduated from Frederick Douglas High School in 1957. Shortly thereafter she started her career as a Baltimore City Employee with The Department of Social Service. She retired in 1992 as an Executive Secretary.

Barbara rededicated her life to The Lord in 1978 under Bishop Cornelius Showell at First Apostolic Faith Church. By the mid 80's she was licensed and ordained to preach the gospel. In 2002, Evangelist Barbara Russell joined New Beginnings Ministries under Pastor Terry Love, Sr. While there Barbara continued to preach the gospel even through her battle with cancer.

Barbara married Thomas E. Russell in 1959, who preceded her in death, and out off this union two children were born, Melvin and Erica. Barbara was extremely proud of her two children, Melvin a Baltimore City Police Major and Assistant Pastor under Pastor Terry Love, Sr. and Erica a Doctor of Pharmacy, Christian Author and Website Evangelist.

Barbara loved to spend time and travel with her two children. Barbara and Erica traveled many places around the world, but Barbara's dream trip took

place in early 2010 when she and Erica traveled to Israel and walked where Jesus walked! Barbara also loved to spend time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends. Barbara sincerely loved people with her childlike spirit and sense of humor. She would be found encouraging cancer patients, helping out the nurses and bringing in pastries while she herself was being treated for cancer.

God's Angel on earth leaves to mourn her sister, Mary Clay; son, Melvin Russell; daughter, Erica Karas; daughter-in-law, Lolita Russell; Son-in-law, David Karas; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two nieces, one nephew; and a host of relatives and friends.

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

Public Viewing

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

APR 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -East Family Hour
1101 E. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

APR 25. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
1400 N. Caroline st
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara E. Russell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.*

I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

M. Johnson - April 18, 2011 at 07:05 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 - April 18, 2011 at 06:24 PM

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God Bless you Major Russell on the loss of your Mother. May you and yours share His love knowing that your mother is in a better place and that all pain is gone. God shall wipe away all your tears.
Ms. Grace Y. Jones (Eastern District Community Member)

Grace Y. Jones - April 27, 2011 at 12:42 AM