



Barbara Y. Snowden

July 3, 1953 - July 30, 2025

Reflections of Life

Barbara Yvonne Snowden was born July 3, 1953, in Philadelphia, PA to the late Jesse W Snowden Sr. and Clara Shelton Snowden. She transitioned on July 30, 2025, after a life richly lived in service and kindness to her church, family and friends.

Barbara accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member of Union Baptist Church, where she faithfully served as Vice Chair of Board of Deaconess.

She was also a member of the Board of Finance, a Bimonthly Bible Study Teacher, was on the Audio- Visual Team, President of the Welcome Circle, and did Christmas shopping and gift handouts at the Senior Home.

Barbara loved to cook. Her crab cakes, deviled eggs, sweet potato pies and brownies were always in demand at family gatherings. Her "girls" Lisa and Christine were her pride and joy, whom she loved and doted on unselfishly.

Barbara loved to travel and looked forward to annual vacations with her friend Gloria, whom she worked with at Social Security Administration until she passed.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memories: her daughters, Lisa White and Christine Snowden; siblings, Carolyn Owens (Larry), Linda Snowden, Jesse Snowden Jr.

(Lelia); grandchildren Ayja, Jayden, Jordan; great-grandchild, King; godchildren, Bishop, Antoine McClurkin, Deborah McClurkin, Eva Griffith, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Barbara's journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, and unwavering faith in GOD. Her passing has left a void in the hearts of her family and friends.

However, we take comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
1219 Druid Hill Ave
Baltimore, MD 21217
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Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1219 Druid Hill Ave
MD 21217

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Y. Snowden.

August 18, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ I will forever remember Ms. Barbara's beautiful smile and spirit she was always kind and willing to help. Thanks for sharing her with us at Union Baptist Media Ministry.

Nicole Ross - August 17, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Y. Snowden.



August 16, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Y. Snowden.

August 16, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Y. Snowden.*



August 15, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Y. Snowden.*



August 14, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Y. Snowden.*

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“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barbara Y. Snowden.*



August 13, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Y. Snowden.*

August 13, 2025 at 11:09 AM

LL

“ I worked with Barbara for many years. She was such a sweetheart and had such dedication. She was like a lighthouse standing in the ocean of a sometimes-stormy sea of chaos. Welcoming, smiling and calming, truly one of a kind. Lori L.



Lori Leffel - August 08, 2025 at 10:11 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 - August 04, 2025 at 12:43 PM

OS

You will be Mrs. Barbara. You were an amazing person and co-worker.

Oscar - August 09, 2025 at 08:18 AM

GD

Heartfelt condolences to Barbara's family and friends. May she rest in eternal peace. 💔

Glorua Doughty - August 10, 2025 at 08:37 PM

YP

My condolences to the family! I shall miss my friend of 20 plus years. We were the crab cake ladies, the 3 amigos (Barbara, Glory and I). What a positive lovely calm soul. Very smart and knowledgeable. She was definitely an Angel. Love and Blessings! Yolanda Parker

Yolanda Parker - August 12, 2025 at 06:31 AM

SB

Truly missing you already Barbara . I could always talk to you about anything and received Wonderful feedback. You were a Blessing to so many. Until we meet again in Heaven 🙏🙏 Love RIH Stephanie Burton-Phillips

Stephanie Burton-Phillips - August 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM