



Richard C."Skip" Barbee

July 1, 1942 - November 10, 2017

RICHARD CHARLES "SKIP" BARBEE, son of the late Virginia and Samuel baker, was born on July 1, 1942 and departed this earth on November 10, 2017 after a brief illness.

"Skip , as he was affectionately known, received his education from various schools; Toler H.S. In Roxboro N.C. Booker T. Washington, D.C. and International institute of Chemical Engineers.

Skip ran unsuccessfully for the Maryland House of Delegates and the Baltimore City Council. He worked for Blue Ridge Oil Company, American Smelting and was a consultant with the EPA, Maryland Petroleum industry, and the Mid-Atlantic Petroleum Industry.

He was instrumental in lobbying the U. S. Congress for additional funding for the MEAP program, In1991 and 1993 Skip was the recipient of the U.S. House of Representative's Congressional Achievement Award for his work as President of the MD Welfare Rights organization. Skip was also very instrumental in the election of the first black Sheriff in 1986. In 1988 Skip was a member of the Baltimore City Foster Care Review Board. He was also instrumental in the recognition of Chief Delmar Davis, the first African - American volunteer firefighter in Baltimore.

Skip was an active member until his demise at the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church.

Preceding Skip in death was his sister, Ms. Ronetta Weaver.

Skip leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Mrs. Karen D. Barbee; son, Mr. Marvin Barbee; mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty Harrison; stepson, Dwayne Johnson; stepdaughter Hershey Johnson; three grandchildren, Dwayne Jr., Damian and Gabriel; seven brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law; three aunts, Louise, Pearl and Emma Susie; cousins, Jim-Jim, Vicky; Calvin and Linda; best friend(s) Harold Madison, Agnes B. Welch, The Mithcell, and Melvin Stukes.

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

NOV 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Family Hour

NOV 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. "Skip" Barbee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Karen Barbee lit a candle in memory of Richard C. "Skip" Barbee*



Karen Barbee - March 03, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *My prayers, love and sympathy go out to Skip's entire family, especially his wife, my sister, Karen Barbee. As you go through this most difficult time know that God is always with you. You will always have precious memories. Some will make you laugh and some will make you cry. It's okay. You are one of the strongest people I have ever met. Know that Skip will always be with you in spirit and when the day comes that God calls you to rest you will be with him again but this time forever. I will always be here for you and I know you understand what I mean. Love never dies. I love you Karen. May God keep you and the rest of the family in His loving arms. God Bless!*



Katrina Brown

Katrina Brown - November 16, 2017 at 08:44 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.

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