



Rochelle Barrett

July 11, 1962 - February 9, 2024

ROCHELLE LOUISE BARRETT, affectionately known as Shelly or Ro, daughter of the late Rudolph and Bessie Perkins was born on July 11, 1962, in Baltimore, Maryland. On February 9, 2024, Ro made her transition from earth to her heavenly home. Shelly the 4th of 6 children (Laverne, Linda, Louis, Norman and Sharon). Shelly was educated in Baltimore County schools where she graduated from Franklin High School. Shelly was employed at Maryland General Hospital until she retired.

Shelly attended new Life Missionary Baptist Church where she was ordained as a deaconess. Rochelle loved the Lord and when she would pray you could feel the Holy Spirit shifting the room. No one could play a tambourine like her. Her Love and faith in God kept her devoted to the church until she was no longer able.

In 1984, Shelly married Antonio Miles and from this union her “little boney butt boy” as she called Marcus Miles was born. Marcus was Shelly’s pride and joy. Shelly later married Rayfield Barrett in 2002 and from this union she gained 4 children (Kevin, Brian, Rayshawn, Lazelle).

Shelly loved telling jokes, writing poetry, line dancing, shooting pool, playing cards, socializing with family and friends traveling, and dancing with her husband. Shelly was loved for her “Apple Yum Yum”. Shelly’s poems were

inspiring and uplifting gifts to those who read them proudly we can say she was too. Even to get one published. Ro took pleasure in giving to others and in her spirit of giving she also gave nicknames to almost everyone she encountered. Nicknames such as Donny, Bertman, Bumbles, Wonderful Miquel, Becky Becky, Rawkey, Big Sister Gorgeous One, Marcie Bear, Leaky Leak, and we could never forget "Linda Benda Fenda". Nicknames will continue to live on with us as we remember her. We will miss Shelly tremendously.

Rochelle was preceded in death by her husband Rayfield Barrett and her sister Laverne Phillips. She leaves to rejoice and cherish her memory: four sons, Marcus Rayshawn, Kevn, Brian; two daughters Lazelle (Vonnie), Carla; two brothers, Louis and Norman; two sisters, Linda and Sharone; ten grandchildren, Celsey, Kenndy, Rashard, Jordan, Shateekwa, Tyshawn, Kayla, Jasmine, Jana'e, Joslyn; four sisters-in-law Jackie, Margret, Gweenie, Patty; beloved mother-in-law Shirley B. Roles; and a host of nephew nieces cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Life Missionary Baptist
1801 N. Bond
Baltimore, MD 21205

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *DHS,SSA Finance & Contracts Unit purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rochelle Barrett.*



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“ *DHS,SSA Finance & Contracts Unit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Barrett.*

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“ *I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us "HE" is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit HE saves.*

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“ *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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