



Rosemary Snipes Barbour

October 17, 1958 - February 11, 2025

Life's Reflections

Rosemary Virginia Snipes Barbour was born October 17, 1958, in Richmond, Virginia to Mary and Earthy Snipes. She was the second eldest daughter and third of six children. Rosemary departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, February 11, 2025-- she was 66. She attended John Marshall High School and graduated in 1977. After graduating from high school, she attended Norfolk Business College and later transferred to Virginia Commonwealth University where she earned her Associated Degree in Music.

Rosemary joined church at an early age at Providence Park Baptist Church where she was a member of the Youth Choir and later joined the Women's Choir. When she wasn't singing, she spent time volunteering in the Nursery. Her love for music created opportunities to meet several artists along the way. She gave her niece, who she affectionally called "Rae Rae," her first piano to continue her love for music.

She worked at Bank of America for about 20 years before her department was phased out. After leaving the bank, she was an agent and office clerk at Allstate until her illness. She met and dated James Barbour, whom she later married on August 16, 1997. Together they raised their adopted son, Montrevis Snipes. When she wasn't busy traveling or working, Rosemary

loved spending time with her family, whom they affectionally knew her as “Rose” or “Rosie.” She would host Thanksgivings at her house and cheered loudly for her Washington Redskins alongside Montrevis; opposite James and her sister Jackie who were avid Dallas Cowboys fans. During the summertime, she hosted cookouts and fish fries.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband, James Allen Barbour; parents Mary Q. and Earthy A. Snipes; and brother, Albert E. Snipes. She leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Montrevis Snipes; two devoted sisters, Jacquelyn Snipes and Ruth Reavis (Raymond), and Gail Snipes; brother David Snipes (Candance); sister-in-law, Alberta Barbour and devoted sister-in-law, Bertha B. Derricott; two brothers-in-law, Joseph Barbour, Jr. (Grace) and Robert Barbour (Dorothy) of Shreveport, Louisiana, two aunts, Sarah Quirley of Chesterfield and Maeola Quirley of Norfolk, Virginia, a host of nieces; one devoted, Reva Snipes, nephews; devoted friend, Maranda Rooks, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

A Special Thanks goes to Reverend Natalie Richardson and Ava Winters for their kind and generous deeds. We would also like to thank the Critical Care Unit of VCU that took care of Rosemary in her final days.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence Park Baptist Church
468 East Ladies Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Rosemary Snipes Barbour*



March Funeral Homes - February 18, 2025 at 04:26 PM

RR

“ *To my sweet and loving sister. It been two weeks since you left us. We loved you so much and hated to see you go. No more pain and suffering. We know that we have an angel in heaven looking down on us. Gone but never forgotten.*



Ruth Reavis - February 25, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MH

“ *Maxine Hunter lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Snipes Barbour*



Maxine Hunter - February 20, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MH

I will always remember our good times growing up in Providence Park!!! Sleep in Peace, Love You Rosemary!!!

Maxine Hunter - February 20, 2025 at 02:39 PM

MQ

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for the family to have the strength to endure. Michelle Quirley

Michelle Quirley - February 20, 2025 at 02:00 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia G Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Snipes Barbour



Cynthia G Johnson - February 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ My sincere condolences to the Snipes and Barbour families during this very difficult time. May God comfort you and give you strength. Janice McLaughlin and Family



Janice McLaughlin - February 17, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SS

“ My condolences to the Family of Rosemary Snipes so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers up for the family that God will give you strength during the loss of your love one. Susan Little Scales

Susan Little Scales - February 17, 2025 at 02:21 PM

VB

“ My deepest condolences to the Snipes and Barbour family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that Rosemary is resting in Gods arms. Vickie and Fuddy Bonds❤️



vickie Bonds - February 15, 2025 at 08:19 PM

LM

“ Lolita S Moses lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Snipes Barbour



Lolita S Moses - February 14, 2025 at 09:41 AM

MR

“ Rosemary was one of the first people I met when moving to the Richmond area in 1986. We really clicked and met every weekend at Byrd Park. The Sunbird Crew developed, and it was a weekend tradition to socialize and enjoy each other's company. We met each other's family and have been great friends ever since. Fly high my dear friend,Rosemary. You have earned your wings and pain/suffering is no more.

To the family, you have our deepest condolences and may the happy memories bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. God knows best.

Love always,

Maranda & Waylon Rooks, along with the Craighead Family

Maranda Rooks - February 13, 2025 at 07:13 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 - February 13, 2025 at 03:15 PM

CJ

My sincere condolences to the family of my neighbor, Rosemary Snipes Barbour. She fought a great fight and kept her Faith throughout her illness. May the Lord receive her with open arms into his Kingdom and allow her to rest in Paradise

Cynthia G Johnson - February 18, 2025 at 12:43 PM

WS

It's with the deepest condolences that I speak on behalf of the Sublett/Whitlock/Wray family members, as you mourn the "physical" loss of your beloved Rosemary Snipes-Barbour.

May you find comfort in GOD, the words of others, acts of kindness, treasured memories shared, and the love between family/friends.

"Those we LOVE don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear." by Alex MacLean

Cousin Rosemary's life was a musical melody of genres measured in one tiny and impactful body, mind, and spirit that made a difference, despite her challenges, she made a difference with a smile through it all. And now she's an ancestor, resting until our "LIVING GOD" returns for HIS people: Colossians 3:1-4 and John 3:16 (NIV or AMP versions).

In the name of Our Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, May HIS peace, joy, and love abide with you today, and the difficult days ahead, AMEN 🕊️❤️

Cousin Wilnette V. Sublett (RVA)

Wilnette V. Sublett - February 21, 2025 at 11:15 AM