

Celebration of Life



OUR GIFT
August 2, 1955

GOD'S GIFT
March 9, 2022

*Barbara A.
Thomas*

Saturday, the 26th day of March, 2022
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church
6600 St. Augustine • Houston, Texas 77021
Pastor Christopher McDaniel, Officiating

Her Loving Legacy

On August 2, 1955 a beautiful baby girl was born to John H. and Pearlina Washington in Dallas, Texas.

Barbara accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Albert McDaniel. She was a compassionate and dedicated Christian woman who enjoyed her active and vibrant life. She joined the Voices of Praise at its inception and loved singing for the Lord.

Barbara was educated in HISD and graduated from Jack Yates Senior High School in 1974. After working in a few different job settings, she began working for the Kroger Company in 1980. Barbara worked for and retired from Kroger after 38 years. During her retirement, she enjoyed doing DIY projects in her home and sitting out on her patio listening to her "jams."

On October 16, 1992, Barbara united in marriage with loving and devoted husband Gregory Thomas. They often enjoyed spontaneous road trips to Galveston or San Antonio. Gregory was her all the time her #1 fan and completely cared for her...through sickness and in health.

Barbara was preceded in death by her youngest daughter Jennifer Robinson; two sisters, Katherine Carter and Freda Washington and her parents John and Pearlina.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her devoted husband of 29 years Gregory; her oldest daughter LaKetha Jackson; her only son Ricky Robinson; four granddaughters, Ti'Ona Simmons, Aliyana, Sayde and Kharyn Robinson; one sister, Glenda Dickerson (Troy); two brothers, John Jr. and Kenneth; a host of nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



"For I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

(II Timothy 4:6-7)

Celebrating Her Spirit

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

(Revelation 21:4)



- Prelude.....(Soft Music)
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament.....Troy Dickerson
New Testament.....Carvin E. Joshua
- Prayer of Comfort.....Appointee
- Song Selection.....Paula Hubbard
- Resolutions
- Expressions of Love.....Family, Friends & Others
- Obituary.....Read Silently
(Soft music)
- Song Selection.....Wanda Jackson
- Eulogy.....Rev. Christopher McDaniel
Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Funeral Directors in Charge
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Expressions of Love

In Memory Of My Much Missed Wife



I hear a song on the radio or something on the TV, I turn to smile and talk to you, but you are not here with me. Sometimes I still see you in your favorite chair, then I sigh and realize you are no longer there. Sleeping but never waking, your spirit was set free, but at times I feel alone, I wish you were here with me. So all my love, my darling...you were my best friend, my wife. I am left with wonderful memories, 'thank you' for being in my life.

Your loving husband, Greg

Words cannot express how much you will be missed. You nurtured us with your kind and caring ways; you respected us as individuals. You were not just our mother, you were our true friend. You always made us feel loved and cared for, and were someone we could talk to and trust. Thank you for being there in our times of need and of celebration. Thank you for all the prayers you prayed for us. You will always be in our hearts.



Loving you always, LaKetha & Ricky

A Grandma just like you

We just want to let you know you mean the world to us.

Only a heart as dear as yours would give so unselfishly.

The many things you've done and all the times you were there, help us know deep down inside how much you really care.

Even though we might not say, we appreciate all you do.

Blessed is how we feel having a grandmother just like you.

Your girls, Ti'Ona, Aliyana, Sayde & Kharyn



Farewell Message

MESSAGE FROM HEAVEN

As I sit in Heaven and watch you everyday...
I try and let you know with signs, I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing and I watch you as you sleep...
I even place my arms around you, to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the day away, begging to have me home...
so I try and send you signs, so you know you're not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life, life that was denied to me...
heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see!
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself and be free...
then I'll know with each breath you take,
you'll be taking one for me.

Love you all, Barbara







Active Pallbearers

Ricky Robinson
Carvin Joshua
Troy Dickerson

John H Washington, Jr.
Kenneth Washington
Melvin Steele

Honorary Pallbearers

Lovell Fleming Jr.

Jazston Washington
Jacob Beaty
Oscar Brown, Jr.

Jermaine Steele
Johnny Reilly
Brandon Stewart

Our Sincerest Gratitude...

Our family wishes to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, phone calls, cards and presence have been such an inspiration to us. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

- *The Family*

And She Shall Rest at...

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