

Message From Heaven



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,
good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Love you all, Barbara

Our Sincerest Gratitude...

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps
you spoke the kindest words, that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so
much whatever the part.

- The Family

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Celebration of Life



"The days of our years are threescore years and
ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore
years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow;
for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."

(Psalm 90:10)

Barbara Jean Kennard

Sunrise
June 18, 1937

Sunset
December 6, 2022



Her Loving Journey

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

(Psalm 23:1-6)

Ms. Barbara Jean Kennard affectionately called "Bobbie" was born in Sugar Land, Texas on June 18, 1937. She was one of six children born to Joe and Viola Lewis.

Barbara accepted Christ at an early age and attended Riceville Missionary Baptist Church and was a member of The Church at Bethel's Family. Barbara graduated from M.R. Woods High School in Sugar Land, Texas. In 1956 she married William Thomas Kennard Sr. (preceded in death); to this union seven children were born.

Barbara worked for many years at Texas Instruments as an Electronic Technician in Stafford, Texas. She was a loving mom who was passionate about her beliefs in how she raised her children. She was a great cook! Barbara hosted many family gatherings and holiday dinners.

She was preceded in death by her mother Viola Lewis, her father Joe Lewis, her sister Lola Thomas, Josie Turner and her brother David Lewis.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memories her seven (7) children, William Jr., Donald (Kathy), Larry, McKinley (Theresa), Anthony, Jacqueline and Nichole; sixteen (16) grandchildren and seventeen (17) great grandchildren, two (2) sisters, Evelyn Kinnard and Erma French. And a host of relatives and friends who will always cherish her memories.



Order of Service

Saturday, December 17, 2022
Four Thirty P.M.

McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home Chapel
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77021
Pastor Walter August, Officiating

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Pastor August
New Testament - Pastor August

Prayer of Comfort

Torrey Marsh

Musical Selection

Tracy Harris

Expressions of Love

(Two Minutes Please)

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Goodness of God by CeCe Winans

Sermon

Pastor Walter August Sr.

Recessional

Ministers and Family

REPASS - DINNER

This is it Soul Food

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