



Ms. Barbara J. Harris

April 14, 1938 - July 5, 2022

Obituary

Barbara Jean (Richardson) Harris was born to Edna Mae (Scott) and Herbert William Richardson Sr. on April 14, 1938 in Brunswick, Missouri. She was the youngest of seven siblings. Barbara's introduction to Christianity occurred through her baptism in the local African American's First Baptist Church in Brunswick. Her adolescent years were filled with love, friendship and joy; graduating from Dalton Vocational High School in 1955, where she was Salutatorian of her class. Soon thereafter, she moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where she established her career with the United States Postal Service from which she retired in 1998 as a supervisor.

Barbara was a faithful member of Bethel AME Church in Kansas City, Missouri for many years, where she served on the Usher Board and also worked in the kitchen until her health declined. Barbara, also affectionately known as "B.J and Bob", had a smile that could light up a room and when you told her you loved her, she would fondly respond with "I love you back"!

Barbara entered her eternal rest on the morning of Tuesday, July 5, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers: Rudolph, Herbert Jr., and Forrest; and her sisters: Eunice and Jane. She is survived by her brother Alvin Richardson, Sr. of Tucson, AZ and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

The family wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to Bethlehem Home Care, Myers Nursing Home, and Good Shepherd Hospice for taking the very best care of our loved one.

Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10am-11am at the chapel. Service conducted Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Barbara J. Harris - May 25, 2023 at 11:44 AM

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“ *This is my Aunt and she has always been there for me. I always had
good times with her I will love her always. Love you Aunt Bobbi.*

Linda Scales - July 09, 2022 at 09:53 AM

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“ *I offer my sincere condolences to the Harris and related families.
Barbara was a very special lady. She always treated me with love,
honor, dignity and respect. Because of that, she will always have a
special place in my heart. She was an active member of Bethel
AME Church until her health begin to fail. She will be missed
tremendously. May God bless and keep this family.*

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