



Barbara Jean Johnson

August 6, 1940 - December 6, 2020

Obituary

A Time To Be Born ~ Barbara was born on August 6, 1940, in Holly Grove, Arkansas, to the union of Leroy and Willie Mae Childress. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Lee A. Childress and Malvin Childress; and one sister, Jacqueline Tate.

A Time To Plant ~ Barbara was educated in the public school system of

Marvell, Arkansas. She also attended and graduated from Southwestern Christian College in Tyrell, Texas.

She received Christ at an early age and united with the Church of Christ.

Barbara and her oldest child moved to Kansas City in 1965, where she met and married Jewell Johnson. To this union, three daughters were born.

She united with Mariah Walker A.M.E. Church. She served there as a Sunday School teacher, usher and a member of the choir. Later, Barbara reunited with Swope Parkway Church of Christ and taught Sunday School for preschoolers.

In October 2013, she united with the Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Donald W. Givens. Long before Barbara united with Mount Vernon, she would often assist the kitchen committee with whatever help they needed. She also traveled with the church on out-of-town trips.

Barbara was self-employed. She operated a daycare from 1972-2009 until her health began to fail. She helped raise a countless number of children

throughout the Kansas City area. Many of the children simply called her “Granny” and some would even cry when their parents came to pick them up.

Although Barbara was sick for many years, she did not complain ~ never once.

A Time To Die ~ Barbara, at 80 years old, received her wings on Sunday, December 6, 2020, and is now resting in her Savior’s arms.

A Time To Mourn ~ Barbara leaves to cherish her memories her husband of 56 years Jewell Johnson; one son, Jefra (Yolanda) English, Morena Valley, California; three daughters, Gwendolyn L. Johnson, Kansas City, Missouri; Dedra L. Johnson, Clearwater, Florida; Trina L. Johnson, Kansas City, Missouri; one granddaughter, Porsche’ L. Johnson, Clearwater, Florida; one adopted granddaughter, Kayla D. King, Kansas City, Missouri; one brother, Franklin (Hazel) Childress, Kansas City, Missouri; five sisters, Joyce (Juan) Ortega, Norwalk, California; Pearline Braboy, Kansas City, Missouri; Ruth (Alvin) Davis, Matteson, Illinois; JoAnn (Carl) Martin, Peoria, Illinois; & Loretta Childress; Kansas City, Missouri; one special daughter, Edna Williams, Raytown, Missouri; two special friends, Bertha Morris & Peggy Williams, both of Kansas City, Missouri; three grand-fur babies, Chloe, Sherlock & London; a host of nieces & nephews; & other relatives & friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 12pm on Friday, December 18th at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church 3935 Prospect Ave. KCMO 64130. Visitation 10am. Interment Forest Hill & Calvary Cemetery.

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in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson, please visit our floral store.

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“ *My soul lives on tribute blanket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson by Love, The Banks Family. To Gwen Johnson and Family, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Love, The Banks Family*

Love, The Banks Family - May 25, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Grandma's garden table basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson by Earlene, Jerome and Jasmyn Franks. Send Flowers Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Earlene, Jerome and Jasmyn Franks*

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“ *Gentle sentiment was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson by Love, Jefra and Yolonda English . Send Flowers May your heart and soul find peace and comfort Love, Jefra and Yolonda English*

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“ *Dignity in white pedestal arrangement was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson by Love, Jefra and Yolonda English. Send Flowers*

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“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

William and Merlie Starnes. Norman Oklahoma - December 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM

AJ

“ To the Johnson Family WE take this time to express our personal condolences to the family of Barbara J Johnson. Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends during this time of great sadness. Please allow this loving promise from God serve as words of love and support for all grieving hearts. The promise tells us that soon God would use His great powers to call to those in the grave to stand up in life again. (John 5:28-29) We can find comfort in knowing that God is given us His personal guarantee that Barbara, and a great host of others will have their lives restored back to them. This arrangement will be possible because God is the source of all creative life. (Psalms 36:9) Yes even if a person dies, He can be made whole again. So we really have much to look forward to in the future days to come. There also be many other promises that will provide great blessings for God earthly family. So please keep this promise near your hearts at all times. Remember that it is impossible for God to lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - December 13, 2020 at 08:26 AM