



Ms. Patricia M. Barber

May 14, 1935 - February 20, 2025

Patricia Mae Barber, 89, was born on May 14, 1935 to A. C. Williams and Katie Mae Burks in England, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Johnnie Burks, Samuel Burks and Albert C. Williams, two sisters, Minnie Sampson and Hattie M. Williams.

Patricia was educated in the Arkansas Public Schools where she completed her formal education. She then relocated to Kansas City, Missouri in 1959.

Patricia united with the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. J. E. Lloyd and Rev. John Arnold. She later united with the Temple of Faith Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. John Arnold, was one of its Charter Members and served faithfully, singing in the choir and was the church clerk for many years until her health began to fail . She loved gardening, traveling, shopping, cooking and sitting on her front porch visiting with family and friends. She was affectionately known as Mommie.

Patricia was united in marriage to McKinley Barber; he also preceded her in death. She was a seamstress for many years. She also worked at Superior and Beloved Toy Factories.

She departed this life on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at the home of her loving and devoted daughter.

She leaves to cherish her memory, daughter, Deborah Adair (Alonzo); brother, Lee Burks; two grandsons, Karlton Lee (Nicole) and Kenneth Lee, a host of nephews, nieces other relatives and friends.

Funeral services Saturday, March 8, at 10:30am at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation 9:30am-10:30am at the chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64130

Funeral Mass

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