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Acknowledgement

The family of Patricia Griffin Barber wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to each of you for the many acts of kindness during our mourning and hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family



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Celebrating the Life of Patricia Griffin Barber



May 22, 1951 ~ November 13, 2021

Sunday, November 21, 2021

One O'clock in the Afternoon

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. Ricky L. Banks, Pastor/Eulogist

~ Order of Service ~

The Life of Patricia Griffin Barber



Patricia Barber, daughter of the late Charles Mitchell and Bessie G. Wrighten, was born on May 22, 1951. Patricia transitioned at her home on November 13, 2021.

Patricia grew up in Pasquotank County and attended public schools. Later she relocated to Fayetteville, NC to attend Fayetteville Technical Community College receiving her Associates Degree in Nursing while a single parent raising two young children.

Patricia worked many years at Cape Fear Valley Medical Hospital as a head nurse in the ICU. She relocated to Raleigh, NC in early 2000 where she worked at various hospitals. Patricia retired in 2015.

She became a faithful member of Mount Peace Baptist Church. Her belief in God was unshakable. Patricia loved entertaining, shopping, traveling, her children and her grandchildren. She loved helping anyone in need.

Patricia leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Kimberly Yvette Whidbee and Angela Denise Whidbee; four brothers, William Thomas Wrighten, Jessie Kay Wrighten, Tracy L. Wrighten (Emma) and Arthur L. Wrighten; a sister, Rebecca Wrighten-Johnson (Albert); four grandchildren, Ja-Vonte D. Whidbee, Scenchrea J. Manuel, Emmanuel D. Manuel, and Alexis S. Whitted; three great-grandchildren, Aaliyah L. Hollfield, Juelz Whidbee, and Sarai Manuel; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning.
Tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, and
this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving.
No need to feel distress.
I'm tired of life's frustrations,
and had to get some rest.
Don't vex yourself with questions,
or try to reason why.
Life here for me was ended;
it came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you;
feed it with your care. Grow it with devotion
and spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way.
We'll have another meeting,
in God's Eternal Day!

Love Your Brothers & Sister

The Processional

Opening Hymn

The Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 91

New Testament Romans 8:28-30

Prayer Of Comfort

Solo Larnell Sutton

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Acknowledgements

Moments Of Reflection (Two Minutes Please)

Words Of Encouragement. Thomas Wrighten
Brother

Poem Alexis Whitted
Granddaughter

Solo Hope Massengil

Eulogy. Rev. Dr. Ricky L. Banks

Final Glimpse Adkins Memorial Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment Doves Landing Cemetery
Elizabeth City, NC