

Your Hand

And I've got to understand
You must release the ones you love
And let go of their hand.
I try and cope the best I can,
But I'm missing you so much,
If I could only see you
And once more feel your touch.
Yes, you've just walked on ahead of me.
Don't worry I'll be fine,
But now and then I swear I feel
Your hand slip into mine.
To my loving wife
From Abe

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.
~ Love, your daughter, Kandy

For My Grandma

Your kindness and love were so special
And your heart so pure and true
You made the world a better place
Just by being you.
I miss you Grandma, so dearly.
I wish you were here with me.
To help to guide me through the years
To be the person I want to be.
Words cannot describe the loss I feel
Having to say this last goodbye.
Not to have you here with me
To wipe the tears from my eyes.
But you'll never be forgotten,
In my heart you'll always be.
And until we meet again, Grandma,
I'll keep your memory safe with me

Committal & Interment

Ideal Cemetery

Flower Attendants

East Side Class of 1967

Honorary Flower Attendants

Upsilon Sigma Omega Chapter

Pallbearers

East Side Class of 1967

Acknowledgement

The family of Barbara Jean Reid Abraham would like to thank everyone
for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts,
and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Barbara Jean
REID ABRAHAM

Sunrise
December 15, 1948

Sunset
December 30, 2021

Saturday, January 8, 2022
1:00 PM

BEREA BAPTIST CONVENTION CENTER

1062 Highway 38 S
Bennettsville, South Carolina 29512

Reverend John L. York, Officiating

Obituary

Barbara Jean Reid was born in Marlboro County, SC, on December 15, 1948, to the late Charlie Reid and Helen Dease Reid. She departed to her eternal home on December 30, 2021. The oldest of three children, she was preceded in death by: her parents and a sister, Linda Smith.

Barbara was baptized at an early age and attended the Historic Sawmill Missionary Baptist Church. She graduated from Eastside High School in 1967 and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science from Claflin University in 1971.

Barbara was joined in holy matrimony with James Abraham, Jr., on December 26, 1970, and to this union, a beautiful baby girl, Kandice Chantel, was born. After this union, she transferred her church membership to Evans Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church in Bennettsville, where she served faithfully in the following organizations:

- *Financial Treasurer for 25+ years
- *Member of Deaconess Board
- *Home Mission Worker
- *Director of Vacation Bible School
- *Member of Steward & Stewardess Board
- *Director of Christian Education
- *Member of LAY Council
- *Ministry Kindness Clerk

Barbara received her clinical license in 1989 and was employed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services for over 30 years before retiring as Satellite Supervisor of Marlboro County. She was known as a loving and dedicated social worker. Barbara was a proud charter member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Upsilon Sigma Omega Chapter in Bennettsville, SC. She was a faithful member, having earned Golden status for her service of 53 years.

For over 30 years, Barbara was also an active and supportive member of Queen of Sheba Chapter #5 Order of the Eastern Star. Left to cherish her memory are: her beloved husband, James Abraham, Jr.; her daughter, Kandice Abraham-Carter of Charlotte, NC; one granddaughter, Zariah Carter; one grandson, Carlos Carter, both of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Leon Smith of Bennettsville, SC; brother-in-law, Tyron (Carol) Abraham of Bennettsville, SC; sister-in-law, Nedra (John Willie) White of Charlotte, NC; two nieces, Latisha Smith (Devlin) Burns of Fayetteville, NC, and Alexis Abraham of Oak Arbor, WA; two nephews, Anthony (Kasandra) Belin of Charlotte, NC, and Tyrone Abraham of Norfolk, VA; one special goddaughter, Shameka Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Song of Celebration.....Choir
Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Scripture Readings
Old & New Testament

Prayer.....Rev. Timothy Dupree

Selection.....Choir

Remarks.....Mrs. Debra Turner, Friend
Mrs. Joan Johnakin, DSS

Ms. Emma Ocean-Evans, Met. A.M.E. Zion Church Class Leader

Mrs. Shirley Jean Bethea Grace, Childhood Friend
Representative Patricia Moore-Henegan, SC House of Reps./

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Queen of Sheba Chapter #5 OES, Sister Valerie Moody, AM

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Tracy C. McLeod-Williams

Solo.....Mr. Marlon Prince

Words of Comfort.....Rev. John L. York

Solo.....Rev. Eddie Davis

Benediction

Parting View & Recessional.....Morris Funeral Home