



Barbara Ann Westmoreland

March 9, 1943 – March 30, 2023



On the evening of March 30, 2023, surrounded by family, God dispatched his angels to bring his beloved daughter Barbara Ann Westmoreland home. Barbara who was affectionately known as “Barbie” was born March 9, 1943, to her earthly parents Reverend Thomas Wesley Flowers, Sr. and Nettie May Flowers. She was one of 18 children born to

this union. Barbara was born in Fisherville, PA and grew up in Downingtown, PA. She attended Downingtown Schools and lived in Downingtown most of her life.

Being the daughter of a minister inspired her to accept Christ during her formative years. She was baptized and joined the Mount Raymond United American Methodist Episcopal Church where she actively participated until her health declined. Barbara sang in the choir and was often featured to lead songs. She was an active member of the kitchen and Pastor’s Aid committees. She also assisted with cleaning the church.

Barbara was employed with Dopaco Products in Downingtown for 45 years before retiring in 2016. Working many long hours, she ensured that she could provide for her family (Proverbs 31:15). Barbara was described as a kind and loyal friend by her coworkers and neighbors on Jefferson Ave. Her home was a gathering place for family and friends. Her children’s friends came to love and appreciate her warmth, sound motherly advice (Proverbs 31:26) humor and on occasion her feistiness. To know Barbara was to love her.

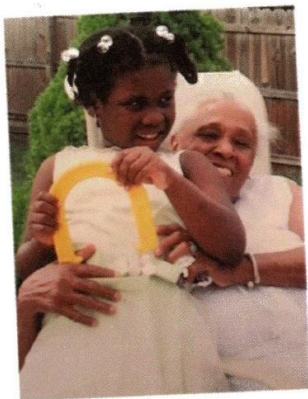
During tax season Barbara became busy as a tax preparer.



People came to Barbara from near and far for her to complete their taxes.

Barbara moved to Coatesville, in 2006, with her daughter and caregiver, Sheena. Even though she slowed down after retirement their home was still a place for family and friends to congregate. Co-hosting the family and friends cookout/fish fry, Barbara's famous potato salad took center stage. No one's potato salad nor collard greens could compare to hers. Barbara loved to cook, and spaghetti was another one of everyone's favorites. Even Pepper, the dog that Barbara at first didn't want, became accustomed to her weekly spaghetti meal.

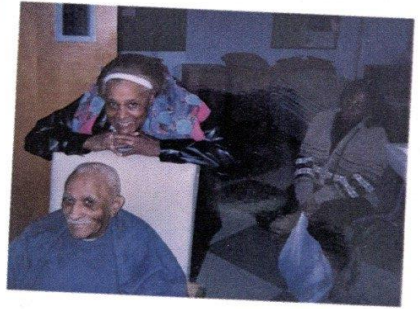
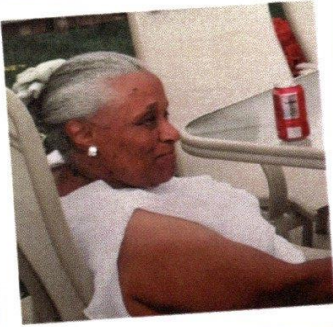
At the encouragement of a friend Barbara joined Eureka Chapter #12, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall affiliated. During her membership she was an active participant.



Barbara loved her dogs, Pepper, Kody, Chance, Mica and Dakota. She could be found holding them and smiling contently when visited. Barbara was very protective of her pet children.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was also predeceased by her sisters: Rebecca Butcher, Nettie Brown, Maryann Flowers, and Edna Flowers; brothers: William Flowers, Joseph Flowers, Thomas W. Flowers, Jr., Clarence Flowers, the triplets Harold, Henry and Howard Flowers, David Flowers, and a grandson Jeconiah Westmoreland.

The sun rose and set on her children who are left to forever cherish the precious memories of her life. The legacy of her love and wisdom are left for Madison Westmoreland of Virginia Beach, VA, Brian Westmoreland (Cheryl) of Harrisburg, PA, Kevin Westmoreland of Philadelphia, PA, Sheena Westmoreland of



Coatesville, PA, Kendrick Westmoreland (Lindsey) of Lancaster, PA; grandchildren whom she adored, twins Janeka and Janell Loop, Phylicia Burton, Tanisha Scott, Cordell Westmoreland, Jayln R. Windom, and four great grandchildren. Also, her remaining siblings: Ester Harvey of Coatesville, Ruthann Miller of Hopewell, VA, Jacqueline Hunt of Downingtown, Dorothy Johnson, of Coatesville, and Gordon Flowers (Sheena) of Coatesville, along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and a multitude of friends.

Our Mother,

To one who embraces the sweetest name, and adds splendor to the same, who shared our joys, who cheered when sad, the greatest friend we ever had, a blessed life for her, as there's no other who could take the place of our dear mother.

The Children



Order of Service

Rev. Cassaundra Clinton, Officiating Clergy

Processional Clergy & Family

Music Prelude..... Valenta Miller

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn "Oh, I Want to See Him"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Pastor James Westmoreland

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 13:13-14 . Pastor Donal Anderson

Prayer of Comfort Pastor James Westmoreland

Musical Selection Min. Tamira L. Devlin & Valenta C. Miller

Reading of Cards and Condolences Tina Brown

Obituary Reading Candice Johnson Williams

Poem Readings

"My Mother Kept a Garden", by Anon. Dawn Robinson

"Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep",

by Mary Elizabeth Fry Valerie Foust

Reflections (2 minutes)

Words of Comfort (2 minutes)..... Clergy

Solo Min. Tamira L. Devlin

Eulogy..... Rev. Walter Horsey

Recessional Directives Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director

Benediction

Recessional Clergy & Family



Oh, I Want to See Him

As I journey through the land singing as I go,
Pointing souls to Calvary— to the crimson flow,
Many arrows pierce my soul from without, within;
But my Lord leads me on, through Him I must win.

Refrain:

Oh, I want to see Him, look upon His face,
There to sing forever of His saving grace;
On the streets of Glory let me lift my voice;
Cares all past, home at last, ever to rejoice.

Celebration of Life Services

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 • 9:00 AM

Service Location

The Historic Hutchinson Memorial U.A.M.E. Church
825 E. Chestnut Street | Coatesville, Pennsylvania
Rev. Jeffrey A. Miller, Sr., Pastor

Pallbearers

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| Adrian Miller | Lonnie Brown | Gregory Reese |
| Teddy Robinson | Barry Boggs | Taj Brown |
| Larry Brown | | Mike Cuff |

Flower Bearers

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| Tina Brown | Lisa Brown | Shona Anderson |
| Valerie Foust | Diahann Burgess | Bertha Hunt |

Committal Service & Interment

Rolling Green Memorial Park
1008 West Chester Pike | West Chester, Pennsylvania

A Note of Thanks

Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern
shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you.
Sincerely, The Family



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