

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Ms. Barbara Jean Rucker appreciates and is grateful for the love exhibited by our many family and friends. We thank you for your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards of sympathy, flowers and expressions of kindness shown during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to her hospice nurse, Ms. Nancy. May God continue to keep you in His loving hands forever.

The Family

Active Pallbearers

Oran Simon
Rodricus Clark
Montez Rucker

Deon Rucker
Tavaris Clark
Henery Pilgrim

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Internment

Mt. Salem Cemetery

Professional Services Entrusted to

Dixie Funeral Home - 750 Bills Street, Bolivar, TN

Repast

Mt. Salem MB Church Fellowship Hall

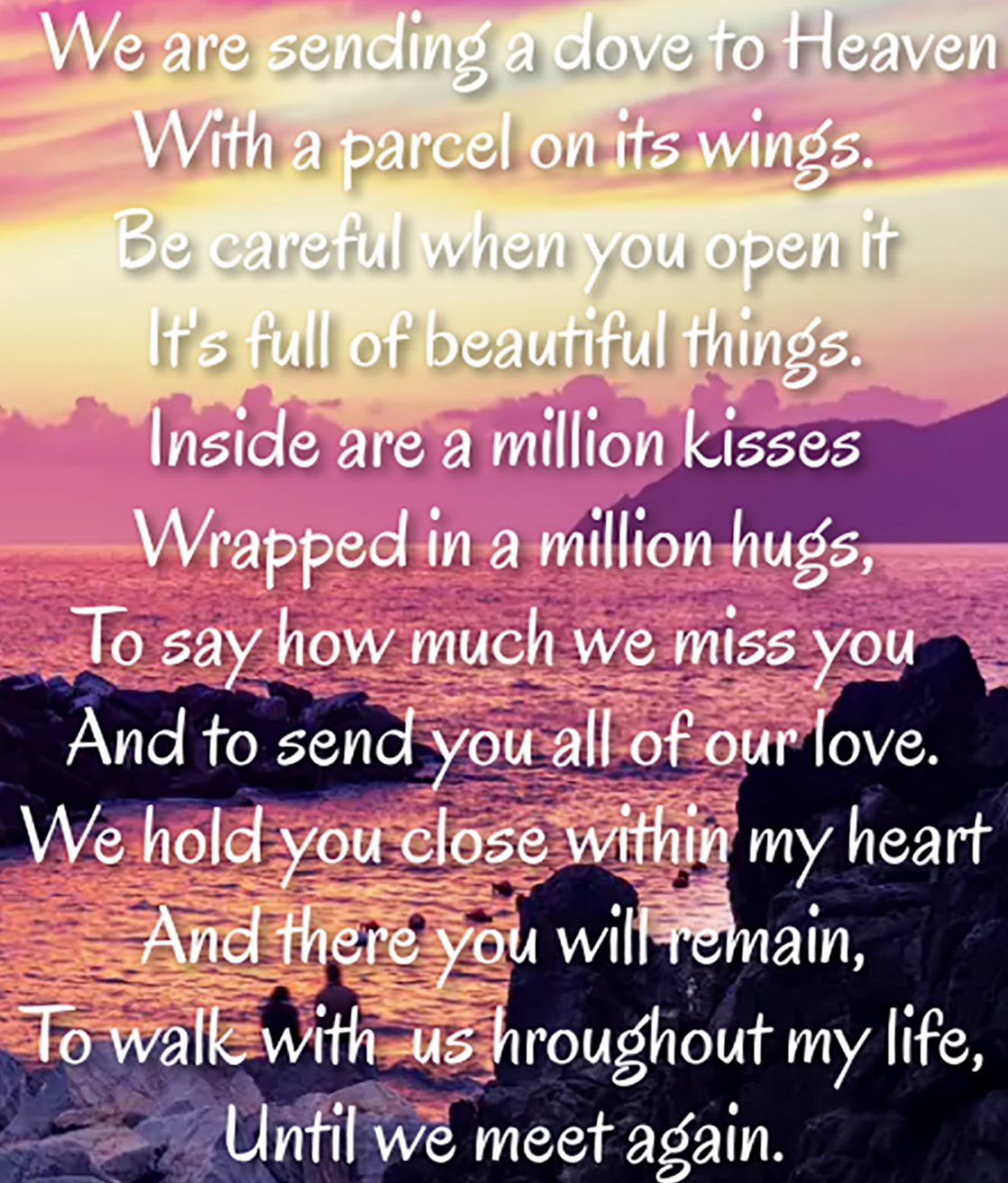


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Barbara J. **RUCKER**

Saturday, March 11, 2023 @ 1pm
Mt. Salem MB Church - 600 Lake Hardeman Road
Hickory Valley, TN
Eulogist - Pastor Melvin Bufford

My Mother in Heaven

A romantic sunset scene over the ocean. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple. The water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks. A couple is sitting on the rocks, looking out at the sea. The overall mood is peaceful and loving.

We are sending a dove to Heaven
With a parcel on its wings.
Be careful when you open it
It's full of beautiful things.
Inside are a million kisses
Wrapped in a million hugs,
To say how much we miss you
And to send you all of our love.
We hold you close within my heart
And there you will remain,
To walk with us hroughout my life,
Until we meet again.

Mom we will always love you.
Your children





To Grandma,

You left this world, no sound was heard. I had no idea.
That life on earth would end for you and you would not be here.
You were gone before I knew it. No chance to say goodbye.
I cannot grasp that you're not here or know the reason why.
Your tragic end came swift and fast and I could not be there.
To hold your hand and comfort you, it's much more than I can bear.
I wish I could rewind the clock and have known now what I know.
I could have hugged you one more time before you had to go.
In my heart, I'll hold you close and there you shall remain.
Until my time has come on earth when we shall meet again.

*Love you always,
Your Grandchildren*



Our Dear Sister,

There's not a day that goes by that we don't think of you.
In all that we say and in all that we do.
We wake each new morning with a heavy heart.
Knowing that we all are apart.
We know you're with the angels in Heaven above.
We ask them to bless you and send you our love.

Love Your Sisters

Remembering Barbara Jean Clark-Rucker

Barbara Jean Clark-Rucker was born May 13, 1943 to the late Mr. Luther and the late Mrs. Willie Clark. Barbara transitioned this life on March 2, 2023 at her home in Bolivar, TN.

One daughter; Barbara Arlena, 2 brothers; Willie C. and Eddie Lee Clark, 2 sisters; Rosie Bills and Laura Clark preceded her in death.

Barbara grew up in Hickory Valley, TN and attended Bolivar Industrial School. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined New Hope MB Church. Later in life, she joined Mt. Salem MB Church in Hickory Valley, TN.

In 1963, Barbara was united in holy matrimony to Mr. John Ollie Rucker. To this union, 6 children were born.

Mrs. Rucker was employed ar Care Inn for several years. Afterwards, she was employed as a cook at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Bolivar. Barbara was known to many customers for cooking the best chicken in town.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memories; 4 sons; Arthur (Vanessa) Rucker, John (Teresa) Rucker, David Rucker and Dennis Rucker, 1 daughter; Willie Mae Rucker all of Bolivar, TN, 13 grandchildren; 6 of them she adopted and raised as her own; Temisha (Drexler)Allen, Lekisha (Kwame, Sr.) Tidwell, Detrick Pledge (preceded her in death), Sasha Rucker and Andre Rucker, 28 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, 2 sisters; Julia (Gody) Pilgrim and Ms. Hattie Clark, both of Bolivar, TN, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends that loved her and will miss her dearly in the days and years to come.

Order of Service

Facilitator - Min. Valerie Casey

Musical Prelude	
Processional and Viewing	
Prayer	Eld. Eddie Pirtle Fayette Corner COGIC
Scripture	Eld. Emil Jenkins Sr. Fayette Corner COGIC
Poem	Tribute from Great Granchildren
Song “I Shall Wear A Crown”.....	Misha Pirtle
Remarks	Bridgette Sails-Polk Marblene Embrey (Friend) Todd Pulse (County Mayor)
Song	Fayette Corner COGIC Choir
Acknowledgements and Resolutions	
Obituary	Read Silently
Song	Melany Harris
Eulogy	Pastor Melvin Bufford Mt. Salem MB Church
Song & Recessional	