



Acknowledgement

We deeply appreciate the many expressions of kindness extended during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness of phone calls, cards, flowers and food will always be remembered and cherished. Special Thank You to the Portland Observer and Washington family.

To send the family personal messages of condolence, please visit Laura's online webpage guestbook at www.terryfamilyfuneralhome.com

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Laura Mae Barber

Sunrise
July 16, 1923
Eunice, Louisiana

Sunset
November 4, 2018
Portland, Oregon

Celebration of Life

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11:00 am
Life Change Church
3635 N Williams Ave
Portland, Oregon



Laura Mae Barber, also known as, Mother, Momma, Grandma, Baby sis, Tee, Aunt Laura Mae and Mrs. Barber to those who loved her. Was born on July, 16th 1923 in Eunice, Louisiana. To the loving union of John and Marie Thomas, she was the youngest of 10 Children. Laura eventually moved to Deweyville, Texas and on February 26th, 1944 she married Ernest Barber Sr. where they relocated to Beaumont, Texas. Laura and Ernest had two beautiful children, Ernest Jr. and Rose Marie. In 1946 Ernest, Laura and their children relocated to Vanport, OR. and 15 years later the family once again expanded to included two more beautiful editions in the personage of Marvin Duane and Trina Janetta.

Laura was a very skilled beautician, who did not mind doing various jobs to provide for her family, but working as a beautician was undoubtedly her passion and what she was best known for. Ernest Sr. helped Laura install everything that she needed in the basement of their homes so they could perfect her trade. Let me say that Laura pressed and curled many heads in that basement, many that are here with us today. Laura continued doing hair well into her 80's.

To know Laura was to love her, she was genuinely one of the kindest, most giving hearts you could ever hope to know. To many, to say a heart of gold would certainly not be an overstatement. Laura was a long standing member of the LTO club, and for those of you wondering what the LTO club stands for, it was Louisiana, Texas and Oregon club, she was also a member of the Grand nighters for a very long time, and really enjoyed the gatherings that these organizations had, because it gave her yet another opportunity to do what she so richly enjoyed, and that was to love on family and friends every chance she had. Laura enjoyed dancing and entertaining family and friends was just one of her favorite pastimes. Please do not forget the wonderful food that she would regularly prepare with an abundance of love. Her home was an open place, and an inviting place where all were welcomed and loved.

A few interesting things to know about Laura were, she really enjoyed traveling and was blessed with the amazing experience of traveling to the continent of Africa and all throughout the United States. Laura was a serious Blazer fan, she enjoyed going to the games, or often she would have a house full of family and friends over to eat and watch the Blazers play. She loved her family, and she loved the Lord.

Laura was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 55 years Ernest Barber Sr. and her daughter Rose Marie Barber-Brown, as well as, all nine of her siblings. She leaves to celebrate her life two sons, Ernest Barber Jr. wife Barbara, Marvin D. Barber, one daughter Trina J. Polk husband Joshua all of Portland, OR., 20 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 25 great-great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends all of whom she showered with love.

Laura's life, was a life well-lived. Not many get the amount of time on this earth, that God so generously granted to her. She loved, she was loved, and will be sorely missed!!!



Order of Celebration

Psalms 118:17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Family Processional

Opening Prayer

Jason Barber

Old Testament

Pastor Percy Davis

New Testament

Pastor Terry A. Moe

Praise Song/Interpretive Dance

Donita Jordan
Oweda JoAngel Larkins

Acknowledgements/cards

Kevena Barber

Expressions (2 minutes)

Lillian F. Barber
Ann Smith
Elaine Laflore
Sharnell Brown
Joselynn & Shawnta
Deneasha & Lasean
Deandrea Jr.

(All 1st Generation Grandchildren please stand)

(All 2nd Generation Grandchildren please stand)

(All 3rd Generation Grandchildren please stand)

Video Presentation

Tracy Barber

Obituary

Diane Jackson

Musical Selection

Donita Jordan

Final Boarding Call/Resolution

Laura Howard

Eulogy

Pastor Mark Strong

Cemetery Interment

Rose City Cemetery

Pallbearers

Rashawn Barber
Jason Barber

Pierre Sailes
Deandrea Barber

Scott Dyton
Dana Allen

Honorary Pallbearers

Ernest Barber Jr.
Marvin Barber
Paul Spann
Don Vann

Ernest D. Barber
Charles Bryant
Tony Williams
David Solomon

Elijah Andrews
Joshua Polk
Anthony Barber
Jeremy Barber