

# Don't Cry For Me



Don't cry for me, I will be okay, Heaven is my home now, And this is where I stay. Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong. I want you to be happy And try to stay strong. Don't cry for me, It was just my time. But I will see you someday On the other side. Don't cry for me, I am not alone. The angels are with me to welcome me home. Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone, And Jesus took my tears. Don't cry for me, This is not the end, I'll be waiting here for you, When we meet again.

Love, Momma

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## Floral Bearers

Ms. Lannesse Carroll  
Elder Natalie Chubbs  
Ms. Jackulene Goldston  
Ms. Carol Lassiter  
Ms. Denise Lassiter  
Ms. Noemy Martinez  
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Ms. Nikki Thomason  
Mrs. Karla Glover  
Ms. De'Myzha Thompson

## Pall Bearers

Men of Distinction

## Acknowledgements

We, the family of Ella Dark Barbee would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for your acts of kindness during our loss. We love and appreciate you all so much. May God continue to bless you. Special thanks to Carolina Dialysis, Wal-Mart Stores, Professional Services, Liberty Praise Center Family, Holland Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Family, Pastor Alice Hooker and Works for Christ Christian Center Family, the residents of Sandhill Manor, and Knotts Funeral Home.

~The Family~

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## Celebration of Life For

*Ms. Ella Dark Barbee*



**Sunrise**  
July 23, 1956



**Sunset**  
March 10, 2018

*"Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." (Mark 5:34)*

**Celebration Service:**  
Thursday, March 15, 2018  
1:00pm

*Works For Christ Christian Center*  
1395 Fire Tower Road  
Sanford, North Carolina

Drs. Lewis & Alice Hooker, Host Pastors  
Elder Harry Chubbs, Officiating  
Dr. Jace L. Cox, Pastor/Eulogist



The Celebration of Life  
For  
Ms. Ella Dark Barbee  
Elder Harry Chubbs, Presiding

Prelude.....Pianist

The Processional.....Clergy and Family

Selection.....Loving Eyes

The Scripture Readings  
Old Testament- Psalm 23.....Elder Carolyn B. Cox  
New Testament- 2 Corinthians 5:1-8 ....Reverend Callie Lewter

The Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Cathy Ray

Selection.....Lord, You’ve Been Good to Me

Expressions:  
Church.....Mother Carolyn Thompson  
Wal-Mart.....Wal-Mart Representative  
Family.....Mr. Jeremiah Eatmon  
Neighbor/Words and Solo.....Ms. Mary Lowery

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Deaconess Janice Wilson

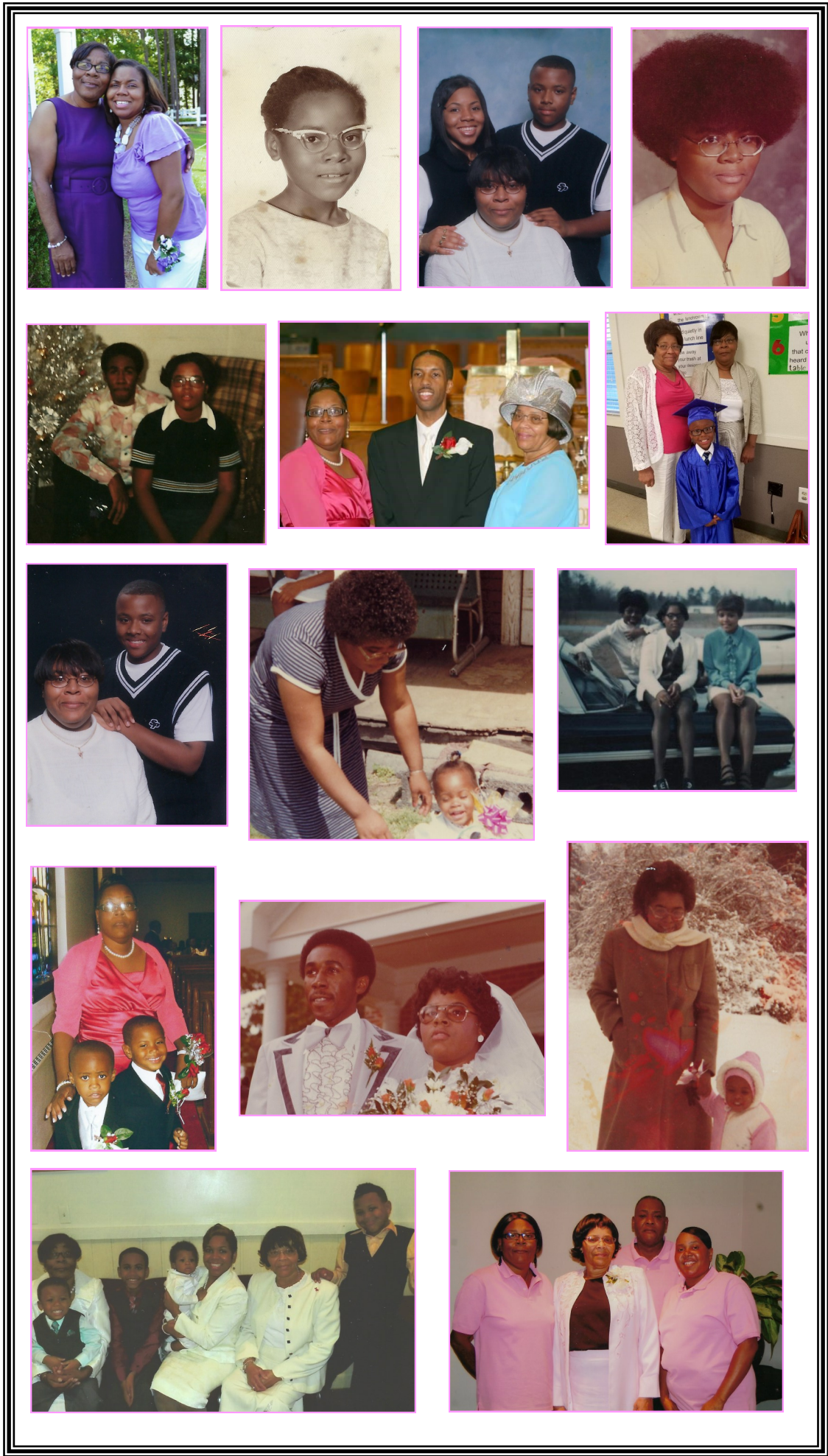
Silent Reading of the Obituary

Selection.....When He Reached Down His Hands For Me

The Preached Word.....Pastor Jace L. Cox, Son-in-Law  
Pastor, Liberty Praise Center

Committal

Recessional.....“Going Up Yonder”..... Reverend Anissa Little



Obituary

*“She’s free; praise the Lord, Ella is free. No more pain, no more suffering, no more chains holding her. She fought a good fight, thou art crowned at last.”*



**Ella Dark Barbee** was born on July 23, 1956 in Wake County, North Carolina, to Clara and the late John Dark. She was educated in Wake County Public School System. She was a 1974 graduate of the Apex Senior High School. Over the years she held various positions at companies such as Bristol-Meyers, Carolina Meadows, UNC Hospitals, and her last employment opportunity was at Wal-Mart. After sixty-one years of triumphant trial experiences, she made her transition into life everlasting and joined her Heavenly Father on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at her residence.

Ella accepted Christ at a young age and became a member of Holland Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church where she was a faithful member of the young adult choir, the Lawrence R. Turner Singers, a dedicated missionary, attended Church School, and the Word Seekers by Day Bible Class.

Ella was united in holy matrimony to Reverend Dwight Barbee on October 16, 1976. To this union one daughter, Rashia Necole was born. She was also the mother of one son, Geoffrey Glenn who preceded her in death.

Due to Ella’s great love for her family, Ella was led by God to relocate to Sanford, North Carolina to be closer to her only daughter and her family. With this relocation, she joined Liberty Praise Center and we witnessed her spiritual life blossoming into a beautiful rose. Ella was a dedicated charter member of Liberty Praise Center, a Golden Girl (one of the Mothers of the Church), doorkeeper, greeter, a member of the mixed choir, intercessor, and faithfully attended Sunday S.E.T., Sunday Liberation Morning Worship, and Wednesday Night Word Bible study.

Ella was a woman of few words, but always left a burning light on those she came in contact with on a daily basis. To her mother, she was known as “L”, to her daughter she was known as “Mama”, to her son-in-love, she was known as “Mom”, to her grandboys, she was known as “Nana”, to her Wal-Mart family, she was known as “Ms. Ella”, and to the Liberty Praise Center Family, she was known as “Mother Ella”.

Ella leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted daughter, Rashia Barbee Cox (Pastor Jace) of Sanford, N.C.; her caring mother, Ms. Clara L. Wilson of Chapel Hill, NC; one sister, Clarice Neville (John) of Durham, NC; four grandchildren, Jahaziel Jefferys of Chapel Hill, NC, Jeremiah Eatmon, Jamir Cox, and Josiah Cox all of Sanford, NC; two aunts, Mary Hubbard (William) of Durham, NC and Elizabeth King of Pittsboro, NC; three uncles, Eutie Wilson, Jr. of Durham, NC, Robert Wilson of Pittsboro, NC, and Curtis Wilson of Burlington NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.