

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
AND LEGACY OF OUR BELOVED



Barbara Anne Coutee Colvin

“Big Mama”

July 16, 1937 – August 9, 2022

Friday, August 19, 2022

10:30 AM Family Hour 11:00 AM Homegoing Service

Kingdom International C.O.G.I.C.

5501 Chase Road • Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Elder Guy Colvin II, Officiating

Obituary

Psalm 91:1

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Barbara, was born July 16, 1937, to the union of Claude and Inez Wesley in Battle Creek, Tennessee. She was the third child of fifteen children.

Barbara accepted Christ in 1985 at Second Holy Temple. She was educated in the Detroit Public School system, where she attended Northern High School and was an excellent student. Barbara was involved with several academic workshops throughout high school and graduated from Northern High School.

Barbara began her working career at Masonic Temple. She also was a private investigator, activist and a philanthropist.

Barbara was a true and praying woman of God with a big heart, anyone that came in contact with her, she led them straight to God's word with Joy and Love. Barbara always helped anyone that was in need.

Barbara loved to cook big meals for her family, you could guarantee a "good meal" when stopping by Big Mama's house "that's for sure." Barbara "LOVED" her children most of all and her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She was very well Loved by so many people and touched a lot of lives.

Barbara met the love of her life and later married George Colvin on June 3, 1958, in which ten children were born: Jacqueline Wesley, Curtis Wesley, Jill Hite, Kim Bailey, Guy Colvin, Tracey Colvin, Floyd Colvin, Teri Martin, Toni Crosby, and Joy Colvin.

Barbara's husband, George Colvin; daughter, Jacqueline Wesley; parents, Claude and Inez Wesley; three brothers, Charles, Mayhew, and Larry; and three sisters, Joyce, Josephine, and Shirley, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her children, Curtis, Jill, Kim, Guy (Rose), Tracey, Floyd, Teri, Toni, and Joy; grandchildren/children, Dupree and Jacquetta; four sisters, Glenna, Mary, Jeanette, and Beverly; one brother, Michael; five generations of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives, and friends.

Barbara may be gone from us, but she will never be forgotten. We will, one day, be reunited in God's Precious Glorious Kingdom. Amen!

No Tears in Heaven

"There are no tears in Heaven Nor grief of any kind: I leave this final teardrop to those I've left behind. Though absent from the body, I'm present with the Lord; the joy of my salvation is now my full reward."



Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....

Processional.....

Facilitator.....Rev. James C. Hayes
Trinity Church Pontiac

Prayer.....Elder Paul Gilbert III

Old Testament Scripture.....

New Testament Scripture.....

Song.....

Remarks.....2 minutes please.....Family and Friends

Obituary Reading.....Carolada Gilbert

Acknowledgement of Cards.....Megan Colvin-Rivera

Song.....

Eulogy.....Elder Guy Colvin
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Recessional.....

Organ Postlude.....

*"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord,
when made heaven and earth."*

Psalm 121:1-2





Reflections

A special prayer for you may you know that god is by your side and may you feel his deep tender love with every moment of every day. Rest peacefully mom I love you.

Love your son, Curtis

Well lady girl it's been a long road and I had the pleasure of walking this life with you. You took care of me when I was brought into this world and then I had the pleasure of taking care of you before you left this world, it's been a great pleasure and my honor, I want to tell you thank you for your love.

Your forever ride or die love your daughter, Jill

Dear mom, you put a lot of inspiration in us from birth and your unconditional love was always shared among the people that cross your path. You may be gone physically but you are here in our memories, hearts and spirit. For as long as we live you will be missed beyond measure.

Love always and forever you son, Floyd

Hi mommy this is your daughter Teri I just wanted to say thank you for covering me and loving me and my children well. I couldn't cover my self. I love you so much you always said I was the strong one and I hope I made you proud. Love you and see you soon.

Love your daughter, Teri

Hi mommy I miss talking to you I miss hearing your voice. I miss the way you always made me feel good whether I was doing good or bad. I love very much you will always be my superwoman.

Love your daughter, Toni

I love you peach see you in the morning

Love your daughter, Joy

Lord thank you for lending me your daughter my grandmother- mother for all these years. Mama I thank you for being there for me throughout all my trials and tribulations. You will forever have a place in my heart. Love you Big Ma

Love always your grandson, Dupree

Grandma as you are but yet my mother you took me under your wings, you watched over me day and night, you prayed for me and with me. You are my angel that took care of me. Now that god has granted you your wings I am so grateful for all the love you gave me. I miss you so much. Mama thank you for introducing me to Christ I will continue to live on to our memories until we meet again love you much more.

Love your granddaughter, Jacquetta

You can have one special grandmother patient kind and true; no other friend in the world will be the same to you. When other friends forsake you, to grandma you will return, for all her love and kindness, she ask for nothing in return. Look upon her picture sweet memories we recall of a face so full of sunshine and a smile for one and all. Sweet. Take this message to our grandma up above tell her how we miss her, and give her all our love. We love you Big Ma

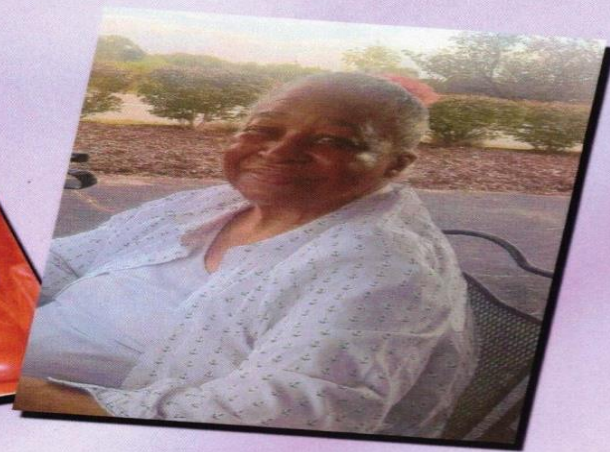
Love your grand children and great-grandchildren



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me as much as I love you; and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand. She said my place was ready in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye; for all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, so much yet to do; it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad; I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home when God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne. He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you; today your life on earth is past but here it all starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last and since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past." So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Barbara Anne Coutee Colvin



Pallbearers

Dupree Wesley
James Johnson
Daniel Jackson

Ricky Jones Jr.
Ronald Reese
Floyd Rivera-Colvin

Flower Bearers

Friends and Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To

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Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
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Repast

CJ's Jazz Café & Banquet Hall
29374 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, Michigan 48034

Acknowledgment of Appreciation

The family of the late **Barbara Anne Coulee Colvin** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at the time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgment will be made at a later date.

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