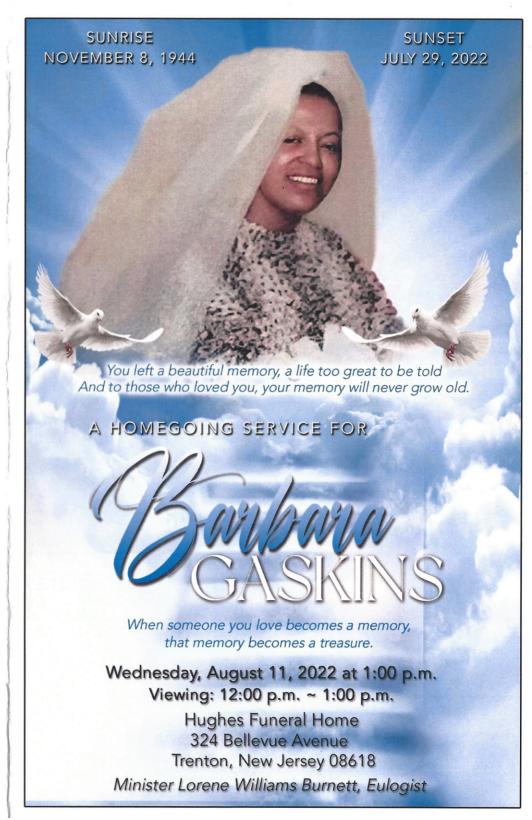


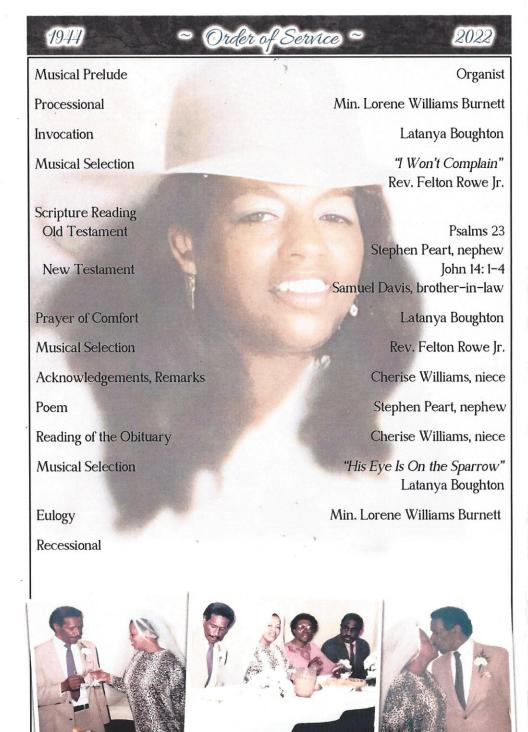
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path Godlaid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Ah yes, these things I too will miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, Godwanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of Barbara Gaskins acknowledges with deep appreciation all the thoughts and acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, prayers and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort. We see all acts of God's love and pray that it continues to bless each and every one of you.

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With much love spread and many memories shared, our beloved Barbara accepted her angel's invitation into the kingdom on Friday, July 29, 2022 at Capital Health Medical Center-Hopewell in Hopewell, New Jersey. As a result, our hearts are less bright but we know the heavens are filled with extra doses of love, joy, peace and laughter.

Barbara Gaskins, born November 8, 1944 in Trenton, New Jersey to Eala and Robert Williams. She remained a Trenton resident her entire life.

She was educated in the Trenton public school system. She furthered her education while attending Rutgers University. Barbara was employed at the Rescue Mission as a counselor. She also worked at UPI and the Bo Robinson House.

Barbara enjoyed playing cards, fishing, writing, dancing, listening to music and going to Atlantic City. On one trip to AC she had the pleasure of meeting one of her favorite singers, Tom Jones.

She met her met husband Wilbur at the Rescue Mission where they were both counselors.

She and Wilbur loved taking road trips together. On one road trip they visited West Point Military Academy.

Barbara used to write for the Nubian Newspaper of Trenton, New Jersey. She was strong-willed, outspoken, and marched to the beat of her own drum. She loved life, and she was full of confidence. She was very meticulous about her appearance, and loved dressing up.

She was predeceased by her parents Eala Williams and Robert Williams; her grand-mother Bessie Wicker; five sisters Brenda Williams, Jennifer Williams, Cynthia Clark, Toni Wright and Eala Williams; two brothers Herbert Williams and Thomas Moody; an uncle Herbert J. Carmichael.

Barbara's memory will be cherished and forever remembered by three sisters Sharon White Johnson (George) of Lawnside, NJ, Denise Clark-Gibson of Ewing Twp., NJ and Traci Williams Davis (Samuel) of Evesham, NJ; two brothers Malcolm Clark of Arlington, VA and Caliph Ronald Griffin of Trenton, NJ; two very special cousins Francine Mathis and Vancille Jackson both of Trenton, NJ; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.