



## Barbara Elaine Godfrey

October 9, 1936 - June 3, 2021

Barbara Elaine Godfrey, age 84, was born October 9, 1936 to the late great Moses and Bessie Clark of Chesapeake, Virginia. After a period of sickness, the Lord gave her wings on June 3, 2021. She was the oldest out of thirteen siblings. She is survived by her sister Linda Green, Chesapeake, Elder Morris Clark (Arsenia), Suffolk, Paul Clark (Benita) Chesapeake, and Roland Clark, Maryland. She was known to her loving siblings as “Bobbie.” She was married to the late Ezra L. Godfrey. Their 62-year union created twelve children: Cynthia Parker (Pernell), (D) Ezra L. Godfrey Jr. (Dianne), (D) Miles M. Godfrey (Renee), (D) Theodore R. Godfrey (Sharon), Deacon Chester R. Godfrey (Carlene), Barbara Barrett ((D) Waverly). Dr. Sherline Cooper (Deacon Donald), Mins. Colby Godfrey (Darlene), Nanette Elliot, Mins. Denise Smith, Pastor Frazier Godfrey (Amanda), and Deacon Robert J. Godfrey (Audrey).

She attended Carver Elementary School but left early to support her family. She picked up a trade which landed her a job spear heading the STOP Program, a program that focuses on providing housing as well as nutritional and employment needs for families emerging from poverty throughout the Hampton Roads Area in the early sixties. She worked directly with the youth of Chesapeake City Public Schools for many years helping them obtain their work permits for Summer Jobs. Because of these skills, she was afforded an opportunity out of town to help with the youth but kindly denied because she

had to take care of her children. She worked as a Nursing Assistant at Oak Hill Nursing Home for many years. She took on odd and end jobs just to make sure her children were clothed and fed.

She was a beautiful, kindhearted, loving person, which was contributed to her faith in God. In her younger years she attended Money Point Baptist Church with her late Grandmother, Daisy Jackson, where she became a Youth Choir Director and worked with the Youth Usher Board. She went on to attend other churches such as the family church, Willow Grove Baptist Church located in Chesapeake, Va., New Hope COGIC under the leadership of her uncle Bishop Herman Clark Sr. located in Norfolk, Va., and her present church Bethel Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Joseph G. Casper Jr. located in Norfolk Virginia.

She would give her last in order for others to have, she never turned her back on anyone. If you look in Proverbs 31 you might find her character. She would be the example of a virtuous woman. She was a faithful woman, who was loved by many. She loved her family and never met a stranger. She will be truly missed here on earth but will always be remembered in our hearts. She will be leaving behind 31 beloved grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Elaine Godfrey*

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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - June 10, 2021 at 10:40 AM

DG

*Beautiful Service*

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**Denise Godfrey** - June 10, 2021 at 12:38 PM

CG

*Love you Grandma forever and always.*

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**Crystal Green** - June 10, 2021 at 10:52 PM

CK

*Wow. I'm so sorry to hear of Aunt Barbara's passing. I knew she was in the hospital but when I didn't hear anything else, I thought she had recovered. I pray God gives the family strength and comfort in this dark time. Rest well. ~ Irvin's daughter Cynthia Anita Kellam*

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**Cynthia Kellam** - June 13, 2021 at 12:08 PM

LG

“ Anita and all, I am saddened to learn of the passing of Cousin Barbara. I pray God's peace and joy as you keep her close with blessed remembrance. A warrior of God is now home.



Cousin Lynn Godfrey

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Lynn Godfrey - June 10, 2021 at 09:11 PM

CJ

“ I send my condolences to the family and will keep you all in prayer.

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Charmisa Jones-Boone - June 10, 2021 at 08:36 PM

DG

“ Denise Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Barbara Elaine Godfrey



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Denise Godfrey - June 10, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - June 09, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Desha Barnes** - June 07, 2021 at 11:57 AM

AW

“ To the family!

*May you sense God's tender words being spoken from my heart. Barbara had such a sweet spirit about her. you could just know by being around her. God knew that we would become friends when we first met. I will miss Barbara very much. i remember the family reunions we had, the many times we would share with each other on the phone, what was taking place in our lives. We would share our joy we had in the Lord, talking about our birthdays, since it fell on the same month. We knew the Lord had something to do about our friendship, because we belong to Him. I will never forget Barbara.*

*YOU ALL ARE IN MY HEARTS AND PRAYERS....Cousin Carolyn*

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**Amy Carolyn Wilson** - June 07, 2021 at 08:28 AM

LT

“ God has picked a special rose from his garden in which I called "Ma Godfrey".  
Condolences to the Godfrey family. I will truly missed her calls, her smile, and her talks we shared. Her spirit and smile will forever be a part of me. RIP "Ma Godfrey"



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**Louvenia Davis Taylor** - June 04, 2021 at 12:26 AM

CW

*I am sorry to hear about your loss . I will keep you all in prayer*

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**Cerease Wilson White** - June 08, 2021 at 03:48 AM