



Barbara J. Ervin

August 17, 1944 - April 21, 2016

Barbara Jean Ervin was born in Cleveland Mississippi to Richard Ervin Sr. and Lenny Bell Ervin, who preceded her in death. She graduated from Macon Colored High School, class of 1963. She accepted Christ at an early age at Sacred Baptist MB, Brooksville, Mississippi. She was encouraged by Mr. Bo Dixon to sing and later joined the Happy Band Gospel Group of Brooksville. Barbara left Mississippi shortly after graduating high school, and settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where she joined Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, where Reverend D.C. Calvert was the Pastor and where her dear friends and former neighbors Laura Pearl, Louise, Mary, and Martha of Mississippi, were members. Barbara Ervin was a committed member to her group The Harpette Gospel Singers of Cleveland Ohio, of which she was an original member and sang with the group for more than 47 years. She had a great love for her church, Mt. Pleasant and her Pastor, Reverend Simmons. She was faithful in church and singing the gospel in different states and was also committed to her job as a school guard and lunch aid at Harvey Rice Elementary School for over 46 years. She volunteered in many other capacities in the school. She oversaw the safe crossing of four generations of children in her years of service to the city.

Barbara leaves behind to hold her memory, her only child, Deidre Williams (Jayson Williams), four grandchildren, Nicholas, Nichole, Nickayl, and Nickayla; three sisters, Catherine Ervin, Rosie Ricks (Ervin Ricks), Lenney

Ervin; two brothers, Richard Ervin Jr, and James Willie Ervin; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins that she loved and one special young lady of Cleveland, Ohio she loved as her own, Larain Burnside and her two children, Dantez and Rhain, who referred to her affectionately as Auntie Barbara.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

RE

“ I miss aunt so much. I thank about how she would always tell jokes and make me laugh she was my favorite auntie. she is in my heart always.



Renitra Ervin - August 22, 2023 at 08:11 PM

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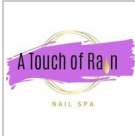
“ Auntie I miss you an love you so much I smile at our photos an cheese we have so many funny memories especially my mom and all her healthy cooking remember them greens I miss you more than ever but I no you in a better place I just wish heaven had a phone I love you with my all Auntie Grandma

Dontez - June 29, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ I love you auntie babra rhain your baby

Rain Burnside - June 29, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ Auntie Barbara no one can say it like lil Rhain an it always can make me smile i miss you like crazy the older i get the more like you an mommy Dee all in one an i just laugh thinking about all our memories I love you so much auntie mom friend grandma all in one i know you an mommy having a ball i love you muah

Rain Burnside - June 29, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ *Rain Burnside lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Ervin*



Rain Burnside - June 29, 2016 at 09:58 PM



“ *Grandma I miss you and you will always be in my heart!! I love you*

Nichole - June 18, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *I remember when grandma came down one summer and we spent a lot of time together. We would ride bikes down to the mini-mart and she would buy me some chips and an ice cream sandwich. When we got back home we down sit and watch animal planet together, grandma loved watching nature shows. I love you grandma and I will always remember you.*



Nickayl Williams - June 02, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *From the very first day we met she referred to me as "My Son In Law", and when Dee and I were married, whenever we spoke I was sure to hear her say, "I love my Son In Law", over and over again. It was so wonerful to have known her. I pray that I am as good a Fater In Law one day, as she was a Mother to me.*

Jayson Williams - May 14, 2016 at 04:10 PM

NW

“ There are so many words to say but nothing to describe how much you will be missed. Those few days I had the chance to spend with you were a true blessing. I thank God that I got to see your beautiful smile that lit my heart. Those funny and slick remarks that you made will be something I can look back on. Grandma you touched my heart deeply I those very short days. I wish they were much longer so I can kiss your head one more time or play just one more song to see your smile. Even though you are absent from me physically, you will never be absent from me spiritually. I will always hold you in my heart and carry you in my thoughts. I will see you and heaven and we can sing together forever!

Your youngest granddaughter,
Kk

P.S. thanks for all the gummy worms you slid under my pillow and the food you kept with you so we wouldnt be hungry.

Nickayla Williams - May 13, 2016 at 04:45 PM

DW

“ Deidre Williams lit a candle in memory of
Barbara J. Ervin



deidre williams - May 13, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DW

“ Mom, I miss you so much! Ill always love and cherish you.

deidre williams - May 13, 2016 at 04:24 PM

NW

“ Many things to say but no words can describe how much you will be missed. You have lit a candle in my heart that will never burn out. I thank God for the few days I got to spend time with you, love on you, and pray for you. Those days were a blessing to me because of your smile and your will to fight. I know that you loved us all with everything you had. Even though you are absent from us physically, you will never be absent from us spiritually. You will always be in my thoughts and I will carry you in my heart.

PS. Thanks for all the candy you slipped under my pillow.

*Your Youngest granddaughter,
Kk*

Nickayla Williams - May 13, 2016 at 04:14 PM

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories bring precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - April 22, 2016 at 09:53 PM