

FOREVER LOVED...



Resting In
HIS Arms



In Our Hearts

*We thought of you with love today.
 But that is nothing new.
 We thought about you yesterday.
 And days before that too.
 We think of you in silence.
 We often speak your name.
 Now all we have is memories.
 And your picture in a frame.
 Your memory is our keepsake.
 With which we'll never part.
 GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING.
 We have you in our heart...*

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Homegoing
CELEBRATION
Honoring the Life of



Sunrise
 July 13, 1939

Sunset
 Sept. 6, 2022

Barbara Ann
SMITH-JOHNSON

Saturday, September 10, 2022 • 12:00 NOON

MT. SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1217 Murchison Road
 Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

Reverend Dr. A. Jamale Johnson, Eulogist

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. A. Jamale Johnson, Officiating

Processional Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn “Precious Lord”
Old Testament Reading *Psalm 23*
Mrs. Charnita McNeill
New Testament Reading *Revelation 21:4-5*
Reverend Eddie White, III
Prayer of Comfort Reverend James McGee
Selection “His Eye is on the Sparrow”
Reflections by: .Ms. Alice Whitfield (Neighborhood)
Dr. Shirley Quarles (Nursing Community/Friend)
Mrs. Lula Mae Davis (Family)
Ms. De-zha Warren (Caretaker)
Acknowledgements Church Clerk
Obituary (Musical Interlude) Read Silently
Selection “Oh, I Want to See Him”
Eulogy Reverend Dr. A. Jamale Johnson
Recessional

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all expressions of love, caring, kindness and support offered during this time. Every call, card, text, visit and prayer has been a blessing to us all. Special thanks to Home Instead Senior Care, Amedysis Hospice Care and Cunningham & Sons Mortuary for assistance they provided during this period of illness and transition. Our arms remain outstretched to embrace our Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church family.

Barbara's Life...

BARBARA ANN SMITH-JOHNSON was born on July 13, 1939 to Robert and Minnie Smith in Wilmington, North Carolina. She departed this life on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at her home in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

BARBARA attended and graduated from Williston High School in Wilmington, NC. She went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from North Carolina Central University, her Master's Degree in Nursing Administration from Medical College of Georgia, and finally a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing from Hampton University. Nursing was her life. Her passion was caring for people, family and friends. Barbara worked for the Veterans Administration for 28 years prior to retiring. She then took her love of nursing to Fayetteville State University where she taught others for many years. She was a member of the Lamplighters, a local organization of black nurses that served the community, and she was also a member of the Rho Phi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority Memorial.

BARBARA was the pride of her family. She was a loving mother to Ricky and Sonya and continued to shower that love onto her grandchildren, Sierra, Rashaad, Raven, and Eva, who were indeed the joy of her life. In her later years, she rekindled romantic love with her high school friend and joined in marriage with Thurman Johnson.

Surviving to forever cherish her memory and legacy are her husband, Thurman Johnson; her son, Ricardo Hamilton; her daughter, Sonya Samuels (Reginald); grandchildren Sierra Welch (Bryan), Rashaad Hamilton, Raven Patterson (Nicholas), and Eva Samuels; her brother, Robert Smith, Jr; nieces, Debbie, Valerie, and Andrea; faithful cousins, Lula Davis, Sam Nixon and Sandra Nixon; along with loving caregiver, Candice Sharp.



A Life Well Lived

*A life well lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place
It's filled with moments, sweet and sad
With smiles and sometimes tears,
With friendships formed and
good times shared,
And laughter through the years.
A life well lived is a legacy
Of joy and pride and pleasure,
A living, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts
we'll treasure.
Love, Your Family*