

## *Words of Appreciation*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our heart, we thank you so much for whatever part.*

*The FAMILY of Barbara Ann Sills Robinson*

## *Pall Bearers*

Gary White • Alvin Robinson • Orlandus Williams  
O'Malakai Williams • Jordan Robinson • Toran Bishop

## *Honorary Pall Bearer*

Wendell Robinson • Alex Robinson  
Sherman Bailey • Brian Robinson

## *Flower Bearers*

Wanda Allen • Jaleesa Robinson  
Wenlencia Robinson • Javuana Robinson  
Patricia Bell • LaShonda Williams

## *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Marion Oglesby • Linda Grant  
Arnetta Jones • Theola Cooper

## **FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Wichita Park Cemetery  
3424 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. – Wichita, Kansas 67208

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## *Homegoing Celebration for*

# **BARBARA ANN SILLS ROBINSON**

SUNRISE: August 19, 1935 • SUNSET: July 26, 2026

**Friday, August 7, 2026, at 2:00pm**

**Calvary Baptist Church**

**2653 N. Hillside • Wichita, KS 67219**

**Dr. T. Lamont Holder, Pastor**



### ***Reflection on the Life of Barbara Ann Sills Robinson***

Barbara Ann Sills Robinson was the sixth child born to the late Deacon William Sills, Sr. and the late Mary Williams Sills on August 19, 1935, in Wichita, Kansas. She attended Dunbar School and graduated from Plainview High School in 1953.

Barbara was an avid sports enthusiast who participated in the McAdams Golf Club and enjoyed playing tennis, basketball, and softball. She was also a member of the Plainview High School Band, where she was one of the few Black band members and proudly played the tuba.

Following graduation, Barbara attended Wichita State University with financial assistance from Calvary Baptist Church's scholarship fund. Through her determination, strength, and caring spirit, she touched countless lives and built lasting relationships wherever she went.

At an early age, Barbara accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Hayes. Her faith became the foundation of her life and guided her through both joyful and challenging seasons. She faithfully served in numerous ministries, including Visitation, Friendship League, Nursing Ministry, and the Chancellor Choir. Barbara also selflessly provided transportation for senior citizens whenever needed. Her devotion to God and her church family remained steadfast until her health began to decline.

A devoted community supporter, Barbara was actively involved in several organizations, including CASA, Elites, and Top Ladies of Distinction.

Barbara met the love of her life, Irving Robinson. Their friendship blossomed into a loving relationship, and they were united in marriage. Together, they built a home filled with love, laughter, faith, and family. From this union, four children were born: Linda Kim, Jerome, Wendell, and Alex.

Barbara was a devoted mother who deeply loved her children, but her grandchildren held an especially treasured place in her heart. There is truly nothing like a grandmother's love, and Barbara embodied that love every day. She celebrated their successes, comforted them during difficult times, and created memories they will cherish forever. There was nothing she would not do for her children and grandchildren.

Barbara also loved music. Among her favorite artists were Barbra Streisand and Luther Vandross. Her favorite song was "The Way We Were". She was also one of the Chicago Bears' biggest fans and rarely missed an opportunity to cheer on her beloved team.

On July 26, 2026, Barbara heard her Master's call and peacefully answered, entering eternal rest and everlasting peace.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, William Sills, Jr., Milton Sills, Londell Sills, Marian Sills Barnes, and Beverly Sills Price; her beloved husband, Irving Robinson; her son, Jerome Robinson; and her granddaughter, Jessica C. Porter.

Barbara leaves to cherish her precious memories and continue her legacy of love: her children, Linda Kim Robinson, Wendell Robinson, and Alex Robinson; her sister, Joanne Sills Johnson; her grandchildren, Jamie L. Robinson, Camila Porter, Orlandus E. Williams, Gary White, Wenlencia Robinson, Jordan Robinson, Javuana Robinson, and Jaleesa Robinson; sixteen great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones, and special friends, including Arnetta Jones, Brooke Burrough, Maxine Oglesby, Theola Cooper, Demmetria Grant, Stacy Bohanon, and longtime friend of the Sills family, Linda Grant.

Though Barbara's earthly journey has ended, the love she shared, the faith she lived, and the impact she made will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. Her legacy will forever stand as a testament to love, family, faith, and perseverance.

***"Well done, good and faithful servant."***



### **Don't Weep for Me**

Don't weep for me  
For I've made it home  
Through Heavens gates  
There I may roam.  
Wipe your tears  
And dry your eyes  
I'm in a better place  
With Heaven as my prize.  
Don't weep for me  
No tears and no sorrow  
Live life for Jesus  
He promises tomorrow.

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**Officiant: Dr. T. Lamont Holder, Pastor**

## *Order Of Service*

### **Processional/Family Viewing**

*Clergy & Family*

### **Statement of Purpose**

*Dr. T. Lamont Holder*

### **Old Testament Reading**

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Rev. Earl Givens*

### **New Testament Reading**

Revelations 21:4

*Rev. Earl Givens*

### **Prayer**

*Rev. Earl Givens*

### **Acknowledgements & Obituary**

(Read in Silence)

*Linda Hopkins*

### **Reflections of Love**

*Joanne Johnson*

*Orlandus Williams*

### **Song of Praise**

**"When You Hear of My Homegoing"**

*Evelyn Dillworth*

### **Eulogy**

*Dr. T. La Mont Holder*

### **Recessional**