

HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION
FOR



Mother BARBARA ANN
BULLOCH GIBBS

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 13, 1953 | SUNSET: AUGUST 24, 2026

"WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT"

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

VISITATION: 6:00 PM
SERVICE: 7:00 PM

TRIEDSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
858 EAST THIRD AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43201
OVERSEER DALE D. TUCKER, SR. | SENIOR PASTOR
BISHOP JEROME H. ROSS, SR. | PASTOR EMERITUS





Obituary

Barbara Ann Bulloch Gibbs was born on November 13, 1953, in Holly Springs, Mississippi, to the late Rev. Charles Bulloch and Jannie Lee Bulloch. She was the eighth of nine children and was raised in a loving, faith-centered home.

Barbara accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Rising Star Baptist Church at the age of nine. Barbara's strong spiritual foundation was shaped by her parent's devotion to God and service to the church. Her father faithfully served as a Baptist minister and pastor of several Mississippi churches for more than 50 years. Her mother was a dedicated church mother, Sunday School teacher, and hardworking woman who instilled in her children a deep love for the Lord.

A gifted student, Barbara graduated with honors from Holly Springs High School in May 1971. She earned scholarship opportunities which enabled her to attend Tougaloo College near Jackson, Mississippi, where she graduated with honors in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Committed to lifelong learning and service, she continued her education at The Ohio State University, earning a Master of Social Work degree in 1977.

Following her graduate studies, Barbara began her professional career with the Franklin County Children Services Board in Columbus, Ohio, serving as a child welfare caseworker and later as a supervisor. In 1989, she relocated to Michigan when her husband's career required a transfer. There, she joined the Jackson County Health Department in 1990 and faithfully served as a Medical Social Worker until her retirement in 2014. During that same period, she also dedicated 15 years to Great Lakes Home Health and Hospice Services as a part-time Medical Social Worker. Throughout her career, Barbara was known for her compassion, professionalism, and commitment to helping others.

On April 28, 1979, Barbara married the love of her life Elbert Nathaniel "Nate" Gibbs in Columbus, Ohio. Their union was blessed with a loving and blended family. Upon marriage, Barbara became a devoted mother to her bonus daughter, Terri, and later welcomed two sons, Brandon and Tedric.

Barbara cherished her family and found great joy in being a mother and grandmother. She leaves a lasting legacy through her children and grandchildren: Terri, whose daughter Janae is the mother of Paislee and Kinslee; Brandon and his wife, Danielle Haggins Gibbs, and their children, Henry and Vivian; Tedric and his wife, Victoria Toland Gibbs, and their children, Xavier, Caleb, and Gianna; and bonus son, Andrell Thomas and his wife, Keyla, and their daughters, Angelina and Angelica; her siblings, Burritt Linwood Bulloch, Zelma Turnage (James), James Bulloch, Sr. (Mary) and Linda Russell (Otis) along with a host of other extended family members and friends.

Faith and active involvement in the church remained central to Barbara's life wherever she lived. After moving to Columbus, Ohio, in 1977, she became a member of Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church. Following her relocation to Jackson, Michigan, in 1989, Barbara worshiped and served faithfully at Southside Baptist Church from 1989 to 1994. In 1994, she joined Lily Missionary Baptist Church, where she remained a devoted member until her retirement and return to Columbus in 2014. Upon returning to Columbus, she reunited with her beloved church family at Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church and was installed as a church mother. Barbara was also an active participant in her weekly Bible study group (Bible Study Fellowship), where she enjoyed growing in faith and fellowship with others.

Barbara had a warm and gracious spirit and truly possessed the gift of hospitality. She loved cooking, gardening, exercising, walking with her neighbors, playing card and board games, and opening her home to family and friends. She found great joy in bringing people together, creating lasting memories around her table, and making everyone feel welcome.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Charles Bulloch and Jannie Lee Bulloch; her sisters, Rosie Lee Bulloch and Margaret Wilkins; and her brothers, Charles Bulloch and Jack Bulloch.

Her life was marked by faith, service, compassion, and love for family. She leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.

Order Of Service

Bishop Jerome H. Ross, Sr.
Officiant

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....Triedstone Music Ministry

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament: Psalm 139: 1-10.....Elder Tony Graham
New Testament: John 14: 1-6.....Elder Janet Kimble Smith

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Elder Robyn Darden

SOLO..... "Safely Home"
Randy Locker

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS.....Deaconess Denise Reid

WORDS OF EXPRESSION.....(Two Minutes Each Please).....Mother Ella Lewis
Triedstone Mother's Board

Deacon Joseph Mickey
Triedstone Baptist Church

"Sister's Sister's of my Heart"
Friends Group

Pastor James and Lady Elect Leontyne Hines

Pastor James Bulloch, Jr

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Deaconess Denise Reid

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Triedstone Music Ministry

THE EULOGY

Overseer Dale D. Tucker, Sr.
Triedstone Baptist Church

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Until We Meet Again

We think about you always, we talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten, and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives,
until we meet again.

"YOUR MEMORY IS A KEEPSAKE FROM WHICH WE'LL NEVER PART,
GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING, WE HAVE YOU IN OUR HEART"



"WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE BECOMES A MEMORY, THE MEMORY BECOMES A TREASURE."



"THE WORLD MAY NEVER NOTICE, BUT WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER"



"THOUGH YOUR SMILE IS GONE FOREVER AND YOUR HAND WE CANNOT TOUCH, WE STILL
HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES OF THE ONE WE LOVED SO MUCH."



SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY THAT YOUR LAUGHTER FILLED THE AIR,
AND WHATEVER WE WERE GOING THROUGH YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE.
HOW YOU GAVE OF ALL YOUR LOVE AND TIME TO THOSE WHO WERE IN NEED,
IN OUR HEARTS, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A PART OF US.
THOUGH SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO DEAL WITH YOU NOT BEING HERE,
WE REJOICE THAT YOU HAVE REACHED THAT PLACE OF PEACE WHERE THERE IS NO FEAR.
HEAVEN HAS BECOME A LITTLE SWEETER JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THERE,
AND WE'LL MEET AGAIN IN THAT PLACE SO BRIGHT AND FAIR.

WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN WHERE THE SUN IS ALWAYS SHINING.
WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN WHERE SORROWS ARE NO MORE
WHERE WE'LL JOIN HANDS TOGETHER AND WE'LL SING AROUND THE THRONE
CAN'T HARDLY WAIT TILL THE DAY WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN.

God be with you....

Till we meet again!

He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be,
So He put his arm around you, and He whispered "Come To Me."

A golden heart stopped beating, a precious soul at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away,

A golden heart stopped beating, a precious soul at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Interment

Kingwood Memorial Park
8230 Columbus Pike – Lewis Center, OH 43035
Friday | September 4, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Pallbearers

Xavier Gibbs - Caleb Gibbs - Henry Gibbs
Carlos Bulloch - Keith Bulloch - Russell Davis IV

Honorary Pallbearers

Tracy Bulloch - Bruce Gibbs

Acknowledgement

The Family of Mother Barbara Ann Bulloch Gibbs wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement.

Special thanks to Overseer & Lady Tucker, Bishop & Lady Ross, the Triedstone Family,
and the Marlan Gary Funeral Home – The Chapel of Peace Staff for all that you have
done to make this journey a little lighter.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!



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