

*Celebration of Life
and Love for*



Barbara Ann Jennings

December 4, 1952 - January 29, 2023

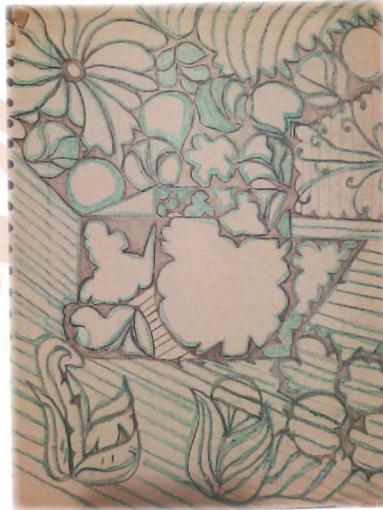
Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Family Hour: 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.

Memorial Service: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home

2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland



(original artwork by Barbara Jennings)

I'm There Inside Your Heart

*Right now, I'm in a different place
And though we seem apart
I'm closer than I ever was,
I'm there inside your heart.*

*I'm with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright
I'm there to share the sunsets, too
I'm with you every night.*

*I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall
I'll still be there with you.*

*And when the day arrives
That we are no longer apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me,
Forever in my heart.*

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Acknowledgement

The Family of Barbara Jennings wishes to express their appreciation and deep gratitude for the acts of love and kindness during this period of bereavement.

Life Story

BARBARA ANN JENNINGS was born on December 4, 1952 to the late Jacob and Louise Jennings. On January 29, 2023, while surrounded by family and friends, Barbara peacefully moved from this earth.

Barbara, affectionately known as “Bobbie”, was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She successfully completed her education graduating from Charles Carroll of Carrollton High School in 1971. Everyone knows that Bobbie was outgoing, witty, artistic, and a very creative woman. She was a hardworking woman and worked for various retailers until she retired in 2014. Growing up in West Baltimore, everyone in the neighborhood knew and loved Bobbie. She always looked out for the elderly and sick neighbors, often taking collections throughout the neighborhood to assist those in need. Throughout her life, Bobbie enjoyed roller skating, attending music events with her sisters and friends, and spending time at the casino with her sister and brother. Bobbie was a true jack-of-all-trades. She could be called upon to be a hair stylist, interior decorator, seamstress, and to fix almost anything around the house!

Bobbie had many passions in life. She loved to draw, listen to music, shop, decorate (especially for Christmas), and spend time with her family. One of her most cherished experiences was being mother to her daughter, Cherhonda. For years, Bobbie was known to prepare Sunday meals for family gatherings at “The House”, which we affectionately called our beloved family home. As the family grew, Bobbie was always there to support the younger generation by attending birthday parties, graduations, plays, baseball games, and by showering them with gifts for holidays. She loved to bake cakes for every occasion, and her double-layered chocolate cakes were always in high demand! She also loved Koco’s crab cakes and shrimp. Everywhere Bobbie went she was always bright, jazzy, and dressed to impress. One of the things she communicated often was how much she loved her daughter and her family.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her mother Louise Jennings, father Jacob Jennings, brother James Jennings, sister Mary Jennings, and niece Edwina Jennings. She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Cherhonda Dunn; sisters, Flora Jennings, Yvonne Jennings, and Carrie Jennings; brothers, Edward Jennings (Paulette) and Graham Jennings; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephew, and a host of other family and friends.



TO BOBBIE,

*Mother, I stood by your bedside and watched you slip away,
My heart is truly broken but I know I'll see you again someday.
You cared for me, and I cared for you until God called you home,
I'm happy just knowing when you closed your eyes, you were not alone.*

Love You, Devoted Daughter Cherhonda



LETTER TO OUR SISTER,

*They say there is a reason, they say time will heal,
But neither time nor reason, will change the way we feel.*

*Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The gates of memories will never close;
We miss you more than anyone knows...*

*We love and miss you everyday,
Till we meet again
Always and forever!*

*Love, Your Siblings, Eddie, Flora,
Yvonne, Carrie and Graham*



TO AUNT BOBS,

*A quiet and kind contemplative mind,
While thoughts were likely many, her words were refined,
The rarest of jewels, she was one of a kind.
Aunt Bobbie was calm, fun, and sincere,
Fond memories of her presence, love, and smile we'll always hold dear.
Serious, yet gentle, creative, and proud,
Never demanding much and without being loud.
Genuine and authentic, humble, and true,
Acknowledging both the good and down sides of this thing called life too.*

*In health and in sickness, she never complained,
As for boasting and anger, she surely refrained,
We prayed without ceasing for a miraculous change,
For you to be healed from the suffering, the sickness, and pain.
Though the answer received was not what we'd hoped,
We reflect on the love and kind words we all spoke.
To know that you loved us and felt our love too,
We feel blessed and honored to have had an aunt just like you.
Though your body grew weaker, and you could no longer stay,
With sadness and anguish, we've dreaded this day.*

*When goodbyes would be final, and words spoken would be the last,
That your spirit is resting peacefully, is all we can ask.
We'll keep your name alive for the rest of our days,
We love you and miss you Aunt Bobs.*

Love, Your Nieces and Nephews

Order of Service

Evangelist Rosetta Jennings
Presiding

OPENING SELECTION

Sheila Matthews

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