

Acknowledgments

With sincere appreciation, the family of Barbara J. Spann would like to thank our many friends and loved ones for your expressions of kindness, prayers, and support during our time of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

Pallbearers

Kevin Taylor
LeVance Rucker
Antonio Moore

Demetrius Taylor II
Eric Nesbitt
Brandon Simmons

Repast

Immediately following service at Grace Abounds Community Church.

THE CHERISHED *Memory* OF



Barbara J. SPANN

AUGUST 06, 1948 - APRIL 06, 2026



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

Golden Gate

Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC

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A Service Designed...With You In Mind.™

Grace Abounds Community Church
6200 Grandview Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66102
Friday, April 17, 2026
Visitation 10:00 am Services 11:00 am
Officiant-Bishop T. Dupree

Remembering Barbara

Barbara Jean Spann, affectionately known as “Mama Spann”, was born on August 6, 1948, in San Francisco, CA to John and Margaret Brown, both preceded her in death. Born into a military family, she and her siblings were afforded many opportunities to travel to Germany and many other cities in the United States. She was raised in Temple, TX where she attended school and graduated proudly from Temple High School.

Seeking new opportunities, Barbara later moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where she began her career with Wilcox Electric. In 1989, she relocated to Miami, Florida, and continued her working career with Jackson Health System. She served faithfully and diligently until her retirement in 2010.

Barbara was a woman of great love, generosity, and service. She found joy in cooking, decorating, creating beautiful floral arrangements, and free hand sketching and drawing. She especially enjoyed feeding others and extending a helping hand to anyone in need. Her home was always a place of warmth, comfort, and welcome.

In 2015, Barbara returned to Kansas City, Missouri, where she remained until her passing. She was a devoted member of Macedonia Baptist Church and found great joy in worship, fellowship, and serving alongside her church family.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory her beloved children, Antony “Tony” Brown (Jessica), Tara N. Brown, and Teresa Hughes (Thomas).

She was a proud and loving grandmother (Granny) to Antonio, Dwayne, Jayce, Kennedy, Deidre, Denise, Eric, Deyana, Dana, Kevin, Desantante, Epiphany, Demetrius II (Cole), and Quiani. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Antony Jr.

She is survived by her dear siblings, Gertrude, Arthur, Vivian, and John. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Connie Sue and Doris Marie.

She also leaves her great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

Barbara’s life was a beautiful reflection of love, kindness, and selfless service. Her legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

“Well Done” by Deitrick Haddon

Opening Remarks.....Bishop Timothy Dupree

Old & New Testament Scripture.....Pulpit

(Psalm 23 & Revelations 21:4)

Prayer.....Pulpit

Musical Selection.....Grace Abounds Com. Church Choir

Life Reflections

As A Friend - Kathy Sherpherd

As A Sister – Vivian Hinnant/Gertrude Roby/Arthur Brown/John Brown

As A Grandmother – Antonio Moore/Deidre Brown/Kevin Taylor

As A Mother – Tara Brown/Tony Brown/Teresa Hughes

Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Golden Gate

Barbara Jean Spann’s Amazing Life (Read in Silence)

Musical Selection.....Grace Abounds Com. Church Choir

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Timothy Dupree

Benediction.....Pulpit

Recessional

