

# “The Broken Chain”

WE LITTLE KNEW THAT DAY,

GOD WAS GOING TO CALL YOUR NAME.

IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY,

IN DEATH, WE DO THE SAME.

IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,

YOU DID NOT GO ALONE.

FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU,

THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.

YOU LEFT US BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES,

YOUR LOVE IS STILL OUR GUIDE.

AND ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT SEE YOU,

YOU ARE ALWAYS AT OUR SIDE.

OUR FAMILY CHAIN IS BROKEN,

AND NOTHING SEEMS THE SAME.

BUT AS GOD CALLS US ONE BY ONE,

THE CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN.

*Pall Bearers*  
Friends and Family

*Floral Bearers*  
Friends and Family



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**A VICTORIOUS CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
**FOR**

*Barbara Norman*



Heaven Sent  
April 4, 1960

Heaven Bound  
February 19, 2022

**Monday, February 28, 2022**

**Public Viewing: 11:00am**

**Service 12:00pm**

**Alexander Funeral Home**

**1424 Statesville Ave**

**Charlotte, North Carolina 28206**

**Pastor Ray Curry, Jr, Officiating**

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude	
Call to Service.....	Rev. Ray Curry, Jr., Pastor Church Unlimited   Charlotte, NC
Invocation.....	Rev. Ray Curry, Jr.
Scripture Readings .....	Rev. Ray Curry, Jr. Old Testament New Testament
Solo.....	First Lady Tabitha Curry Church Unlimited   Charlotte, NC
Prayer of Comfort.....	Elder Ray Curry, Sr. Church Unlimited   Charlotte, NC
Acknowledgements.....	Yolonda Young Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church   Charlotte, NC Deaconess Johnsie Mae Fant New Light Baptist Church / Greensboro, NC
Poem.....	Skiyla Adams
Selection.....	Church Unlimited   Charlotte, NC
Eulogy.....	Rev. Ray Curry, Jr., Pastor Church Unlimited   Charlotte, NC
Parting Selection.....	First Lady Tabitha Curry
Recessional	
Interment.....	Beatties Ford Memorial Gardens 11201 Beatties Ford Road   Huntersville, NC

# Acknowledgement

The Norman family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many deeds of sympathy, words of comfort, prayers and visits extended to us during our bereavement. Your love and concern have been a much-needed comfort for us. May God continue to give each of you His richest blessings.

The Norman Family

# The Obituary

*“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14:2-3*

## A Time to be Born

On April 4, 1960, the breath of God blew upon the earth, and once again woman became a living soul. As God exhaled, He gave life to the daughter of the Late Harvey Norman, and Late Lillie Hanson. On Saturday, February 19, 2022, God inhaled and called **Barbara Norman** from her earthly cares and toils... He called her back unto Himself.

## A Time to Grow

**Barbara** was the one of 6 children who was born in Charlotte, NC. Over the years, she has given generously to those in need. She paid for groceries for starving families; moved families into her home who had nowhere to live. She gave up her real estate business to become a caregiver for our mother over 15 years ago. Barbara remained a full-time caregiver until diagnosed with cancer. And still provided support until stricken with radiation sickness. For over 61 years, she loved unconditionally, and gave abundantly. She was pure in heart; she had a heart that feared and loved God and wanted to do the things that bring God glory.

## A Time to Learn

**Barbara** graduated from Independence High School in 1978. She worked at Phillip Morris for multiple years. Afterwards, she obtained her life and health insurance licensing. Later, she developed a passion for the real estate business. She established her own business and was successful.

## A Time to Live for God

**Barbara** was appointed by God to be a Faithful member of Second Calvary Baptist Church for more than 35 years. She was a member of the gospel choir.

## A Time to be Remember

**Barbara** was a very dependable, trustworthy, and a lover of people. She always wanted everyone to get along and to allow peace to be in the midst of whatever was going on. She prayed for unity amongst all. She aspired to be the best that she could be for Jesus and to accomplish with excellence the mandate

that was upon her life. She stayed before the Lord asking Him to “order her steps in thy word and let not any iniquity have dominion over her.” She committed her walk and life to God with a promise to live a consecrated life before the Lord and his people.

## A Time to Love

**Barbara** was blessed with one son: Stevie J. McClinton. And she was blessed with one grandchild: Talanie Council. She loved her son and granddaughter and they loved her as well. She consistently stayed in touch with her siblings. The love for her family was very important. She will surely be missed by all who knew her.

## A Time to Mourn

**Barbara** was preceded in death by one brother: Late Les Norman. Survived by Stevie McClinton, Talanie Council, Brenda Norman, Deborah Johnson, Beverly Lisenby, and Tanya Johnson.

## A Time for Peace

**Barbara** leaves to cherish her fond memories; one son: Stevie, four sisters: Brenda, Beverly, and Tanya all of Charlotte, NC; Deborah of Herndon, VA; one granddaughter: Talanie of Atlanta, GA, and a special cousin Della of Charlotte, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. She also leaves the faithful and loving saints of Second Calvary Baptist Church.

## A Mission Complete

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 KJV

