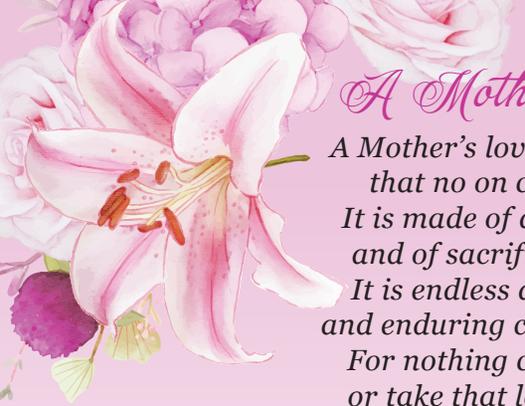


CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Barbara
GERALDINE BAPTISTE



A Mother's Love
A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.

Acknowledgement

Our family is deeply appreciative and will be forever grateful for the outpouring of your love, support and all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us.

The Baptiste Family



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Sunrise
MARCH 8, 1951

Sunset
JANUARY 25, 2022

Graveside Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

HERITAGE MEMORIAL GARDENS
3901 SOUTH CHURCH STREET EXT
ROEBUCK, SOUTH CAROLINA | 29376

Order of Worship

ELDER CARLVIN JONES, PRESIDING

SCRIPTURE READINGSElder Carlvin Jones
Old Testament
New Testatment

PRAYER.....Reverend Natasha Gresham

OPEN REMARKS (*Two Minutes Please*)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
"Pass Me Not"

WORDS OF COMFORTApostle Thomas Lee

Committal, Prayer & Benediction

Life Profile

Ms. Barbara Baptiste was born on March 8, 1951, to the late Author and Willie Mae Smith in Spartanburg County. She was a 1969 graduate of Carver High School. Barbara was of the Baptist faith. She thoroughly enjoyed watching westerns and old school sitcoms, especially Sanford and Son.

She leaves to cherish fond and loving memories to her loving daughter, Lettitia (Cornelius) Stewart; brothers, Author Braxton Smith, Jr., Dwight Smith and Garland Ray Smith all of Spartanburg SC; sister, Brenda Ann Smith of Spartanburg, SC; aunts, Shirley Harris of New York, Virginia Black of Atlanta, GA, and Lucinda (Ron) Benjamin of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Steven McDowell and Jordan Stewart of Spartanburg, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death, along with her parents, by two brothers, Marion O'Neil Smith and Andre Smith.

On Tuesday, January 25, 2022, Ms. Baptiste passed away peacefully at the Spartanburg Medical Center. Her life and legacy will continue to echo in the hearts and minds of those who loved her.