

FLOWER BEARERS

Regina Witcher • Danielle Woodard • Bobbie Woodard • Tarquinia Miller
Salina Phommavanh • Lynne Durant • Calondra Johnson

CASKET BEARERS

Bobby Woodard • Jerome Woodard • Nathan Woodard • Kyce Witcher
Bryson Witcher • Kayden Woodard • Jamel Woodard • Markese Wise

She Is Gone

By David Harkins

*You can shed tears that she is gone,
or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

Words of Thanks

The family extends their deepest gratitude to Harry Hines Hospice for the compassionate care provided to Barbara in her final days. Special thanks are also extended to Jackson Mortuary for their respectful handling of her final wishes.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

White Chapel Memorial Gardens
1806 N. Oliver St. - Wichita KS 67208

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In Loving Memory of BARBARA ANN *Woodard*

SUNRISE: December 25, 1957

SUNSET: April 10, 2026



*Psalms 118:24 "This is the day that the Lord
hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."*

It is with heavy hearts and profound gratitude for a life well-lived that we announce the passing of Barbara A. Woodard, who peacefully departed this world on April 10, 2026, at the age of 68. Barbara was a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend whose presence will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Born on December 23, 1957, in Wichita, Kansas, Barbara was the beloved daughter of Artensia and Della Woodard. She was raised in a loving family, the third of six children. The values of kindness and compassion instilled by her parents guided her throughout her life.

Barbara pursued her education with determination, attending Wichita State University for two years. Her career was marked by dedication and excellence, as she served for 15 years with Cessna/Textron and later held the position of accounting manager at Baysinger Police Supply. Her expertise in personal finance at Vanguard and her work in accounting for multiple churches underscored her professional journey.

A devout woman of faith, Barbara was deeply involved in her church community, serving as a missionary and on the usher board. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, guiding her actions and providing solace to those around her.

Beyond her professional and spiritual endeavors, Barbara was a wonderful artist. Her talent with pastels, watercolors, and paints brought color and joy to many. Her artistic spirit was reflective of her personality, smart, quiet, loving, and always smiling. Her gentle demeanor and warm smile left an indelible mark on everyone she encountered.

Barbara's greatest joy was her family. She was the devoted mother of four children. She had nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren which she held close to her heart.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents Artensia and Della Woodard, brothers Art and Bernard Woodard, son Jason Woodard, and grandsons: Jaleel and Khalid Woodard.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory, siblings: Bobby Woodard, Virgil Woodard (Bobbie Woodard), and Regina Witcher; children: Danielle Woodard, Jerome Woodard, and Nathaniel Woodard; 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends.

Barbara A. Woodard's memory will forever be etched in the hearts of all who knew her. Though she has left this earthly realm, her spirit will continue to inspire and guide us. As we celebrate her life, we are reminded of the love, grace, and beauty she bestowed upon the world.



BARBARA ANN WOODARD

Celebration of Life

Saturday - April 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

**Jackson Mortuary Chapel
1125 E. 13th St. - Wichita, Kansas 67214**

Officiating: Pastor Michael Franklin

ORDER OF SERVICE

- ❖ **Seating of Family and Friends**
- ❖ **Welcome**
- ❖ **Scripture Readings from Old and New Testament**
- ❖ **Prayer**
- ❖ **Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading**
- ❖ **Remarks (2 minutes, please)**
- ❖ **Song**
- ❖ **Words of Comfort by Pastor Michael Franklin**
- ❖ **Parting View / Recessional**