

INTERMENT

GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PARK
139 PEACE LANE – BECKLEY, WV 25801

PALLBEARERS

PIERRE LARKIN – VINCENT LARKIN – COREY LARKIN
MICAH FINCH – ANTHONY BRANTLEY – VERCELL ROBINSON

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MAJESTIC CARE OF COLUMBUS OHIO, HEART OF GOD MINISTRIES AND BISHOP FRED SIMMS FOR THEIR COMPASSIONATE CARE AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT. SPECIAL THANKS TO MARLAN GARY FUNERAL HOME FOR THEIR EXCELLENT CARE OF OUR MOTHER AND THEIR UNWAVERING COMPASSION, AND PROFESSIONALISM THAT MAKES THEM THE VERY BEST IN THE MINISTRY OF COMFORT THAT THEY PROVIDE. WE ALSO GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FLOWERS, CARDS, AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY RECEIVED FROM FRIENDS AND THE COMMUNITY. YOUR KINDNESS WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED, WHEN A CURE WAS NOT TO BE.
SO HE WRAPPED HIS ARMS AROUND YOU, AND WHISPERED, "COME TO ME".
YOU DIDN'T DESERVE WHAT YOU WENT THROUGH,
SO HE GAVE YOU REST. GOD'S GARDEN MUST BE BEAUTIFUL, HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST AND WHEN I SAW YOU SLEEPING, SO PEACEFUL AND FREE FROM PAIN
I COULD NOT WISH YOU BACK, TO SUFFER THAT AGAIN.



MARLAN GARY
FUNERAL HOME

1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO:

NORTH CHAPEL
2500 CLEVELAND AVE.,
COLUMBUS, OH 43211
614-267-8310

EAST CHAPEL
5456 LIVINGSTON AVE.,
COLUMBUS, OH 43232
614-604-8774

MANSFIELD CHAPEL
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MANSFIELD, OH 44903
419-524-6999

SPRINGFIELD CHAPEL
823 SOUTH YELLOW SPRINGS ST.,
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45506
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CINCINNATI CHAPEL
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CINCINNATI OH 45229
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



BARBARA
ANN LARKIN

FEBRUARY 7, 1946 – JANUARY 28, 2026

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 14, 2026

VISITATION: 12 NOON
SERVICE: 1:00 PM

HEART OF GOD MINISTRIES
1703 SOUTH KANAWHA STREET
BECKLEY, WV 25801

OBITUARY

BARBARA ANN LARKIN AGE 79 OF COLUMBUS, OHIO AND FORMERLY OF BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA, PEACEFULLY ENTERED ETERNAL REST ON JANUARY 28,2026.

SHE WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 7, 1946, TO ALEXANDER AND MARY LARKIN. BARBARA ATTENDED STRATTON HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN MOVED TO CLEVELAND OHIO. SHE LATER RETURNED HOME TO BECKLEY AND PURSUED HER PASSION FOR COOKING WHERE SHE HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS AS A HEAD COOK. BARBARA LOVED THE LORD, AND AFTER ACCEPTING CHRIST INTO HER LIFE SHE JOINED THE MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LATE REVEREND NELSON STAPLES SR. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SENIOR CHOIR, AND THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE, AND LATER BECAME THE HEAD COOK AT THE NEWLY OPENED MOUNT ZION DAYCARE CENTER AND HAD A TRUE PASSION FOR THE CHILDREN. BARBARA WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HELPING HAND, MAKING SURE YOU WERE FED, NOT ONLY WITH GOOD FOOD, BUT WITH SO MUCH LOVE! THAT PASSION CONTINUED WITH HER DOING IN HOME DAYCARE AND BRAIDING HAIR WHICH HER STYLES WERE SECOND TO NONE. FROM MILLS AVENUE TO SMOOT AVENUE, SHE NEVER STOPPED LOVING AND CARING, AND ENJOYED AND LOVED THE MANY HOME VISITS SHE RECEIVED WHILE THERE.

IN THE FINAL YEARS OF LIFE, SHE WAS THE HAPPIEST WHEN SHE MOVED TO COLUMBUS OHIO TO BE SURROUNDED HER GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

BARBARA WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FATHER: ALEXANDER LARKIN; AND HER MOTHER: MARY LARKIN; BROTHERS: JUNE LARKIN, PAUL LARKIN, BOBBY LARKIN, ALPHONSO LARKIN, JOHNNY LARKIN, ROBERT LARKIN AND EDWARD LARKIN; SISTERS: RUBY LARKIN BIGGERS, JOSEPHINE LARKIN, AND DOROTHY LARKIN.

HER MEMORY WILL BE FOREVER CHERISHED BY HER *CHILDREN*: VINCENT LARKIN OF BECKLEY WEST VIRGINIA, MARK LARKIN OF MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, AND COREY LARKIN OF CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA; AND HER *DAUGHTERS*: ROZOLETTE ROBINSON AND LATOYA LARKIN FINCH ALONG WITH HER HUSBAND MICAH, ALL OF COLUMBUS OHIO AND HER LAST SURVIVING *SISTER*: ROSEMARY LARKIN OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. BARBARA ALSO LEAVES A LEGACY OF LOVE IN HER *GRANDCHILDREN*: VERCELL, MICHELLE, BARBARA, NAKIA, WAKIRAH, LATERRA, TWINS TYRA AND TYECE, AND ANESIA; *26 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN* WHO WERE EACH A SPECIAL BLESSING TO HER. HER PRESENCE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY A HOST OF *NIECES, NEPHEWS, SPECIAL CARE GIVER* TINA TUNSTALLE, HER *DEAR FRIEND* MARY GRAY, AS WELL AS A *COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS* SHE TOUCHED THROUGHOUT HER LIFE.

TO KNOW HER WAS TO LOVE HER, AND HER LIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE THROUGH THE FAMILY SHE SO DEARLY LOVED.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIANTS

BISHOP FRED SIMMS

ELDER LEO MOORE AND MINISTER JEANETTE THOMAS

ORGAN PRELUDE...

PROCESSIONAL.....CLERGY

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....BY APPOINTMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT.....ELDER BRIAN COPNEY

NEW TESTAMENT.....REV. JAMES COX

SELECTION....."I'M GOING THROUGH"
MINSTER TRACIE STAPLES PARKER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES.....CHURCH CLERK

SELECTION....."I'M GOING AWAY"
MINISTER TRACEY STAPLES PARKER

REMARKS.....TWO MINUTES PLEASE.....FAMILY AND FRIENDS

READING OF OBITUARY.....READ IN SILENCE (SOFT MUSIC)

SOLO....."WALK AROUND HEAVEN".....ROBERT ANDERSON

THE EULOGY

BISHOP FRED SIMMS

HEART OF GOD MINISTRIES

THE PARTING VIEW.....IMMEDIATE FAMILY

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL.....CLERGY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS