

*Order of Service*

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EDICATION

*Heaven is forever changed.  
That person we loved is reunited with those gone before.  
Smiles flash across the skies in celebration.  
Tears are wiped away and replaced with peace.  
And we will all meet again someday.*

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*Acknowledgement*

God's word says, "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you". We, the family of Barbara Nelson, thank you for your many acts of kindness during our hour of deepest sorrow. A heartfelt thank you to each of you for your many expressions of love and sympathy at this time.

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A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
HONORING THE LIFE OF

*Barbara Ann Nelson*

JANUARY 20, 1956 - FEBRUARY 7, 2024

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

VISITATION: 10:00 A.M. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.

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# Obituary

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."  
- II Timothy 4:7*

**BARBARA ANN NELSON**, also known as Bobbie and more affectionately known as Gigi, daughter of the late Willie Gray Ethridge and Nannie Lewis Ethridge (Jones) was born on January 20, 1956, in Baltimore, Maryland. Barbara departed this life and transitioned to her heavenly home on February 7, 2024.

Barbara graduated from Lake Clifton High School in 1974 in Baltimore. She received Christ as her Lord and Savior shortly after.

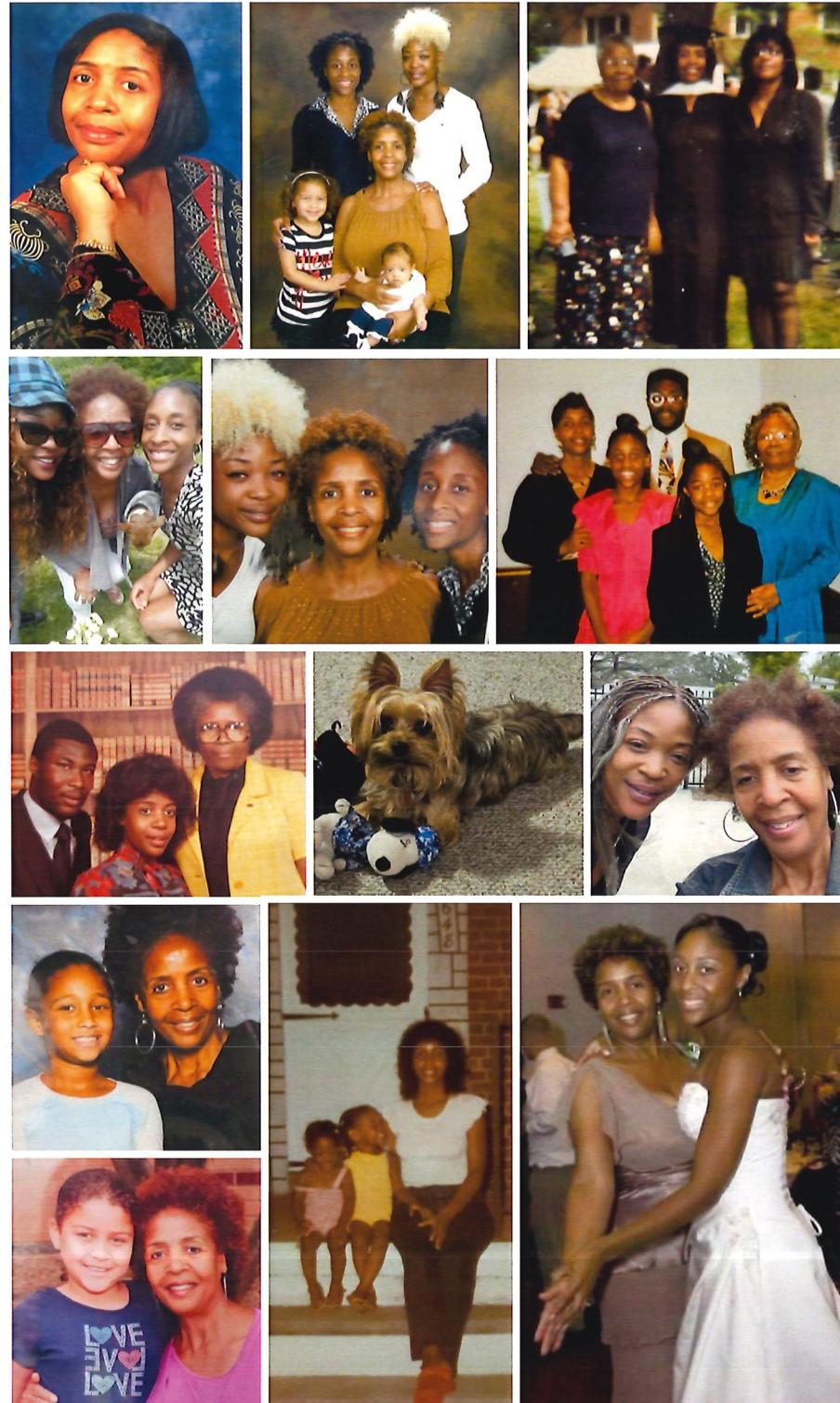
Barbara was united in holy matrimony to Clarence Nelson on January 25, 1981. Out of this union, Barbara and Clarence were blessed with 2 children: Tiffany and Crystal.

Barbara worked several jobs, including time spent at Century 21 and Baltimore Gas and Electric. Later, she received a Bachelor's Degree from Notre Dame College. In 2014, Barbara joined CMS as an Executive Assistant in the Center for Medicaid and Chip Services. She was also in the Office of the Center Director and managed administrative operations for the CMCS Leadership. In 2019, Barbara was promoted to Management Analyst in the Office of Minority Health (OMH) and worked in the Business Operations Services and Engagement Group (BOSEG). She collaborated and developed the materials for OMH Leadership including the OMH Retreats and Staff Meetings.

Barbara loved dancing. She was a member of Baltimore Steppers In Motion, a group of dance enthusiasts whose main desire was to introduce Chicago Steppin to the Baltimore area. She also enjoyed shopping, reading her Bible, traveling, and spending time with family. Barbara will be remembered for her beautiful soul, warm personality, and kind heart.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory: her former husband, Clarence Nelson; two daughters, Tiffany and Crystal; two brothers, Bernard and Willie; one sister, Linda; two grandchildren, Kaya and Addison; one son-in-law, Kenneth; two nephews, Larry and Devante; and a host of cousins, loved ones, and friends.

*"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."  
- Proverbs 31:10*



# Deep Anna

By Crystal Nelson

*Still the night has  
One so young  
Went to the S  
Deep in res  
My God! I know she pas  
Despite excelle  
Poised and reck  
Complex deep h  
Unconditional  
With patience, she captu  
Always giving Go  
A blessing to walk with  
Of a fruitful l  
When life got b  
I tried to always b  
Despite despa  
To hold each othe  
When waves cras  
We educated each on wha  
To make sure without a j  
To stay in the goo  
Only patience  
For inculcation of love  
But shines brighter than  
In Jesus' Name let  
Until we all finish pas  
She's a soldier for  
He paid a pr  
To have her sleep i  
Until God returns grace to  
Prepare one day w  
You'll See Baraba Ann Nels  
In Jesus Nam  
Amen*