Homegoing Celebration

for



Mrs. Dale Ree Barber

Sunrise
June 6, 1954

Sunset
December 5, 2024

Sunday, December 15, 2024
2:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
803 Simpson Highway 540E
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

Reverend Willie Barber, Pastor & Officiant



A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love, me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

Love You—Dale Ree



To My Loving Wife in Heaven

Our time together was special
So where the memories we made.
And although you live in Heaven now
Those memories never fade

I bow my head in silence
And remember my wife with love
And I know that you are there
Watching from above

Every day's a struggle
And nothing feels the same
And my heart breaks a little more
Every time I hear your name

You'll always be remembered
And time my heal my heart
But a piece of me is missing
Since the day we had to part

If heaven is for Angels
Then I know that's where you'll be
And I know you will be waiting
When Heaven calls for me

Dale, you will forever remain in my heart!
Your loving husband, George

The Obituary

Dale Ree Barber, *the daughter of Robert J. Bogan and Wardale Page Bogan, was born on June 6, 1954, in Raleigh, Mississippi. She transitioned to her eternal home on Thursday, December 5, 2024, in Laurel, Mississippi.*

Dale Ree attended school in Smith County. After school, she married George Earnest Barber on August 6, 1971. Dale's greatest joy as a housewife and mother was providing a loving and stable home for her family. She enjoyed spending time with and taking care of her large family.

Dale Ree as a young wife and mother resided in Raleigh and Mendenhall. While living in Mendenhall, she united with Bethlehem M.B. Church where she served as an usher and was active in the mission. For many years, the family resided in Louin, Mississippi. After returning to Mendenhall, she reunited with Bethlehem M.B. Church under the leadership of Pastor Willie Barber and enjoyed worshipping with her church family as her health permitted.

Dale Ree was preceded in death by her parents, Robert J. Bogan and Wardale Page Bogan; her sisters, Peggy Bogan and Nancy Coleman; her brother, Tommy R. Keys; and her grandson, Reginald Lamar Jones.

Dale Ree's memory will forever be cherished by her loving husband of 53 years, George E. Barber; her children, Georgia, Peggy, Rick, Michael, Earnest and Jamie; 26 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.



"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life:
he that believeth in Me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me
shall never die. Believest thou this?" John 11:25-26

The Order of Service

Brother Sam Barber, Master of Ceremonies

Processional.....*Clergy and Family*

Scripture Readings..... *Minister N. O'Neil Womack*

Prayer.....*Pastor Willie Barber*

Song..... *William Beckum*

Reflections..... *(Two Minutes Per Person)*.....*Family and Friends*

Acknowledgments.....

Song.....*James Magee*

Eulogy.....*Pastor Willie Barber*

Recessional..... *Funeral Directors of J&M in Charge*



"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."
Psalm 23:4

To Our Mother

We think about you always
We talk about you still
You have never been forgotten
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain,
To walk and guide us through our lives.
Until We Meet Again!
Love Your Children

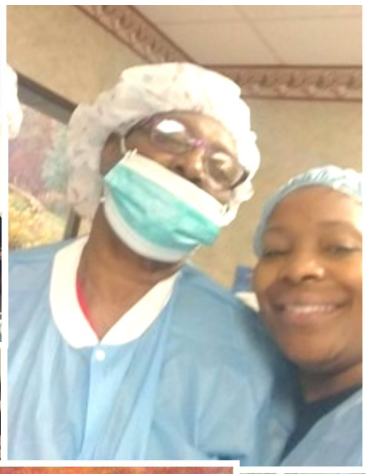


Granny

You will always be here with us.
We will always hold your smile in our thoughts and in our hearts.
You will always be the backbone that started our faithful journey with God. You will always be our guardian to help light the way. You will always be the reason we stay strong and continue to pray.
Love Your Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Memories...









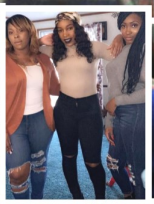






























Acknowledgments

Our hearts are bowed in sorrow over the passing of our loved one, yet during this sad hour, you have lifted many of our burdens for which we are indeed grateful. The many expressions of sympathy shall never be forgotten from the very bottom of our hearts, we say thanks to each of you. The Family of Mrs. Dale Ree Barber

Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

Interment

Bethlehem Church Cemetery
Mendenhall, Mississippi

Repast

118 Leobia Womack Road
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

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"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
Psalm 116:15

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