

Celebrating the Life of a Queen



Barbara Ann Mitchell Cobb

(August 27, 1945 – December 13, 2025)

First Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

1604 Burroughs Street

Savannah, GA 31415

Pastor Shannon O'Neil Smith, Sr.

"Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts."

Obituary

Barbara was born on August 27, 1945, in Savannah, Georgia, to the late Ethel and Levi Hall. She was the fourth of six siblings and received her education through the Chatham County Public School System. A proud graduate of Alfred Ely Beach High School, Class of 1964, Barbara was an enthusiastic cheerleader for her beloved Bulldogs.

Following graduation, Barbara began her career at Howard Johnson restaurant, where she worked for more than 15 years. Her kindness and vibrant personality earned her many lifelong friendships. She later pursued her passion for cosmetology at Savannah Technical College, which led to a remarkable career in the beauty industry. Barbara became co-owner of Hair Extraordinaire; a successful salon she helped operate for over 30 years alongside "Big Al" Walker (deceased), Sandra Williams, Larry Walker (deceased), and her adopted daughter, Keisha Barnes Cooper. After retiring from the salon business, Barbara concluded her professional journey at Walmart.

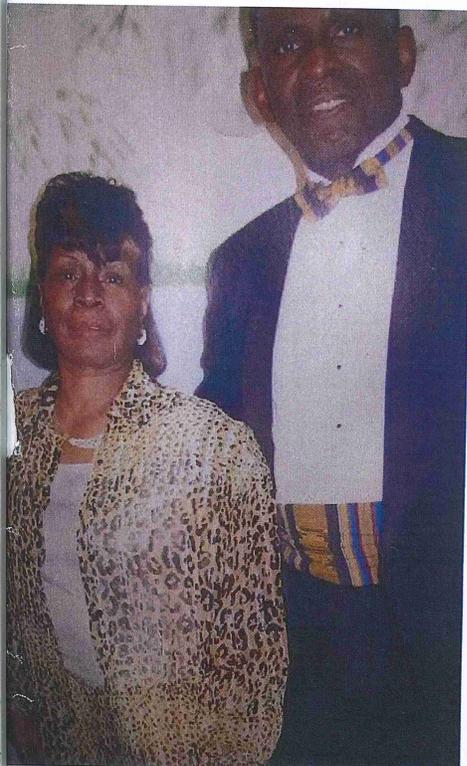
On Saturday, December 13, 2025, Barbara peacefully transitioned to her eternal home, surrounded by family and close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel and Levi Hall; her beloved husband of 25 years, Rufus Cobb; her sisters Lizzie Butterfield, Albertha Ellis, Vernell Dukes, and Linda Hall; and her granddaughter Kareala Denise Mitchell.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory her devoted children: Bernadette Mitchell, Clarence and Quandana O'Banner, and Edward and Markisha Osborne; her grandchildren: Silee Mitchell, Latasha Wade, Latina Pinckney, Kimberly and Tereen Johnson, Aleisha Hull, Jakeirra and Charles Parrish, Yasmine Lowe, Cerenity O'Banner, and Cenae O'Banner; ten great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; her loving brother and sister-in-law, David and Marylin Hall; and a host of in-laws, extended family, and friends. She is also survived by her aunt Mozelle Allen; goddaughters Danielle Ferrette (Antoine) and Rashon Frazier; her best cousin Carolyn Bryant; dear friends Rose Anderson and Mel Williams; longtime church family members Vera Pierce, Barbara Harrison, and Evangelist Rosalee Robinson; and her special grandnephew, Jamari Washington.

Barbara will be remembered for her unwavering love for family, her generosity, and her joyful spirit that touched everyone she met.



"Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Lord." – Matthew 25:23



Order of Worship

Musical Prelude

Processional

Ministers and Family

Presiding / Officiating

Minister Rahsaan Hall

Crowning of the Queen Ceremony

Jamari Washington with a solo Lydia Winston

Scriptures:

Old Testament

Minister Julia Jenkins

New Testament

Pastor Patricia Knight

Prayer

Pastor Samantha Sumkins

Selection

Chableau Ford & Choir, Song – “Lord Do It”

Poem

Rashamel Davis

Reflections (Please keep to 2 minutes)

- From the Usher Board Member
- From a classmate – Class of ‘64
- From a Friend
- Grandchild and/or Great Grandchild

Tribute from Children

Slideshow

Selection

Pastor Alfonso Piper, Senior – “Walk Around Heaven”

Tribute to my sister

Dr. David Hall

Acknowledgements

Courtney Saxon

Eulogy

Pastor Shannon O’Neil Smith, Sr.

Recessional

Interment
Oak Grove Cemetery
3312 Skidaway Road
Savannah, Georgia 31404



Isaiah 35:10 – And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

In Loving Memory of My Mom

*When you left, my heart was torn in two
One part holds the love we shared, the other carries me through.
At night, when the world is quiet and still,
I walk through memories that warm me and always will.
Remembering you is easy; you're with me every day,
And though I miss you deeply, your light will never fade away.
I keep you close within my soul, where you'll forever stay.
Life moves forward with your love guiding the way.*

Grandma

*I'm going to miss you Grandma
I needed much more time
To cuddle up beside you
And hold your hand in mine*

*When I'd come through your door
There'll never be another
Who'll ever love me more*

*Or judge in any way
Never said a hurtful word
When I would fall astray*

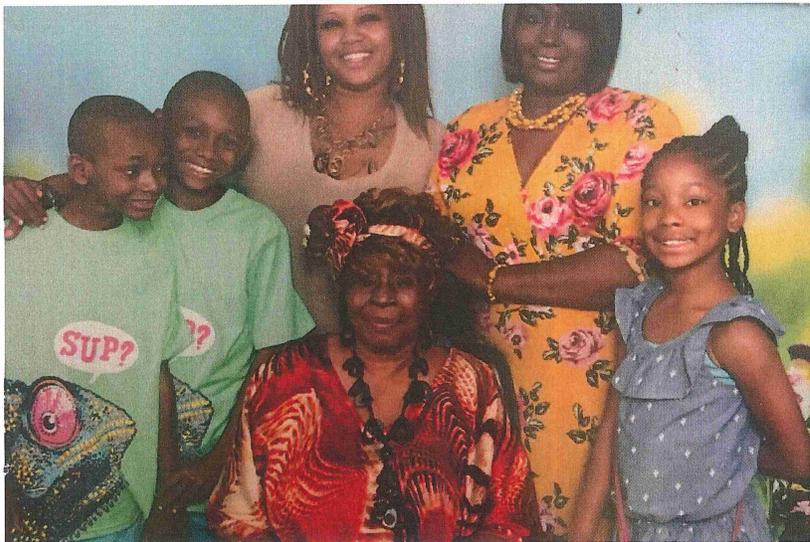
*Some might say you spoiled me
And maybe, yes, you did
But you did so much more than that
For this Young wayward kid*

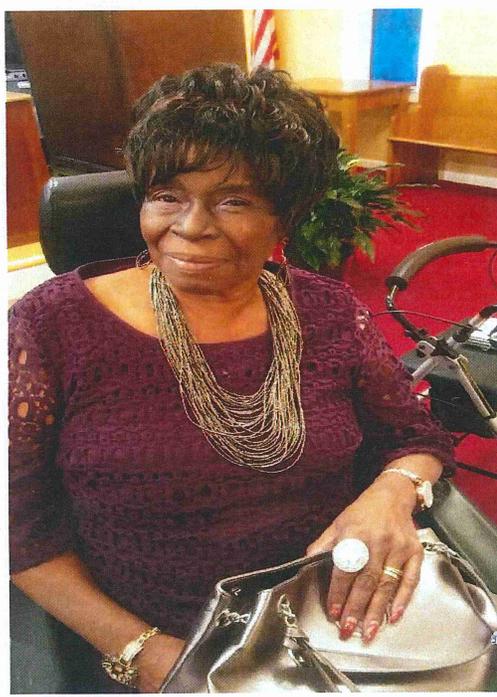
*I know I will recover
One day my heart will mend
I just need a little time
To miss my truest friend*

*I know that you are happy
Engulfed by love and light
That offers me some solace
In time, I'll be alright*

*Thank you for your love you gave
Here's love and kisses too
Please keep watching over me
'Til I can be with you....*

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Pallbearers

Jamari Washington

Kenneth Jackson

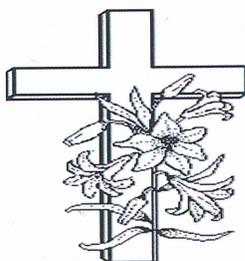
Diego Cooper

Jamal Washington

Rashamel Davis

Derrique Larry

Miniture Pallbearer - Charles "Ken" Parrish, Jr.



Heartfelt Thanks

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has shown love, support, and comfort during our time of bereavement. Your generosity—whether through floral arrangements, food, refreshments, or other acts of kindness—is deeply appreciated. The prayers, words of encouragement, phone calls, and visits have provided our family with strength and solace during this difficult time and serve as a true reflection of the remarkable person Barbara was. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Hospice of Savannah, Dr. Dana Kumjian and her team at Nephrology, the ICU staff at St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital, and Dr. Willie Epps for their compassionate care and support.



Repast

**Please join the family following the interment at:
First Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
L.S Aiken Fellowship Hall (directly across the street from the church)
1604 Burrough St., Savannah, GA 31415**

Services Entrusted to:



**Adams Funeral Services
510 Stephenson Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31405
(912) 354-6260**