

### *Take a Breath for Me*

*As I sit in heaven, and watch you everyday  
I try to let you know I never went away.  
I hear you when you're laughing  
And watch you as you sleep  
I put my arms around you  
To calm you as you weep.  
I see you wish the days away  
Begging to have me home  
So I try to send you signs  
So you know you are not alone  
Don't feel guilty that you have  
Life that was denied to me  
Heaven is truly beautiful  
Just you wait and see  
So live your life, laugh again  
Enjoy yourself, be free  
Then I know with every breath you take  
You'll be taking one for me.....*

### **Thank You**

Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers,  
Sent a lovely arrangement,  
Gave a memorial donation,  
Or helped out in any way,  
Your love and kindness brought us great comfort and will always be remembered.

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# Dr. *Doing* Memory

**Barbara Yee Smith**

*Sunrise*

January 17, 1953

*Sunset*

May 16, 2024

## *Service*

Saturday, July 6, 2024  
11:00 am

Scotts United Methodist Church

3748 Main St. Trapp, Maryland 21673

Rev. Thaddeus D. Hackett, Officiating  
Rev. Charles A. Bell, Pastor/Eulogist



# Order of Service

# The Obituary

Rev. Thaddeus D. Hackett, Officiating  
St. Luke United Methodist Church  
Hebron, Maryland

Processional  
Clergy and Family

Opening Selection

Evangelist Dana Bowser

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Thaddeus D. Hackett

Scripture Readings

Minister Keasha Haythe

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-7

Solo

Lenwood W. Hayman, Jr. Godson

Words of Comfort

Bishop Patrick Thomas

**Acknowledgements & Reading of the Obituary**  
Sister Eunice Jenkins

Solo

Evangelist Dana Bowser

Eulogy

Rev. Charles A. Bell

Senior Pastor, Scotts United Methodist Church

Committal

Benediction

**Barbara Lee Smith**, 71, affectionately known by her nieces and nephews as "Aunt Bee-Bee" and "Beeb's," departed this life on May 16, 2024, at her cherished home, "The Corner" in Williamsburg, also known as Stumptown. She was born the beloved daughter on January 17, 1953, to the late Rosetta Johns Smith and the late Willie Lee Smith, Sr.

**Barbara** was a graduate of Easton High School, Class of 1971 where she was an active member of the Library and Yearbook staff. She served as Secretary. She was also a proud member of the Glee Club. After graduation, Barbara embarked on a diverse career, providing childcare for the Geiske and Hawkins families, working as a teacher's assistant with the Talbot County Public Schools, serving as a Family and Community Planning Nurse with the Talbot County Health Department, and later as a Patient Registrar with The Easton Diagnostic Center. Barbara dedicated ten years as an Office Clerk to the Comptroller's Office in Annapolis. In 2000, she began her tenure with the Dorchester Department of Social Services as a Fiscal Technician, retiring in 2015.

**Barbara** was a long standing member of Scotts United Methodist Church, where she was an active volunteer with the Soup Kitchen. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women of Faith. Whenever there was a special service going on at the church, Barbara never hesitated to make her chocolate on vanilla or chocolate on chocolate cakes.

**Barbara's** favorite pastime was spending as much time as she could with her Irish twin sister, Carolyn. Fondly referred to as "The Golden Girls" by their niece. They did everything together, from shopping to having lunch, traveling, visiting families in various states, enjoying bus excursions with the Senior Center, and going to the "Slots." She will fondly be remembered during the Christmas season by her nieces and nephews for her famous "Christmas Cookies." Nobody could make them like Aunt BeeBee. Barbara especially loved shopping on QVC!

**Barbara** leaves behind to cherish memories with her siblings: Lorraine E Caldwell (Richard), Pastor Hazel Kilpatrick, Carolyn S Hayman (Lenwood), Gloria Jean Matthews (Carroll), Willie L Smith, Jr. (Daphan), Keiford Copper, Sr. (Afreda), Christopher Green, Tanisha Green, and Anthony Green; an aunt, Harriette Clayton of Easton; an uncle, Isaac Franklin Williams (Rhonda) of California; her special niece, Sierra Jenkins (Ty), who was like a daughter will miss her dearly along with her grandchildren: Lenwood W. Hayman, Jr. (Alexandra), Briona Phillips and Teryn Laws, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her siblings: Ray A Smith, Sr., Matthew W Smith, Doretha Greene, and Sherwood Jackson; one brother-in-law, Juan Kilpatrick; a niece, Tysitika Askins; two nephews: Ray A Smith, Jr. and Keiford Copper, Jr.

Barbara's life was filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with family and friends. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who know her.

