



Barbara Smith

January 13, 2017

Barbara Smith entered into eternal rest on Friday, January 13, 2017. Wife of the late James Smith. Daughter of the late Samuel and Lillie Smothers. Sister of Audrey (Emmanuel) Wilson. She is also survived by 4 brothers- in-law Johnell (Florence) Smith, Willie Smith, Hillary Smith Sr., and Kermit (Susan) Smith, 4 sisters-in-law Ollie (Larry) Smith, Anna (Roy) Howard, Joan Mack and Consuella McKinley, a niece Meredith Dixon and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Barbara was educated in New Orleans Public Schools and graduated from Southern University of New Orleans. She was also a lifetime member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Relatives and friends of the family, also Pastors, officers and members of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church are invited to attend a funeral service at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, 2515 Franklin Ave. Pastor Sam Young Officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Interment: Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Biloxi National Cemetery

400 Veterans Ave
Biloxi, MS 39531

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Franklin Ave. Baptist Church
2515 Franklin Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70117

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Here is a tribute to my dear friend and favorite Barbara in all the world
Because of you I have learned to live for each day and take it as a blessing
I have learned that when everything goes wrong never give up what is right.
Because of you I have learned that when are in a lot of pain you must hold yourself together so you won't feel like you are going insane. I have learned how to hold the tears when I want to cry because all I have are memories.
Because of you I learned a life can be taken in the blink of an eye
And only Heaven really knows when that person will have to say Goodbye.
I will cherish and miss Barbara's awesome sense of humor and her kindness.
Barbara Martin-Watkins

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“ OH BARBARA, I AM GOING TO MISS YOUR LAUGHTER, YOUR SMILE, AND YOUR PASSION TO HELP PEOPLE AND MAKE THEM FEEL GOOD. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE TIMES WE LAUGHTED TILL WE COULD NOT BREATH AND GREAT AND PASSIONATE TALKS. YOUR MOM AND CHARLIE ARE WAITING FOR YOU, THEY WANT TO LAUGH LONG AND LOUD LIKE WE DID. THANK YOU BARBARA FOR EVERY WONDERFUL YEAR WE KNEW EACH OTHER. FRIENDS 4 EVER, WITH LOVE TO YOU, YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
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