



Barbara Jean Wilkes

July 11, 1935 - June 25, 2016

Barbara Jean (Smith) Wilkes 80 years of Passaic, N.J. returned to God's loving arms on June 25, 2016 at Hamilton Plaza Nursing Home of Passaic, NJ. She was born to the late Walter Smith and Colossie Gregory on July 11, 1935 in Pacolet, S.C.

Ms. Barbara resided in East Orange, NJ for 6 years, relocating in Passaic, NJ where she lived for over 50 years. She was a faithful member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Passaic, NJ; where she was member of Usher Board and Choir.

She was Teacher at Guidance Guild Nursery for over thirty years, and Rainbow Day Care of Passaic, NJ for fifteen years, retiring in 2001 also worked at Babyland in Newark for two years.

Ms Barbara leaves to cherish in her memories

Her husband

James Wilkes - Passaic, NJ

Her Children

Walter Sanders - Passaic, NJ

Gwen Brinson Passaic, NJ

Jacqueline Sanders - Orange, NJ

Cherie Freeman - Passaic, NJ
Thelma Sanders - Clifton, NJ
Betty Wilkes - Passaic, NJ
Joseph Wilkes - Passaic, NJ.

Her Brother
Joseph Smith - New York, NY

Her Sister
Carolyn Gilliam -South Carolina

She also leaves behind
16 grandchildren,
23 great-grandchildren,
2 great-great-grandchildren,
beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, God-children and friends

She is preceded by
Two Children
Janice Feaster (1995)
James Wilkes (2001)

Three Sisters
Sally Zacary
Thelma Greenridge
Ida McCoy

One Brother
Robert Smith

grandchild

Chatigua Feaster

Funeral Arrangements by The Madonna Multinational Home for Funerals
(973) 777-6011

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Wilkes*

November 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *To The Family*

I remember Barbara as loving mother, and sweet -kind person.

So sorry to learn of your loss.

Carol Godette - July 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Barbara Jean was a very special lady. She took care of many children during her career as a daycare provider although she had 9 children of her own. My heartfelt condolences to the family, and God's strength to get you through this difficult time.*

MaryAnn Washington - July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our Condolences to The Wilkes Family . RIP Mrs. Barbara Jean The Herbert Family your neighbor & friends*

Marianne Herbert - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF BARBARA JEAN. WILL CHERISH MANY FOND MEMORIES OF HER VISITS TO PACOLET. MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALL & COMFORT YOU, DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.

HER HOMETOWN NEIGHBORS
THE COOK FAMILY
PACOLET, SOUTH CAROLINA

BRUCE A NORRIS
IRENE COOK
CAROLYN COOK
RICHARD COOK

BRUCE A NORRIS - June 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM