



# Barbara Ann Toney Johnson

AUG 22, 1949 - JUL 16, 2024



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**B**arbara Ann Toney Johnson, 74, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2024, in a local hospital, surrounded by loved ones. She was the first born child of the late Harris and Marie Toney. She was born in Triana, Alabama on August 22, 1949. Barbara confessed religion at an early age at Gospel Lighthouse in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was a graduate of Riverside High School, Class of 1967 where she served as a member of The Cyntura's Social Club and Head Majorette. She continued her studies at Alabama A&M University. In her early years, Barbara served as a substitute teacher, bank teller, and a second mom to her 10 siblings. Barbara became one of American Airlines first black flight attendants in 1972. She was the jokester of the family and always kept everyone full of laughter. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Johnson; son, Rodney Lamar Toney; parents, Emeritus Harris and Marie Toney; brother, Harris Eugene Toney; and sister, Elaine Toney Hill. She leaves to cherish her memories her brothers, Calvin (Judy) Toney, Gregory (Audrey) Toney, Donald (Pamela) Toney, James Toney, Danny (Donna) Toney, and Cedric (Venita) Toney; sisters, Teresa (Lee) Merrell, Renee Toney Kennebrew, and Diane (Albert) Grimes; brother-in-law, Frank Hill; nieces; nephews; cousins; a host of other relatives and friends. Barbara will lie-in-state on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Service will follow in the chapel at 12:00 noon with Dr. Kelvin Jones as Eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Click on the link below to view the service.

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# Events

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## Lie-In-State

**Monday**, July 22, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service

**Monday**, July 22, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

**Lakewood Memory Gardens East**  
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





# Tribute Wall

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**Darlana L. Toney** sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.

September 2 at 1:47 AM



**Yolanda Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 24 at 7:20 AM



**Rose Merriweather** July 24 at 2:14 PM

Did not know her but said a prayer she was part of the Fly Girl family and we embrace our own!!!



**Loretta Nunn** posted:

My deepest condolences and prayers to the family. May Jesus give you peace and comfort during the days ahead.

July 24 at 6:26 AM



**Coach Leroy Alexander, Jr.** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Dear Toney Family, I am very sorry for your lost, however she is in a better Place.

July 23 at 2:12 PM



**Dr. Marva Lee** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

My sincerest condolences to the Toney Family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

July 23 at 9:13 AM





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**Pamela Mcbee Toney** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 23 at 5:29 AM



**Quincy Toney** posted:  
Miss you so much shawty shawty!!!

July 23 at 1:07 AM



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July 22 at 6:11 PM



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**MH** **Mike Hambrick** August 3 at 5:45 PM  
OMG I LOVE ❤️ HOW THE FAM STICK TOGETHER ❤️ glad to be. Part of it. BIG MIKE



**Yvonne Sanders** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I was so very sorry to hear about the passing of Barbara. Sending our Sincere Condolences and Prayers to you all. Sanders Family



July 22 at 5:44 PM



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**James Stewart** posted:

May the Lord keep peace and tranquility during this hour of losing a loved one. Our condolences goes out to the family. James and Carolyn Stewart

July 22 at 11:03 AM



**Rosalyn Henley** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 22 at 8:57 AM



**Rosalyn Henley** July 22 at 9:01 AM

Barbara will be missed at the Family Re-Union, because we all had not gathered in a while. "The Creator needs you now, so rest knowing your work is done here on Earth amongst us." Arnett cousin



**Viola Douthit** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry we extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Sister Toney-Johnson. Jesus is in the midst of the storm.Sis. Viola Douthit



July 22 at 8:50 AM



**Van/Regina Patten Hickman** sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.

May you find comfort in knowing that God promises that we can see our loved ones again. The precious time she spent on this earth and with you she brought so much joy. May she remain in your hearts and souls for eternity and may you find some sense of comfort knowing she is in a better place and at peace.Van E/Regina Patten Hickman



July 21 at 11:04 PM



**Kathy Stallworth** July 22 at 4:53 PM

May the Lord continue to comfort and strengthen the family ! "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted" Matthew 5:4 :heart:



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**Van & Regina Hickman** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I Am Free  
Author Unknown  
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the paths God made for me  
I took his hand, I heard him call  
Then turned, and bid farewell to all  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found my peace ... at the close of play  
And if my parting left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened... deep with sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full I've savoured much  
Good friends, good times  
A loved one's touch  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now  
He set me free.  
Van E. (Classmate 1967 Riverside High School) and Regina Patten Hickman



July 21 at 10:56 PM



**Vicky E Eady** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Please know that God is with you all, today, tomorrow and the days ahead. Though weeping may endure for a night, joy will come in the morning. Continued prayers for the entire family. 🙏🙏🙏🌺🌺

July 21 at 7:00 PM



**Rosalind C. Harris** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Our sincere condolences to The Toney Family. When the Master yearns for us to be home, the call comes from him alone." Jesus carries out a double work for his sheep: Here on earth, he is with us (Matthew 28:20). There in heaven, he waits to receive us  
Family we pray that you will rely on our Heavenly Father. (Matthew 16:24). May you keep the FAITH and continue to hold on to HIM. He will give grant you peace and strength to get you through these difficult times! Rest in peace my life time friend Barbara.  
Rosalind Harris Ronald & Family



July 21 at 4:32 PM



**Haven And Antoinette Rakestraw** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Such a beautiful person inside and out she will be deeply missed ❤️❤️🙏



July 21 at 4:27 PM



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MB

**Mia Rachele Brown** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Barbara was my Sister in Christ. A true blessing to work with at Taylor Funeral Home: always providing a warm hug and a kind uplifting word of encouragement . An angel has got her wings, Love you Barbara. Praying for the family :pray:

July 21 at 3:52 PM



DA

**Dwight Aker** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Sincere condolences to her family! 🙏❤️

July 21 at 9:45 AM



TC

**Tia F Taylor Clark** posted:

What a beautiful soul!! No matter what she was going through, she always had a smile! Everytime she'd see my oldest grandson she'd tell him that she loved him. Barbara loved and showed love to everyone she encountered..I love you Barbara!!❤️ Rest Easy my friend!!

July 21 at 6:30 AM

CR

**Christy Rashed** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 21 at 6:06 AM



SK

**Sararetha King** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

In memory of Barbara

July 21 at 4:35 AM



PF

**Phyllis Patten Fleming** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Lit a candle in memory of Barbara Toney Johnson.

July 20 at 12:53 PM





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**Cynthia Byrd Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 20 at 10:05 AM



**Cynthia Byrd Thomas** July 20 at 10:07 AM

My sincere condolences to the Johnson and Toney families on the loss of Ann. Such a sweet and loving and fun spirit. Prayers of strength and comfort to you all.



**Elizabeth Warmack** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 20 at 7:39 AM



**Vickie Merrell** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 20 at 4:33 AM



**Cassandra Cooper** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 20 at 2:37 AM



**Connie Williamson** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 19 at 6:21 PM



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**Linda H Williams** posted:

I had the privilege to meet and work with Barbara. She was a very sweet and kind person with a beautiful smile. She will be missed very much. Homer and Linda Hatcher-Williams

July 19 at 3:01 PM



**Gwen Rice Robinson** posted:

My prayers go out to the family. A beautiful soul was greeted by all her loved ones gone on before her, may she rest in peace and thank God for the memory. Gwen Rice Robinson

July 19 at 2:55 PM



**Betty Payeton** posted:

Sending condolences to The Toney Family during the passing of their sister. Faye Payeton

July 19 at 12:48 PM



**Michelle Kilgore** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 19 at 11:38 AM



**Marva Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 19 at 9:32 AM



**Jackie Grimes Moon** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 19 at 8:30 AM





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CC

**Cardella Cummings** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 19 at 7:41 AM



BS

**Beverly Harris Silva** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 19 at 7:10 AM



GS

**Glenda Faye Stoudemire** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 19 at 6:53 AM



DB

**Denise Bolton** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 19 at 6:35 AM



VF

**Vickie Fielder** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 19 at 3:16 AM



CR

**Christy Rashed** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 18 at 8:34 PM





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GS

**Glenda Faye Stoudemire** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 18 at 8:07 PM



RH

**Reginia Hamilton** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Condolences and prayers goes out to the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time. Much Love The Hamilton's

July 18 at 6:56 PM



JP

**Jada Phifer** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I'm going to miss you and your random text SO MUCH Aunt Scooby ♥ get your rest my girl! We love you!

July 18 at 5:18 PM



SW

**Sharon Hester Winston** posted:

To the entire family, Sending our deepest condolences during this time of bereavement, may the prayers of your many friends and loved ones lift you up. J.J. & Sharon Winston

July 18 at 5:11 PM

EK

**Elayne Kelley** posted:

Condolences to the Toney family Barbara was such a warm and gentle person that always had a smile and a hug for you 🙏

July 18 at 3:02 PM

BN

**Beverly Billingslea ( Nealy)** posted:

So sorry for your loss

July 18 at 2:22 PM



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**Beverly Billingslea ( Nealy)** posted:

G

July 18 at 2:21 PM



**Gary And Cynthia Long** posted:

Our deepest and sincerest condolences to the entire family of Barbara Toney Johnson. May God comfort strengthen and keep you in times like these. For we know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Love and prayers. ❤️

July 18 at 1:53 PM



**Valery Willis** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 18 at 11:32 AM



**Theresa Swopes-Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 18 at 10:32 AM



**Theresa Swopes-Barnes** posted:

So sorry for our loss. Praying for strength for the family. Theresa Swopes-Barnes and The Swoopes Family.

July 18 at 10:28 AM



**Reginald Ferguson** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 18 at 9:50 AM





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**Sharon Henderson** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 18 at 8:43 AM



**Elizabeth Hayes** July 22 at 6:31 AM

Prayers, heartfelt strength for each of the family. God has provided in the past, and he is the faithful One that will provide in the present. Continue to live in the faith of Almighty God. Love, Joy, & Peace Elizabeth S. Hayes & Peggy S. Mack



**Marcella Eberhart** July 18 at 4:43 PM

Deepest prayers and Condolences to the family



**Sharon Henderson** July 18 at 8:54 AM

My deepest sympathy for my beautiful friends Barbara and I shared a special bond our handsome greatnephew LeSean Toney aka Geno he as another nickname that I gave him LeLe years ago Barbara will be truly miss Heaven gained a beautiful angel 😊 Love y'all



**Mickey Battle** posted:

Praying for my family in this trying time Barbara was so special and loving to everyone she will truly be missed Seabron and Mickey Battle

July 18 at 8:22 AM



**Niota Robinson** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



Barbara was a Sista for life. Always had a big smile. I could call out her nick name that my brother gave her as we were coming up. As we know when you saw one Toney there were always one or two around. She would start asking them where is Niota. I know she is here because know one else but her going to call me Black Annie but her. They all knew her nick name from me. Most likely they had already seen me and we hugged would tell her which direction I was. They would laugh and call her the same letting her know that I was call her. She would just laugh until we got close to get our big hug no matter where we were. Loved that lady she truly will be remember. Condolences to the Family.

July 18 at 8:12 AM



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PB

**Preston "Pt" Bailey Jr** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 18 at 6:21 AM



RT

**Randy E Toney** sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.

Just wanted to take a moment express my prayers 🙏 and condolences to the Toney family ❤️

July 18 at 6:15 AM



BH

**Barbara Horton** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 18 at 5:58 AM



LW

**Louvenia Watkins** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 18 at 5:50 AM



CF

**Comm. Greg And Pat Beck Amd Family** sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.

July 18 at 5:45 AM



DW

**Darlene Sewell-Ware** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Sending our Deepest Condolences to the Families 🙏🙏🙏 Darlene Sewell-Ware and Sylvester Ware Jr

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**PB**

**Pat Beck** sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.



July 18 at 5:38 AM

**CF**

**Claraniece Hogan- Ferguson** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I am going to miss my " Lil Bubba", as she was affectionately given that name by me 😭. We shared lots of things; but most importantly was the love and care for our parents as we thanked God for being Caregivers...🙏🙏❤️ Family, you are in my prayers and I pray that the peace of God will surround you all. 🙏 " Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal"🙏🙏🙏 "Until We Meet Again...



July 18 at 5:35 AM

**RC**

**Robert Carroll** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 18 at 4:25 AM

**JW**

**Jackie Jones Wood** July 18 at 5:25 AM

My condolences to the Toney and Johnson family. I will miss Barbara's beautiful smile. Sending prayers.

**LM**

**Leroy Miller** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Sending our condolences to the Toney family. Barbara was a light that stood out and always had her beautiful smile. Barbara will be truly missed. Leroy Miller and family



July 18 at 3:09 AM

**AF**

**Arthur Dean & Family** posted:

May God give you strength in this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.

July 18 at 3:00 AM



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**Walter Hitchcock** posted:

May God comfort and strengthen you all, during this time of bereavement. Barbara was "truly" my sister, and my friend!! I will cherish our time together. She will be missed, but never forgotten. 🙏

July 17 at 7:33 PM



**Elizabeth Hayes & Peggy A. Mack** July 22 at 8:43 AM

Only God will get us all through this trying time. I pray strength for everyone that is touched by this passing from earth to our heavenly home. Love Joy & Peace



**Gwendolyn Roberts-Norman** July 18 at 1:03 PM

Barbara was my little sister. She will be missed, we had our good times together. Take your rest little sis. You will always have a special place in my heart.



**Linda Thompson** July 18 at 4:42 AM

My Beautiful cousin Barbara always had a beautiful smile and a kind word to say to you every time you see her. May God comfort and strengthen you all! 🙏🙏❤️



# Media

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OMG I LOVE ❤️ HOW THE FAM STICK TOGETHER ❤️ glad to be. Part of it. BIG MIKE



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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