



Barbara Parks

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Barbara Jean Parks, 72, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, September 29, 2025, in a local healthcare facility. She was born November 25, 1952 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Mary M. (Ulysses, Sr.) Knight and Jim Douglas. Barbara attended the Chattanooga Public Schools and was a graduate of Riverside High School, Class of '70. She was employe by Life Touch for many years.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Ulysses Knight, Sr., Jim Douglas; mother, Mary M. Knight; sister, Mary Collier, grandmother, Lena Hambric; aunt, Verdell; niece, Aisha Knight; nephews, Lafrederick Collier and Deon Collier.

Barbara leaves to hold in their hearts many fond memories very loving and devoted siblings, Terry (Frank) Williams, Annette (Ronnie) Truss, Sandra Ransom Knight, Jacqueline "Jackie" Knight, Marilyn Knight of New York, Becky Robinson, Delorse Douglas, Annette Douglas, Authur Knight, Reginald Knight, James Knight, and Edward Odum; nieces, Erica Williams, Sherita Toney, Tynese Moorer, Lashonda Knight, LaWanda Knight, Chelsa Knight, and Candis Knight, both of Washington, DC; nephews, Gerald Hubbard, Jr., Torrance Knight, Jemicheal Knight, Eric Jemal Williams, Terry Young, Reginald Knight, Jr., Marvin Toney, Preston Knight of Washington, DC, Orlando Bates, and Rodney Bates; a host of aunts; uncles; great-nieces; great-nephews; cousins; other relatives; special friends, Joyce Alexander, Barbara Bates, Earl Pointer, and many other friends.

Barbara will lie-in-state on Thursday, October 9, 2025, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday, October 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.



Events

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Lie-In-State

Thursday, October 9, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



Funeral Service

Friday, October 10, 2025

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

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Burial

Friday, October 10, 2025

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2116-2124 Shepherd Road, Chattanooga TN 37421





Tribute Wall

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DP

David V Parks lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 14 at 10:07 PM



KP

Kim Parks lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 9 at 8:26 PM



DM

Dr Tonya Hambrick-McClain posted:

Sending Condolences to the family from the family in Matteson Illinois a suburb area in Chicago. May God give you strength Uncle Sony and Dr Tonya Hambrick-McClain

October 9 at 3:04 AM

TW

Terry Williams lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 8 at 7:33 PM



RW

Rhonda Y. Williams lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 8 at 4:13 PM



AR

Annette Reese posted:

My Condolences to Sandra Knight and family. May GOD continue to be with y'all at this difficult time!!
Prayers from Annette Reese

October 8 at 2:28 PM



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RH

Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 7 at 5:18 PM



KR

Kookie Rollins lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 7 at 4:37 PM



GD

Gloria J Daniels lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 7 at 10:49 AM



JW

Jeanette Woods lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 7 at 9:33 AM



VF

Vickie Fielder lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 7 at 8:19 AM



CP

Cora L Parks posted:

My condolences

October 7 at 4:55 AM



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Winifred Careathers lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

My Condolences to the family, Sorry for your loss 🙏 🙏

October 6 at 11:25 AM



Wilma Poole lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

October 6 at 8:16 AM



Nettle Wright October 9 at 6:27 PM

Deepest condolences to Barbara's family. May God comfort and strengthen you all at this difficult time.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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