



## Ms. Barbara Jackson

May 12, 1943 - February 27, 2019

### Her Story:

Barbara Ann Jackson was preceded in death by her mother Delphia Witherspoon Ruffin, her father Clifford Witherspoon, and her husband Andrew Jackson. Barbara was raised in Bluefield, West Virginia. At the age of seven she came to live with her grandparents William and Mary Lewis along with her aunts and uncles.

Barbara attended Mercer County School in West Virginia and graduated from Bluefield State College in 1964. While in college Barbara became a part of a well-known sorority Delta Sigma Theta and remained an active and involved member. Barbara graduated with a degree in Home Economics and became a successful teacher. She also became a registered and respected dietician.

When Barbara moved to Detroit, Michigan she met and married Andrew Jackson. That union produced a son named Karl Jackson. Barbara became an active member of Unity Baptist church until she was unable to attend due to health reasons. Barbara was a faithful tither and giver and was a member of the Nurse's Guild as well as the Pastor's Aid. She would always help in the preparation of food for church functions and dinners. She was often called upon for her talents in sewing and of course was well known for her cakes and rolls that was made during the holidays. Barbara was also involved in her community, mentoring her students in the Future Homemakers of America

organization, and also gladly devoted her time to community projects which helped many young men and woman go on to lead successful lives.

# Cemetery Details

## **Detroit Memorial Park West**

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Barbara Jackson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To my Aunt Barbara, I'm truly going to miss from talking to you on the phone for a long time and you would ask how is everyone in the household was doing and would say they are fine. RIP*

*Love Always your  
Niece Annette*

**Annette Finney** - March 12, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Jackson.*



March 12, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

**Ms Laverne** - March 04, 2019 at 04:50 PM