



Mrs. Barbara Fay Marion

July 13, 1937 - October 9, 2013

Barbara Fay Marion was born on July 13, 1937 in Myrtle, Mississippi to Anna Lee Hamilton and Walter Harris. She migrated to Detroit, Michigan by way of Little Rock, Arkansas in 1942. She was one of eight siblings.

On September 18, 1964, Mama united in marriage to Charlie Marion forming a family consisting of five children.

Mama graduated from Cass Technical High School in 1954. She served as a housewife and mother until her children entered school. In 1977, she became a community office worker under the leadership of Mr. Harold Harris. Later she became an administrative secretary at Hutchins Middle School. Mama truly loved her job, coworkers, and the students. She was committed to her duties and wanted to encourage confidence and respect to all students. She retired from the Board of Education after 20 years of service. Mother Marion's spiritual journey began at Russell Street Baptist Church. Later, she united with New Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Sr. Pastor and Founder Rev. Dr. Charles L. Whitlow in July, 1988. Mama was baptized by Pastor Charles L. Whitlow on July 2, 1989. As a member of New Mt. Pisgah, Mother Marion served as the president of the Nurses Guild. She valued this role and was passionately committed to her responsibility during her time at New Mt. Pisgah.

Although one would not describe Mama as a "social butterfly", she would receive all in her home with open arms with hopes you were prepared to sit and talk awhile. Her beauty was beyond a physical appearance, beauty nested within her soul. During her time as a young mother she bonded with some special women and her baby sister cultivating strength and endurance that they all needed. She loved the Lord's word, laughter, talking, puzzles, helping others in need, and inspiring others to pursue life to the best of their ability. She was a very humble woman, trustworthy, and a valued confidant. If you shared your secrets, you could count on her to keep it secret. Those who knew her KNOW she loved her children, grandchildren, and could fry some of the best fried chicken ever.

On Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 12:18 p.m., Mama's wings extended to the heavens.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Oct. **18**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Oct. **19**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

New Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church
13668 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

Saturday, Oct. **19**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Fay Marion*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I send all of my love and prayers to the family. Mrs. Marion will really be missed.*

Love Jimmy

James Kimbrough - October 21, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ *Funeral services for Barbara F. Marion
Sat. October 19, 2013 at New Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church.
13668 Plymouth Road.
Family Hour 11:30 Funeral 12:30*

Repass: 10625 McNicholas Rd



Mariah Moss - October 18, 2013 at 10:52 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Fay Marion.* ”



October 16, 2013 at 10:04 AM