



## Mrs. Colleen Barbara Hardaway

July 9, 1947 - May 18, 2013

Colleen Barbara (Godbold) Hardaway was born on July 9, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the fifth child of six children born to the union of the late Leamon and Florence Godbold. Also preceding her in death were brothers Leonard and Richard, sisters Elaine and Florence, as well as her only son, Maurice. Colleen accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Peace Baptist Church at an early age.

Colleen graduated from Pershing High School. She was a teenager when she met and married the love of her life, the late Thomas Hardaway Jr. Through this union, four children would solidify their love for one another until his death in 2006.

Colleen was a proud United Auto Worker who retired from Chrysler Corporation after 33 years of dedicated service at the Warren Truck Assembly Plant. She worked in several departments and remained a Team Leader for Chrysler Corporation until she retired in order to honor her vows as a devoted wife by caring for her husband. All while continuing to be a diligent active member in UAW Local No. 140.

She was known for cooking a full course meal every day. Each portion was a representation of the love that she willingly wanted to share with her family. Everybody came to Colleen's house to eat and get the honest truth, whether

you wanted to hear it or not. Those who knew her respected her voice of reason.

She loved playing cards and bingo whether day or night around the city and Canada. Although she was not fond of driving on freeways, she would say, "I ain't in no rush, I'll get there when I get there." Her beautiful hazel eyes would memorize all who met her; some would affectionately call her Cat-eyes.

Colleen was an avid reader, and would read the newspaper daily. If you wanted to know something "Ask Colleen;" she was a stickler for knowing the facts. Doing the "right" thing is what she lived by. She was most commonly referred to as the family historian.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke  
Detroit, MI 48234

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, May **24**. 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, May **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Baptist Church  
13450 Goddard  
Detroit, MI 48212

## Funeral Service

Saturday, May **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Baptist Church  
13450 Goddard  
Detroit, MI 48212



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Colleen Barbara Hardaway*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *As time passes by, your hearts and minds will rejoice with all the wonderful memories your mother shared with each and every one of you. Barbara Beaty Thompson*

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**Barbara Thompson** - May 24, 2013 at 07:59 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. As you cherish fond memories also know that the God of all comfort is near providing peace during this difficult time. 2cor 1:3*

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**Laverne** - May 22, 2013 at 08:11 AM