



Mrs. Barbara Jean Hawkins

July 20, 1936 - April 15, 2012

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Apr. **22**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Service

Monday, Apr. **23**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Central Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
7600 Tireman
Detroit, MI 48204

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Jean Hawkins*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Hawkins family much comfort, here God assures us that death will be swallowed up or removed from all the earth. This is something that we can look forward to in the near future.##imported-begin##Ariel##imported-end##*

April 30, 2012 at 09:26 PM



“ *Hi Gwen,*

I just wanted to express my deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. May you find solace, comfort and strength via the following scriptures: Psalm 34: 17-18; 56:8.

Valencia~##imported-begin##Valencia~##imported-end##

April 25, 2012 at 08:35 PM



“ We are going to really miss Cousin Barabara Jean. We missed her on our recent Florida trip and it was not the same and it will not be the same.

We certainly do look forward to the time when Isaiah 33:24 comes true.

Much love to my Cousin Gwenie and Kevin.

Love You!!!!##imported-begin##Michelle Pringle##imported-end##

April 25, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ I thank God for Barb and the life she lived. She was very kind hearted and was a great supervisor at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Oakland County. She mentored and encouraged me as a young woman which helped me to become the person I am today. Praying for comfort and strength for her family. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Denisha Williams##imported-end##

April 22, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ Was very shocked to hear of cousin Barb's homegoing. Was very saddened by that, but I do believe that God never makes a mistake. I will remember all of the good times shared with cuz during our journey together. Each family reunion, each family event, each phone call, each smile, and each hug will be forever treasured in my heart. She was a terrific woman, and truly a woman of God. She remained consistent with her love and support for my immediate family. That is priceless. Truly a beautiful woman both inside and out. Life is a song. Cuz, whenever I'm feeling sad because you are gone, I will remember our song together. Beautiful words, and an oh so sweet melody that will live with me forever. Thank God for the time that He allowed us to share. I love you.

Cousin Debbie##imported-begin##Deborah A Barber-Jackson##imported-end##

April 22, 2012 at 07:24 AM



“ Gwen,
I know that your mother was a wonderful woman from the adventures that you have shared over the years. Her legacy is you and the life that you lead that exemplifies the values that she has instilled in you (and your brother). May God Bless you and much peace and love to you and your family.

Dr. Bernadette Weaver##imported-begin##Bernadette Weaver##imported-end##

April 22, 2012 at 12:33 AM



“ Dear Gwenie, We share your sorrow, take courage and have hope in the resurrection. Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies will come to life" John 11:25 We hold you safe in our hearts at this time, just as our dear CBJ will forever be in our hearts. Love, Thelbert & Major###imported-begin##Thelbert & Major Pringle##imported-end##

April 21, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ How do you define a friend? If you look in the dictionary it should read Barbara. She was every definition of a friend and more. She was a caring, gentle, giving and loving person. Wherever she was the world around her held a little more love, a little more joy and a lot of warmth.

Our friendship was like a garden. We met as little girls (seeds) and we blossomed gradually into adults. We had dreams that grew into careers and families. We shared hardships and heartaches but our friendship and love kept us going and growing. We shared many memories, our first day of school, our first appointment at the beauty shop, our graduations from elementary school and high school, roller-skating, dancing, Barbara's graduation from nursing school, and her marriage to Otis Hawkins where I was her maid of honor in June of 1960. We enjoyed our families, sitting, talking and reminiscing with our friends.

I moved to Las Vegas in 2009 but we kept in touch with cards, letters and phone calls. Christmas of 2011 the best gift I received was a visit from Barbara and her daughter, my Goddaughter Gwennie. It was wonderful to see her, to hug her, to let her know how much she meant to me. The last card I received from Barbara simply read, friendship like ours is few and far between, so glad we are friends. Love Barbara.

To my friend, my best friend of 70 years, I will miss you but I will never forget you or stop loving you. You will always be in my heart and in my prayers.

Love Freddie##imported-begin##Freddie Douglas##imported-end##

April 21, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ To the Hawkins family, please accept my sincere condolence. May you find comfort thru the Word of God. "He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God shall wipe away tears from off all faces..."- John 5:28,29.##imported-begin##Mrs. Coleman##imported-end##

April 21, 2012 at 06:53 AM



“ Grace and Peace be unto the Hawkins family during this time.##imported-begin##Andrew & Doris Johnson##imported-end##

April 20, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ Gwen,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Only God knows the reason for loss. Only He can heal our hearts of its sorrow. Remember the richness of life lies in memories. We wish you and your family peace and comfort during this difficult time. Deepest Condolences, The Bryant Family##imported-begin##George & Sheila Bryant##imported-end##

April 20, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ My condolences to Barb's family. I worked with Barb at St. Joes. She was one of the most wonderful people I have ever met. I will miss her. Rest in peace Barb.##imported-begin##Cathy Weidman##imported-end##

April 20, 2012 at 03:03 PM



“ Please know that your family and friends are keeping you before the Lord in prayer. Your mother's kindness was priceless. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Linda Robinson##imported-end##

April 20, 2012 at 01:59 PM



“ Sending my heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Barbara's family. I worked with Barb at St. Joe's for many years, we used to go to the Medical Records conferences together. She was one of the most caring, selfless persons I have ever met. She was always so forgiving. She was like a grandma to my son in his early years. Rest in peace Barb! you will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Donna Drouin##imported-end##

April 20, 2012 at 10:42 AM



“ A Wonderful lady and you will surely be missed. We love you!##imported-begin##Gerald & Vernita Ellick & family##imported-end##

April 20, 2012 at 07:00 AM



“ May the years of memories you created with our beloved Barbara sustain you for a lifetime.##imported-begin##Sharon Victoria Johnson##imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 11:48 PM



“ Gwen,
We are so sorry the hear of your mother's passing. She was such a wonderful woman and I know she will be greatly missed. Just know you and your family are in our thoughts and prays.

Ellen##imported-begin##Keith and Ellen Bibbins##imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 11:02 PM



“ I remember my cousin at many Family Reunions. She always wanted to keep our family tradition going. It will not be same without you there. Thank you for an awesome legacy.##imported-begin##Kelvin Johnson##imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 10:21 PM



“ My God bless you. In your time of need##imported-begin##Anthony Johnson##imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 08:26 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Barb and I worked together at St. Joe's for many years and shared many 'get-together's through the years. She was a wonderful person and I shall miss her. My healing prayers to the family. K!##imported-begin##Kay Hartman##imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ We are all so sorry to hear of the passing of CBJ. We also offer our sincere and deepest condolences. We will truly miss her on our family vacations. And while death of a loved one is never easy to deal with, we take comfort in God's promise to do away with the enemy death forever along with all the pain and suffering that comes along with. Please know that you all are in our prayers, and take comfort in God's promise too see our dead loved ones again.##imported-begin##Russell D. Pringle##imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 04:40 PM



“ Barbara will truly be missed. Barb was my supervisor she hired me to do Birth Certificates in 1995. She was a jewel. She was one of the nicest person I have ever met. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Sonia Cowart##imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 02:07 PM



“ Barbara was a great matriach to our family. There was never a family reunion that she wasn't there. She will be missed, but greatly loved. Thank you for being a part of our lives.
From Fay Johnson of Royal Palm Beach, FL##imported-begin##Fay Johnson (Cousin)##imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 11:48 AM



“ We are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be home with with the Lord.
We love cousin Barbara, and she will surely miss her forever. May God richly bless you and comfort you is my prayer.
Your Cousin with Love
Cousin Willie##imported-begin##Willie L. Merthie
(Cousin)##imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 12:25 AM



“ You have our deepest sympathy. God Bless this family##imported-begin##Ben and Lucille Simon##imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 08:46 PM



“ Our prayers are with you.
Love Your Family from Florida.
I am the grandson of Oscar Merthie, Sr.##imported-begin##Kelly
Gaines##imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 07:07 PM



“ How I'am going to miss my big sis! but I know it will be for just a little
while, for the bible promises the hope of a ressurction at Acts
24:15,and Numbers 23:19 says that God can not lie, so
Gwendolywn and Otis,maintain the hope that the bible gives, for you
will see your Mother again,
love, ypur cousin
Cora##imported-begin##Cora &James McGee##imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 05:44 PM