



## Barbara Ann Chaney

June 26, 1969 - June 9, 2019

Our beloved Barbara Ann Chaney was born on June 26, 1969 in Baltimore, Maryland to Bertha Foster and the late Eugene Chaney. Barbara was raised by a "village" which included the paternal and maternal sides of her family. The love of her family kept her grounded and safe. She received Jesus Christ as her Personal Savior at an early age while attending church with her Grandmother, Georgia Sewell.

Barbara was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools system. In 1987, she graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar Community High School with a concentration in Healthcare Delivery Systems. After graduation, Barbara joined the United States Army Reserve and was active until 1991. During her tenure in the army, Barbara became a Certified Pharmacy Technician.

In 1992, Barbara started her career as a Pharmacy Technician II at Kaiser Permanente. She worked at various sites throughout Baltimore, Maryland. The Baltimore Harbor Medical Center was her home after City Plaza relocated. She enjoyed helping members and staff take better care of themselves. At times, she paid for member's prescriptions who couldn't afford them. She always provided caring words and a listening ear. She also was a union shop steward and used her platform to represent and defend the interest of her coworkers. Her presence was always felt throughout the center. Barbara was a dedicated employee for 27 years at Kaiser Permanente.

Barbara was affectionately known by many names including "Donnie, Don Don, Baby Donnie, Baby D and Babs." "Donnie" had an effective spirit that was witnessed by everyone she met. She had a love for fashion and an eye for design. You could always count on seeing her in fabulous fashions with accessories and hairstyles to march. She had a love for music, interior design, movies, shopping and writing poetry. At any given time, you could hear her singing a melody. She was one of the most creative souls you will ever meet.

One of Barbara's most prized treasures was her family. She loved her family to no end

and would do anything for them. On any given day, you could find her sharing a story about her mother, grandparents, sister, brother-in-law, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and her pets, whom she called her babies, Angel, Roc and Bruno. She enjoyed cooking for her family for special occasions and just because. She made the best desserts including cakes, pies and brownies. If anyone ever needed her, she was always there without hesitation.

Anyone who knew Donnie knew her love for God. In 1997, she was introduced to Life Music Christian Fellowship Church and Apostle Timothy Moore when her step-father, Thomas Foster suggested that her family visit his cousin's new Church. Donnie enjoyed the service and fellowship and joined the church shortly after that first visit. She loved her Pastor Apostle Timothy Moore, Lady Evelyn Moore and her Church. Her pastor would always say she thought she was the "Medical Doctor" at the church because she always gave out remedies. She had an integral role in the church and held many positions. She was actively involved in the Media Ministry, recording weekly church services, coordinating music soundtracks for the Performing Arts Ministry's plays and youth events and attended rehearsals to provide music and sound. She was in the Music Ministry and Sound Engineering Ministry. She served faithfully as a member of the Power Praise Singers Ministry. She recently completed a 2-year online program for Ministry Leadership Training and was looking forward to her graduation on June 23, 2019.

Donnie faithfully gave God her time not only by coming to church; she made sure that she did her part to keep the church clean and recorded the Pastor's messages. She added her flair of design to the media displays at the church. Donnie enjoyed traveling with the church to participate in camp meetings and fellowship. Life Music Christian Fellowship Church was more than a church to Donnie, it was an extension of her family. Because she was very much loved, her Pastor and Church will miss her.

On Sunday, June 9, 2019, God called his faithful servant Barbara Ann Chaney from labor to reward. Barbara has joined her family who preceded her including: her Father, Eugene W. Chaney, Step-Father, Thomas J. Foster, Grandmother, Georgia L. Sewell, Grandfather, Woodrow Chaney and her pet baby, Angel.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory and carry on her legacy: her devoted Mother, Bertha M. Foster; two Sisters, Antoinette J. Wheatley and Miriam P. Washington; one Brother-in-law, Omari Washington; four Nephews, Davonta T. Woods, Omari T. Washington Jr., Thomas J. Washington and Mikai P. Washington; her cousins, Pam Boone and Annette Carey; one great Niece, Miracle Woods; Grandmother, Elizabeth Chaney; Grandfather, Howard C. Sewell, her two pet babies, Roc and Bruno; Aunts, Virginia

Boone, Bertha Chaney, Brenda Chaney, Vernetta Chaney, Barbara Leak, Ruby Harrison; Uncles, Michael Chaney, Vernon Chaney and Howard Sewell Jr.; dedicated friends Vernell Moulton, Jovetta Moore, Crystal Brown, Wanda Gille, Adell Speight, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Angela Sutton and a host of cousins, coworkers and friends whose lives she has touched.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Garden Of Faith**

Baltimore, MD,

**JUN 21 Viewing** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore

1101 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21202

**JUN 22 Wake** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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Life Music Christian Fellowship

3407 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD, US, 21206

**JUN 22 Service** 11:00AM

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Life Music Christian Fellowship

3407 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD, US, 21206

# Comments

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“ I met Barbara when I first started at Kaiser as an on call nurse 5 year ago first at City Plaza and then at Baltimore Harbor. I was so shocked and sorry to hear of her passing. I remember her as being very friendly and having a great smile...she made me feel very welcome as a new employee and I always enjoyed talking to her during our lunch breaks. My most sincere condolences and prayers for her family and friends.

Sincerely,  
Michele Rowley

**Michele Rowley** - June 24, 2019 at 10:17 AM

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“ Rest In Peace Barbara. We've known each other for over 25 years and have worked together for many years. You've even traveled with me to meet my mom one time and curled her hair. It was an experience that she has never forgotten and she would ask about you from time to time. I let her know the other day that you had gone home. I have nothing but fond memories of our friendship. Rest well my dear friend.  
Denise Farmer

**R D Farmer** - June 21, 2019 at 04:58 PM

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“ i will miss you my dear friend, this is hard but i know you are home now take your rest my sister you will be missed until we meet again in heaven Denise E

**denise e** - June 19, 2019 at 03:33 PM

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“ My memory that will always stay with me, is how we partied together, our 2-3 phone conversations, when you were appointed to be my daughter's God mother and last but not least your prophetic gift and your love for God. Thank you for pouring so much in my life, I'm a better me because of it.

**Wanda G** - June 17, 2019 at 10:32 PM

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“ It's with a heartfelt sympathy that I say Farwell my friend, until I see you again. My heart hurts but I know you're okay now.

**Wanda G** - June 17, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ You were a special person. Very loyal to your friends and you loved your family so much. I remember you riding with me and telling me all the time that I drove like and "old lady". I laughed and agreed. I know god was running short on angels and you had to go. I will always remember my last time seeing you and your embrace and you saying "Love ya Sis In Christ"! Little did I know that would be my last time seeing you. I will see you on the other side save me a place lady! "Love ya back Sis In Christ"!

Love ya Tommy! (Thomasina)

Tommy - June 17, 2019 at 09:22 AM

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“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. May the wonderful treasure fill your hearts with love and bring you peace. (Isaiah 66:13) My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. (Isaiah 26:19)

Peggy Land - June 11, 2019 at 10:20 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 10, 2019 at 05:08 PM