



## Barbara A Smith

September 10, 1947 - August 27, 2021

### Obituary

#### Barbara A Smith Home Going Celebration

Barbara was passionately known by her husband and daughters as “BA”. She entered life on September 10, 1947 and went home to be with the Lord on August 27, 2021. Her mother, Mary Louise Dean; father Clifton Dean Sr.; Sister, Johnnie Mae Johnson; and two brothers Robert Dean and Clifton Dean Jr. all preceded her in death.

Barbara graduated from Spingarn High School and later attended UDC (formerly Federal City College in DC) and she also went on to attend Allan Hancock College in Lompoc, CA. Barbara’s desire to learn extended far beyond the classroom and it afforded her a wonderful and prosperous career in the Federal government. She retired from the Federal Government on 31 Dec 1995, but returned to work after that on several occasions as a Reemployed Annuitant. Her total period of employment with the Federal government spanned a period of 35 years. The Lord knows how much she enjoyed doing her job as a Human Resources Specialist because it was a joy to tell people that they had been selected for a job.

Barbara was a world traveler, she has lived on 3 continents, in 8 states and in

some states more than once. She has lived in Germany 5 times, Japan, and Italy. She has resided in California, Oklahoma, New Jersey, New York, Hawaii, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Las Vegas, Arizona, and of course DC where she was born and raised. Her mom called her a Gypsy, she loved meeting new people from all walks of life. Here in Florida, she became a member of the First Baptist Church of Progress Village, Tampa, Fl.

She leaves to celebrate her life her husband (Lonnie), three daughters LaTanya Haymon (Scott), LaTricia Haymon (Anthony), and LaTarsha Acosta (Gerry). One Step daughter Antoinette Murray (William), two step sons Antonio Smith (Dyullus), and Derrian Smith (Tyra). Also celebrating her life are her two grandson's 2nd Lieutenant Jordan Player (US Army), Terry Williams III (A.K.A. "LT"). Two sisters Shirley Ryan (Charles) and Constance Pate (Pete) and one brother Richard Dean. One Sister-in-law Lisa Partlow and two brother-in-law's Wayne and Billy Partlow. Two Aunts, Dorothy Council and Catherine Brown. A host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

Triangle, VA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD  
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746  
SUITLAND, MD 20746

## Viewing

SEP **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD  
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746  
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## Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County  
4308 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746  
(301) 736-1616  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marshallmarchfh.com>



# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Barbara A Smith, Please Click the Link below.*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - September 07, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Barbara A Smith*

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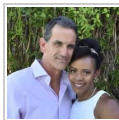
October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Lonnie and family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Barbara but she faithfully prayed for my grandson, Sawyer. I called her one of God's Angels on earth and I know she continues to watch over all of us in heaven. I pray that you and your family will find peace and comfort in your memories. Shannon Thompson (Lois Keith's sister)*

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**Shannon Thompson** - September 11, 2021 at 09:00 PM



*Thank you for your kind words Shannon. My mom always mentioned Sawyer in our conversations.*

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**DeLa Haymon** - February 11, 2022 at 10:57 PM

CG

“ Lonnie, we are so grateful and thankful that we met you and Barbara! You two are very special people to us! Your love you showed to us was just amazing! We thank God for the time that we spent with you both. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you. Barbara will be missed! Love and prayers, Paul and Cheryl Galloway

Cheryl Galloway - September 08, 2021 at 08:10 PM

KW

Aunt Barbara, I'm happy to have been known you thru my wife Lashawn/ Winky. Your in no more pain now and are in a better place. I won't say goodbye but see ya later.  
Kevin

Kevin West /Lashawn West - September 09, 2021 at 12:04 PM

TF

“ THE VANDYKE FAMILY purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Barbara A Smith.



THE VANDYKE FAMILY - September 08, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara A Smith.



September 07, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Barbara A Smith.*



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September 07, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *LT and Family,*

*My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your entire family over the passing of your Mom. Who would have thought you and I would walk through this journey together? Your Mom was a truly wonderful person who cared for others. She was a prayer warrior with Kevin. Once again, I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Donna Stump** - September 07, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Helen Cook purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara A Smith.*



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**Helen Cook** - September 07, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A Smith.*



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September 06, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara A Smith.*



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September 06, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Barbara was a sweetheart and a great sounding board. We called each other 'rubberwalls.' She is greatly missed and was greatly loved as a sister to me. My deepest condolences to the family. My prayers and love are with you all.*  
*Lots of love,*  
*Shirley Benjamin*

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**Shirl Benj** - September 05, 2021 at 02:38 PM

PS

*To The Family, May God Encompass You In Peace As You Travel Through This Season. Barbara Was My Church Sister and Bro. Lonnie My Brother at First Baptist Church In Florida. I Will Truly Miss Her. Pat Solomon.*

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**Pat Solomon** - September 08, 2021 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Lonnie and family,*

*I am sorry for the loss of such a fine woman. May God's love bring you  
comfort to help you through this very difficult time.*

*Cheryl Baumgartner, Hanau CPO*

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**Cheryl Baumgartner** - September 04, 2021 at 08:38 PM

CB

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*I am sorry for the loss of such a fine woman. May God's love bring you comfort to help you through this very difficult time.*

*Cheryl Baumgartner, Hanau CPO*

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**Cheryl Baumgartner** - September 04, 2021 at 05:50 PM

LK

“ *Barbara was our Earth Angel, a gift from God, a shining light, an inspiration to me and my family. Even when she was battling her own illness, she always made time for wellness checks, words of encouragement and ever-flowing prayers.*

*I remember the first day I met Barbara. We worked in Heidelberg, Germany where our cubicles were side-by-side. She was always happy, cheerful and delightfully funny. She brought so much happiness to my life and brightened up my days. If you felt down and out, her kind and loving ways lifted your spirits. Her friendship was a blessing and enriched my life more than these words can convey. God has taken Barbara home but she will always live in my heart and make my soul smile. May my dear friend, Barbara, rest in peace.*

*Lonnie, I know your heart is heavy during these difficult times.*

*Barbara is with her Lord and is for sure your Guardian Angel.*

*Love,*

*Lois Keith*

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**Lois Keith** - September 04, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A Smith.*



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September 03, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - September 02, 2021 at 03:39 PM