



Barbara Lee Wilcher

July 4, 1936 - March 26, 2022

Barbara Lee Wilcher was born July 4, 1936 in Washington, D.C. to the late Philip and Leona Thompson. She transitioned from earth to Glory on March 26, 2022, at Southern Maryland Hospital in Clinton, MD and was also proceeded in death by her five brothers.

Barbara Thompson married Lee Andrew Wilcher (deceased) and to this union six children were born: Mother of (4) daughters Sheila Boyd, Deborah Richardson, Gaila Queen and Valerie Barnes, (2) sons Dewayne Wilcher and Gregory Wilcher (deceased), Barbara shared spiritual times with them at Edgewood Baptist Church and New Southern Rock Baptist church where she was a member of the choirs. In her later years, she joined Greater Revelations Baptist Church and then, The Master's Touch Praise Ministries. Her spirit and lineage live on through her children, 16 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, friends, and her loving caregivers of the last eight years of her life.

Barbara was a phenomenal woman and believer in her Savior as Almighty GOD. She attended Cardoza High School graduating in 1958 and later pursued her advanced education at Southeastern University earning an associate's and bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1995 and 1996 while maintaining a full-time position as a lead secretary with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Prior to spending 33 years in the

federal government with the EPA and General Accounting Office (GAO), she worked alongside her mother at the prestigious Army Navy Club of Washington, D.C. Her retirement allowed her to devote significant time to her ailing mother and father.

Barbara had a penchant for sales. She was a dedicated and determined entrepreneur selling everything through the years from tickets for cabarets and raffles, to MaryKay, Avon, Tupperware, Home Décor and was determined to excel in whatever business decision she made. Her efforts developed a spirit of sales within her children as well.

Barbara enjoyed traveling visiting many places starting as a youth in the Bronx, NY visiting her grandparents. As an adult she visited New Orleans, Hawaii, England and Germany and regularly scheduled bus trips to Atlantic City, Pennsylvania Dutch Country, and Georgia. She enjoyed playing cards with her family and friends where their games would continue until daybreak. She enjoyed dancing and would always say “you can’t out dance me” and always loved bargain shopping at auctions and yard sales. Her mothering spirit allowed Barbara to serve as a Den mother for the Boy scouts and a foster mom; the latter experience shared by her daughters. She explored swimming lessons and often enjoyed planning and organizing summer picnics at Haine’s Point (D.C.) with family and friends.

Barbara was deeply rooted in all her children; she was always there to support them in their endeavors. “She was a fixer.” While battling diabetes since the age of 18 years old, the accumulation of other illnesses and challenges never dampened her spirit, nor her zest for life. She was always camera ready for a picture.

Barbara Lee Wilcher’s interment of her earthly body will be laid next to her parents at Maryland National Memorial Cemetery in Laurel, MD.

You will truly be missed for your courage, strength, wisdom, and love.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park

Baltimore Avenue (Rte 1)
Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Master's Touch Praise Ministries
4706 Raleigh Road
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Lee Wilcher*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - March 29, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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He will be your Comforter in your moments of sorrow in the lost of your Mother, Aunt, Grandmother and best friend. God bless you!!

Sylvia Williams - March 30, 2022 at 12:35 PM