



Barbara Parks

February 1, 1947 - May 29, 2012

PARKS, Mrs. Barbara - Age 65, passed away, Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at New Creation Church of God, G-3472 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Herbert Banks, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Parks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Barbara N. Parks was born February 1, 1947 in Philadelphia, Mississippi, the daughter of Lillie Mae Harrison and Leon Backstrom. Barbara was a resident of Flint, Michigan. She was a member of New Creation Church of God. Barbara worked for Heartland Manor as a Housekeeper, before retiring. She loved life, her children and her grandchildren. Barbara also enjoyed doing crosswords puzzles, playing Spades and Dominos. She leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Sherry Backstrom, Roslyn Newman and Barbara (Wade) Cooper, all of Flint; 2 sons, Billy Backstrom of Greensboro, NC and Willie (Shanita) Backstrom of Flint; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Shirley Goodlow, Patricia Harrison, Mary Williams and Martha Upchurch; 5 brothers, James Harrison, Charles Harrison and Melvin Harrison, all of Flint, Jerome Harrison of Texas and Jimmy Harrison of Las Vegas, NV; 15 nieces; 4 nephews; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Parks was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Parks; and daughter,

Vicki Backstrom. The family would like to express special thanks to New Creation Church of God, The Church of Jesus Christ and all who showed love and compassion at this time of bereavement.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Parks*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear that Barbara passed away. I will remember the brief but very nice conversation we had at her sister Shirley's birthday party. She was smiling and so pleasant and I want to remember her that way. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Jeanne Keys-Wells - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Shirley and the entire Parks Family, we were so sad to hear of the homegoing of your sister Barbara Nell. We're praying that the good Lord will give you the strength to make it through this difficult time in your life. Remember the Lord makes no mistakes, weeping may endure for a night but surely JOY will come in the morning. We, the Moores are praying with and for you and the family.*

Barbara Moore-Clifton - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family, we the Moore Children was truly sadden, to hear of the death of Barbara. Trust in God, for he cares for you. Your Mom is now resting with God. No more: pain, sorrows or worries. I really enjoyed, the talks that Barbara and I shared. She will truly be missed!*

Doris B. Moore-White - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“*Roslyn and family My deepest sympathy and sincere prayers go out to all of you in such trying times. May God Bless and keep you.*

Bobie Douglas - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM