



Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford

September 16, 1938 - August 9, 2021

SHACKLEFORD, Mrs. Barbara - Age 82, passed away Monday, August 9, 2021 at her residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, August 21, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with Memorial service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 1:30 PM Saturday. There will be no public viewing.

Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford age 82, peacefully left this earthly realm on August 9, 2021, after battling a long illness. Barbara attended Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church and accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. She was a spiritual and insightful woman, though her health was failing, few people knew the extent to which she struggled. Her joy for life, faith in Jesus and loving spirit kept her pushing through the pain. No matter how sick she was, she remained determined. When other would have broken, Barbara stayed strong and through her, we learned what resilience and perseverance truly looked like. Barbara was born on September 16, 1938 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Brooks and Bertha Travis. She was a longtime resident of Flint and she graduated from Flint Central High School. Her career in retail started right after graduation managing The Vogue Clothing Store, later managing Burlington Coat Factory, and with more than 35 years of service she retired. During her retirement she enjoyed shopping, buying beautiful wigs, going to BINGO, preparing delicious and highly requested sweet potato pies for family

members during the holidays, and enjoyed time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackleford leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Artis B. Shackleford of Muskegon, MI and Joseph Washington III of Flint; 2 daughters-in-law, Malissa (Tryone) Washington of Flint and Vernella (Artis) Shackleford of Muskegon, MI; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends and other relatives including special cousin, Mary Talbert and special friends, Mary Williams, Lou Lou, Stone, Darlene, Jonnie Ray, Darroyl, Kathy and the Former Mayor of Benton Harbor, Emma J. Hull.

Mrs. Shackleford was preceded in death by her son, Tyrone Washington; father, Brooks Travis; mother, Bertha Travis; and brother, Leon Travis.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Arthur Duren and the Kingdom Embassy Covenant Church family, Donald Shepard for his generous support and contributions to our family, Hospice of Flint and Harbor hospice of Muskegon, MI.

Previous Events

Family hour

AUG 21. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Memorial Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 21, 2021 at 06:55 AM

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My prayers are with your family at this time! 🙏 My God give you peace, comfort, and blessings.

Carmen M (Fisher) Simmons - August 25, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Joey and “Lil” Artis and all the Shackelford family. We have known all of you for so long that your sorrow is our sorrow. May God wrap your family in his arms and lift your spirits during this time. We love all of you.*

Jo Ann, Carla, Paul, and Bill Harris and Families

Jo Ann Harris - August 21, 2021 at 04:36 PM

KJ

“ *May The Holy Spirit comfort you Joey, Lil Artis and all her love ones. She was a Stylish woman. Kind* ❤️🙏



Kim Jones - August 20, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *The Morton family is sending continuous support and prayers* 🙏❤️
To the family.

Marylee Morton - August 20, 2021 at 05:34 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford*



Jacqueline Scott - August 20, 2021 at 03:19 PM

HD

“ *From Helen Donald and Lonie Donald Jr (Chip) and Family Our heart is with you in your time of sorrow*



helen donald - August 20, 2021 at 09:32 AM

HD

“ *Lonie Donald Jr. (Chip) and Family Our Thoughts and Prayers are With You During this Difficult Time Little Artis and Joey*



helen donald - August 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM

FT

“ *Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford*



Fra Thomas - August 20, 2021 at 09:21 AM

BK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are will the family.*

*B. Korson RN
MDOC*

Barbara Korson - August 19, 2021 at 06:31 AM

MJ

“ *Margaret Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford*



Margaret Johnson - August 19, 2021 at 03:59 AM

MJ

“ Our condolences and prayers for strength and comfort during your time of bereavement. So sorry for your loss.

Zachary&Margaret Johnson

Margaret Johnson - August 19, 2021 at 03:58 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford.



August 18, 2021 at 09:21 PM

GB

“ To the shackelford family we're so sorry to hear of your love one passing. We extend our sincere condolences to you Artis and the entire shackelford family. It's not easy to bury mother I remember only to well. Love ❤️ you guy's.

gregory briggs - August 18, 2021 at 09:03 PM

MP

“ My thoughts and prayers to the entire Family.
Sgt. Pohl

Matt Pohl - August 18, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford*



Pandoretta Jackson - August 18, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jenny Shackelford*



Jean Durrett - August 18, 2021 at 02:03 AM