



## Pastor Barby Ann Bettis

March 4, 1943 - May 11, 2024

BETTIS, Pastor Barby - Age 81, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2024, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Shiloh Baptist Church, 2120 N. Saginaw St. Rev. Janay Pasha, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Pastor Bettis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Pastor Barby Ann Bettis was born March 4, 1943 in Covington, Tennessee. The youngest daughter of the late Maggie (Burton) and Ben Thomas Love. She worked for General Motors Corporation. After committing her life to the work of Christ in 1981, she founded and Pastored "House of Prayer in Jesus Name" Church for more than 40 years. She loved going to "the singing", visiting the churches of family and friends, and was a self proclaimed comedian Pastor Barby Bettis will leave to cherish her memory: former spouse, Doe Thayola Bettis; 5 children, 3 daughters, Deborah Love of Flint, Kimberly Love-Kemp (Tommie) of Holt, MI and Doe Madrienne Moore of Flint; 2 sons, Robert Bettis and Davon Townsend, both of Flint; 14 grandchildren, Janay (Diante) Pasha, Ja'Lisa Smith, Te'a Jackson, JaMarco (Izarria) Love, Willie Jackson, Ja'Rayah Kemp, DeCora Shuford, Elijah Buck, Yazmin Kincaid, KaMeeko Dukes, Robert, Ciara, Montell and Kiara Bettis; 17 great-grandchildren; brother, Henry (Linda) Love; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Pastor Bettis was preceded in death by her parents, Maggie and Ben Thomas Love;

son, Dequintz Watkins; grandson, Mark Anthony Love; sisters, Anna Whitley, Sarah Love, Lina Hall, Nannie Edna Lee, and Rachel Pearl Love; brothers, Welton Burton, W.C. Love, George Love, Ben Love, Joseph Love, Benton Love, William Love, John Love, and Walter Thomas Love.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 24.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**MAY 25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 N. Saginaw Street  
48505, MI

## Funeral Service

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MAY **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 Saginaw St  
Flint, MI 48505-4222  
(810) 785-6271

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace aunt Barbara, I remember coming over your house and you praying for me and anointing me with oil when I was going through a pretty bad time with my Crohns. My mother brought me to see you, then out of nowhere a surgeon decided to operate and i havent suffered since 2011. Thank you a million times, See you again some day 🙏



Brandon E Lee - January 28 at 03:05 AM

JF

“ Sending prayers of Gods Love , comfort & strength to our entire family, as we celebrate the home going of one of Gods special kind of a mother, grandmother,G- Grand, Aunt, sister, cousin, in-law- Pastor & friend, that we were so blessed to keep for so many wonderful years. The faith you taught us and many more, will be carried on for generations to come. You have earned your golden crown,faithful servant. So fly on to The Land Of Glory. Our many hearts will smile, as we imagine, the smile upon your face, when you were greeted by Big Mama, your daddy, sisters, brothers and all the rest of our loving family members, who was waiting for you. We will always have the love faith & family values we learned and shared with you, close in our hearts always. Until we are together again. We love you Ain't Tee! Faithful Servant, Rest In Heavenly Peace 💜



James & Brenda Poindexter & Family - May 24, 2024 at 08:32 AM

OS

“ Sending my prayers of God's comfort & strength to my Love family. May it comfort you all to know that she is with our Lord. Rest In Peace Aunt Barbara. 💖



Olivia {Terr} Spears - May 23, 2024 at 08:07 PM

RF

“ Ralph and Leontine Thompson & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Pastor Barby Ann Bettis.



Ralph and Leontine Thompson & Family - May 22, 2024 at 06:43 PM

TJ

“ I'm really going to miss my aunt, since I was a little girl, I have looked up to her, I wanted to be just like her, I loved her so much. Rest now Aunt Barbara.



Theresa Jones - May 21, 2024 at 06:20 AM



“ Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Barby Ann Bettis



Lula Lewis - May 18, 2024 at 07:51 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Harvey lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Barby Ann Bettis



Dorothy Harvey - May 17, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SH

“ Sam Dorothy Harvey lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Barby Ann Bettis



Sam Dorothy Harvey - May 17, 2024 at 02:49 PM

PL

“ Rest In peace from your niece Pamela Lee  
and the Lee Family ❤️



Pamela Lee - May 17, 2024 at 12:01 AM

PL

“ Lee Family



Pamela Lee - May 16, 2024 at 11:58 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Barby Bettis*



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**Wanda Harrison** - May 16, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BS

“ *May the Lord continue to comfort the family and friends as we say goodbye to our loved one.* 🙏



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**Beverly Sneed** - May 16, 2024 at 09:39 AM

DA

“ *Dr. Thomas D. Adams purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pastor Barby Ann Bettis.*



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**Dr. Thomas D. Adams** - May 16, 2024 at 04:11 AM

DL

“ *Rest up auntie*



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**Danielle Love-Phillips** - May 13, 2024 at 05:21 PM

JJ

“ Joyce Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Barby Ann Bettis



Joyce Jones - May 13, 2024 at 07:42 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Pastor Barby Ann Bettis



Jesse Kirksey - May 11, 2024 at 10:52 PM

BH

Beverly & Darnell Hunter  
So sorry for your loss  
You and your family are in our PRAYERS 🙏🙏❤️

Beverly ( Fufu ) Hunter - May 14, 2024 at 11:40 PM

KM

When the news flashes that a TRUE SERVANT of GOD has earn their wings. There's really NO WORDS !! Thanks to the family for sharing her with the world. Her wisdom and witnessing and winning souls I will never be forget. A virtuous woman she was, an example to follow. WELL DONE GOOD and FAITHFUL SERVANT. My prayer to the family is the example she showed gives you comfort, strength and peace. 😊🙏🙏🙏❤️

Kathy Maynor-Welch-Moore - May 17, 2024 at 02:27 AM

ML

“ *MICHAEL A. LEE sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Barby Ann Bettis*



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**MICHAEL A. LEE** - May 11, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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“ *RIP AUNT BARBARA ❤️🙏 I LOVE AND MISS YOU.*



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**MICHAEL A. LEE** - May 11, 2024 at 04:07 PM