



## Mrs. Meredith Barker

August 20, 1939 - February 21, 2015

BARKER, Mrs. Meredith - Age 75, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, March 2, 2015 in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with service commencing at 11 a.m. Brother James Ray officiating. Friends and family will assemble in the Chapel at 10 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Barker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Meredith Mable Barker was born August 20, 1939 in Flint, MI. The daughter of Marshall and Ann Burns. She lived in Flint her entire life. She attended Flint Community schools and graduated from Flint Central High school. After high school she attended Mott Community Center. She was married to Robert Barker Sr. in October 1959. She was employed as a pre-school teacher through GCCAA, where she worked for 20 years and retired in 2006. She loves to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness where she was baptized in November 2006. She spent most of her time out in the field service.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Renee and Laurie Barker; sons, Dwayne Williams and Michael Barker all of Flint, MI; grandchildren, Damarcus Barker, Chasity Wilson, Camille Williams, Jimmie Simms, Kyara

Spencer, Avonte Barker, Damarius Barker, Shalia Barker, Robyn Williams, Jaylyn William, Dwayne Williams Jr., Domonique Ingram, Kwante Barker, Brianna Barbee, Marvin Barbee, Robert Barker, Mayla Owens, KaMyah Harris, Kyon Harris, Harmony Barker, Myah Barker, Jordan Barker, Jhalil Norton; sister, Carolyn (Eugene) Smith; brothers, Kenneth (Tonya) Burns, Christian Burns; nieces, Jill Orr, Dawn Capers, Tomika Allen, Sonji Brown, Tracey Courts, Rochelle Burns; nephews, Gregory Burns, Brian Burns, Kevin Burns; uncle, Charles (Charlott) Williams; brother-in-law, Lawrence Montgomery; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends: Jehovah Witnesses and family, James Goodlow, and Ann Newman.

Mrs. Barker is preceded in death by: loving husband, Robert Barker Sr.; son, Robert Barker Jr.; sister, Diane Montgomery; brothers, Warren Burns, Marshall Burns Jr., James Burns; parents, Marshall Sr. and Ann Burns. The family would like to express special thanks to Mablewoods Convalescent Home and Family services.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 1. 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

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Meredith Barker*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Aunt Meredith was in my life as long as I can remember. When I think of all my family that has gone home it makes me so sad. Condolences to her immediate family.*

**Nephew William Burns & Family** - March 01, 2015 at 01:59 PM



“ *Lorie Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Meredith Barker*



**Lorie Briggs** - March 01, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *Simone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Meredith Barker*



**Simone** - February 28, 2015 at 06:31 PM

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“The Leaf”



*A gentle breeze shook a leaf from the tree.....  
No one noticed... just you and me.  
The leaf danced .... It swayed... a child again,  
And as the breeze so gently, lifted it away,  
It paused for a moment as if wondering.... “Should I stay?”  
But continued its journey anyway.*

*The leaf floated higher and higher toward the Light in the sky  
And when I saw the clouds open,  
I thought I heard familiar voices from the same old tree...  
Or was that the sound of angelic wings?*

*It doesn't matter so much that the breeze took the leaf away,  
Only that, that part of our tree was taken  
Gone “Home” to stay.  
Our family will miss that part of our tree,  
But, our family “back home” is rejoicing I know,  
Because our loved one has “come home” to stay.*

*A child again.....  
No suffering, no sadness, no more pain nor hurt,  
She's gone home to the Father, gone away from this earth.*

*So every time you hear or feel a slight breeze,  
Or see the movement of the leaves.....  
Remember.....  
The leaves that have gone “Home” to our Heavenly family tree.*

*LaVerne Arther, copyright @ My Life Poem*

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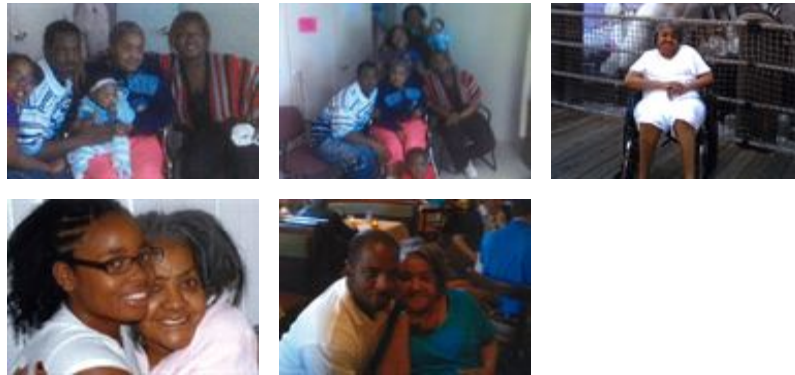
“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Meredith Barker



Anita Harris - February 27, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 26, 2015 at 06:29 PM

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*Beautiful pictures!*

LaVerne Arther - February 28, 2015 at 12:13 AM

LB

*a true gem:) meredith left memories with me and my family that will last my lifetime. The Briggs family would like to extend our deepest symphathy to your family as you say good-bye and the heavens welcome her. She was a truly blessed and beautiful person i will remember always. GOD BLESS and BE WITH YOU ALL in your time of loss. LORIE J BRIGGS and Family*

Lorie Briggs - March 01, 2015 at 08:21 AM

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“ To the children; grandchildren; siblings and family of Meredith. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. She has only gone home... "No more pain nor hurt... Gone home to the Father, gone away from this earth."



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**LaVerne Arther** - February 26, 2015 at 06:20 PM

LE

“ The time spent reflecting on fond memories at times brings the urge to hold our loved ones again, to give them a tender kiss. How we yearn to do such things, our creator God promise mankind that such things we will be able to do in the bible recorded at (Rev.21:3,4) "No more pain". May comfort be brought to the heart by means of the bible.

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**Leonard** - February 24, 2015 at 10:14 AM