

In Loving Memory

June 29, 1950

March 15, 2017



Aida Louise Barbee

Memorial Service ~ 5:00 PM

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

404 Dowd Street

Durham, North Carolina, 27701

Eulogist

Rev. Dr. David D. Mitchell (Pastor)

Obituary

Aida Louise Barbee

“Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free. I am following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all”.

Aida Louise Barbee, now resting in the arms of Jesus, departed this earthly life on March 15, 2017. A beloved daughter, sister and friend, through her strength, courage and unrelenting optimism she was an example, a role model and inspiration to many.

Aida was born on June 29, 1950 in Durham, North Carolina to the late Walter Bratcher Barbee and Christine Elizabeth Lyon Barbee, she was the fourth child born of seven siblings.

Aida was educated in the Durham Public School System, where she graduated proudly from Hillside High School, class of 1968.

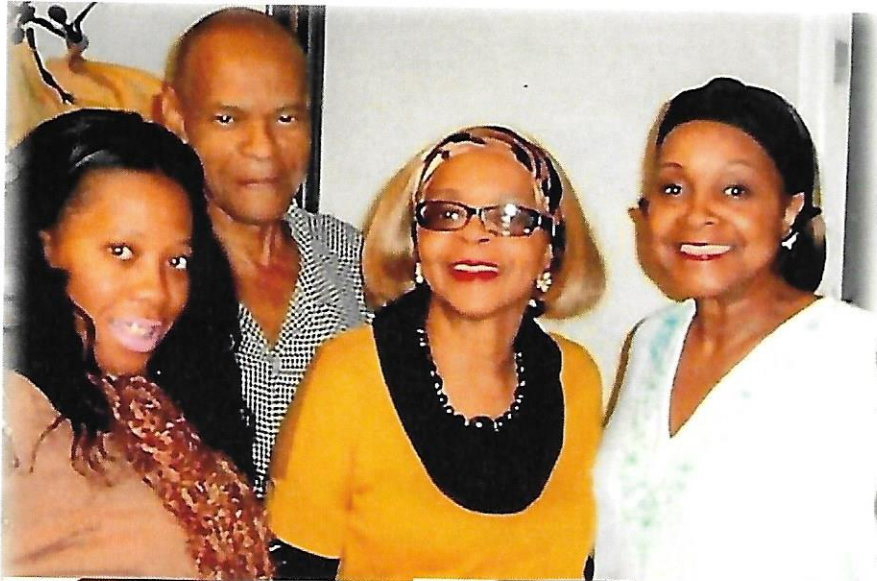
Aida attended Mt Gilead Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina faithfully until her health declined. She was employed in many different fields throughout her life and enjoyed working as a Customer Service Representative. In her later years she found a love for children and became a substitute Teacher, in which she was very dedicated.

Aida well known for her ruby red lipstick, a very quiet and private person, which earned her the nickname of “Secret Squirrel”, given to her by her brother Larry. She had such a sweet spirit and always kept a smile on her face. She had many hobbies, some of which were cooking, reading and endless hours spent at the Durham Public Libraries, and more over she loved spending time with her nieces, nephews and family.

Adia was preceded in death by her mother, Christine Elizabeth Lyon Barbee, her father, Walter Bratcher Barbee Sr. (Lamb), her sister Christina Elizabeth Barbee (Lil Chris.), a brother Walter Bratcher Barbee Jr. (Porky), and a niece Erica Thornton.

*Aida leaves to cherish her loving memories, one brother; Larry Barbee of Durham, North Carolina, **three** sisters; Pamela Arriaga of Brooklyn, New York, Diane Cherry and Brenda King both of Durham, North Carolina, three Aunts; Mable Butler of Boston, Massachusetts, Ernestine Lyon of Washington, DC and Barbara Hudgins of Atlantic City, New Jersey and host of relatives and friends*





Acknowledgements

*The Family of
Aida Louise Barbee*

*Is grateful to God for her life,
for your friendship, for your
kindness and for your prayers
May God continue to bless
each of you*

The Family



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