

A Celebration of
Life



Barbara
Ann Holt

Sunrise September 2, 1940 Sunset September 29, 2021

Titus Coyle

Obituary

Mother Barbara Ann Holt, 81, was called home to be with the Lord on September 29, 2021, after a brief illness. She was born September 2, 1940, in Georgiana, Alabama to the late Samuel and Rose (Wiley) Holt Sr. Throughout her life she was a daughter, sister, aunt and friend. Above all of these attributes, she was a Child of God. She had a beautiful smile and a heart of gold. She was known for her ability to sense when people needed her help. She touched many lives with her generosity and passion for life. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory one brother; Tim (Debbie) Holt of Mansfield, OH, one Sister; Karen Levins of Columbus, OH. She had a special bond with her Goddaughters Cathy Pointer, Niece; Aleah Smith and God-Son Victor Askew. And lastly but certainly not least a devoted and lifelong Best Friend Evangelist Molly L. Johnson and a host of Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, three Sisters: Jean Jordan, Louise Eatmon, Myrtle Boone and one Brother; Samuel Holt Jr.

Barbara was a lifelong resident of Mansfield, OH. she is a graduate of Mansfield Senior High, Class of 1959. She worked at the Mansfield Tire and Rubber Plant for many years until its closing. She went immediately to work at General Motors, CPC Plant in Ontario and retired after 30 years of service.

Barbara was an energetic and outgoing person who loved life. **Barbara** had the determination and desire to help others. Through the proxy of her nieces, goddaughter and nephews, she remained supportive of others even when she could not be there. **Barbara** will be remembered for her generosity and kindness. Her gifts of love included delicious cakes, pies and home cooked meals for family and friends

Barbara was born into ministry of Greater St. John under the pastorate of the late Pastor John E. Ward. After his transition, she continued to serve in the ministry under Bishop Walter E. Jordan Sr. In 2009, when her nephew William H. Jordan Jr. was assigned to Pastor at Faith Temple COGIC, she joined to support his ministry.

As an active and faithful member of Faith Temple, **Barbara** served on the Mother's Board, Hospitality and the Trustee Board. Every spring, she used her green thumb to enhance the beautification of the church's landscape. Additionally, her home was that house by the side of the road, where she offered you a word of advice, a prayer, conversed with you by phone, or smiled at you warmly. She gave a piece of her heart to all. Her Niece, Cynthia Taylor summarized it best, "Aunt Barb was a Mother of Pearl to many."

Although **Barbara** did not have any biological children, she was indeed a mother to many through her immense heart. She was affectionately known as "Aunt Barb" or "Mother Holt" by family and friends. The scripture Proverbs 31:28, "Her children arise and call her blessed ..." surmises her unforgettable legacy. Barbara, you have left for us a beloved, beautiful memory and we love you.

"God looked around his garden and found an empty place, He then looked down upon your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest."

- Anonymous

Order of Celebration

Presiding: Elder Eric D. Jordan
Organ Prelude: Bro. Garlan McCruter
Prayer of Comfort: Pastor Raymond Cochran
Oasis of Love Church

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament, Psalm 23rd Rev. Marjory Holt, M.Div.

New Testament: St. John 14-16..... Sis Annine Catchings

Musical Selection: Sis. Carrie Woodson

Acknowledgements: Evang. Lodia Vaughn

Tributes: Mo. Wahnita Johnson, Keith Holt & Evang. Molly Johnson

Obituary Reading: Dr. Ashley Jordan

Sermonic Selection: Sis. Teana Sykes

Eulogy: Pastor William Jordan Sr.

Benediction:

Recessional:

**Graveside Services: Monday, October 11, 2021 @ 10:00am
Mansfield Cementary.**

Please line up in front of entrance 15 mins. prior to going inside

The Broken Chain

1. We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

2. It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called You home

3. You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
and although we cannot see you
You're always by our side

4. Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again



Pall Bearers (Nephews)

Felix Jordan Sr.

Pastor William Jordan Sr.

Barry Holt

Terry Holt

Troy Holt

Elder Eric Jordan Sr.

Keith Holt

Elder Don Eatmon Sr.

Ronald Eatmon

Anthony Boone

Sagie Holt

Marshall Levins

Timothy Holt II

Marco Holt Sr.

Sebastian Holt

Honorary Pall Bearers

Great Nephews

Flower Bearers

Nieces, Great Nieces & Friends

In Appreciation

The Family wishes to Thank everyone for their kind expressions of love, thoughtfulness and considerations during the loss of our loved one.

Special Thanks to Pastor Raymond Cochran and the

Oasis of Love Church Family



Final Arrangements entrusted to: Chapel of Peace, Director, Marlan Gary