



Barbara Laverne Swann

July 28, 1931 - November 9, 2022

Barbara LaVerne Swann, affectionately known as "Babe", was born July 28th, 1931, the third child of nine to the late David and Gertrude Marshall. She was raised in the Washington, DC area, where she attended DC Public Schools. In her early adulthood, Babe attended a nursing program where she then went on to work in healthcare as a nurse. After years in the field, she retired from the VA Hospital in Washington, DC as a Registered Nurse working on Ward 4E south. Babe was married to the late Roland J. Swann Sr. and from that union they had two children Roland "Tony" and Sharon. A special bond between Babe and the late Wilcox Howard came Ne-Toisha. In her spare time, she attended East County Recreation Center where she was involved in the Senior Program. She enjoyed taking trips to the casino, the winery and other activities. She made close friends during this time which led them to share space outside of the center. Babe truly had a passion for crossword puzzles, sports, cooking, going out to eat; you better not forget her fried croaker sandwich and coffee, wrestling and she loved a good reality show i.e., Love & Hip Hop. Socialite she was- from the young to the old, professional to hood, she loved PEOPLE! She was always willing to help any and everyone. Babe enjoyed the holidays and spending time with her family. She truly enjoyed time with her grands and great-grands and all the bonus ones who loved her just the same. They brought her JOY. Babe had a relationship with GOD!!!!

Barbara is preceded in death by Brothers: David, James, George and Donald; Sisters: Cloastelle "Sue" and Margaret and Great-grand Daughters Karmani

and Kehlani. She leaves to cherish her memory Two Sisters: Jean "Ma" Brown, Carrie Kelly; Three Children Roland "Tony" (Clarissa) Swann, Sharon Seignious and Ne-Toisha Bailey; Six Grandchildren Parrish (Mariam) Swann, Nicolé (Aaron Sr.) Jones, Shayna Swann, Ernest Jefferson III, Norman Seignious III, Taiylor Bailey and Nakisha Yates, Four Great-Grands; Sahara, Aaron Jr and Noël and Genelle Yates. Granddaughter-in-law Kendra Robinson and Nicole Grant and a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends and a large number of young men and women who affectionally called her "Grandma"

Cemetery Details

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND RD
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Laverne Swann*



Pope Funeral Homes - November 22, 2022 at 10:56 AM

DM

Sending love and peace to the entire Swann Family and friends. Love to all of you and may the Lord continue to bless and keep you. The Donna Monroe and Family.

donna monroe - November 22, 2022 at 07:34 PM

TA

Grandmaaa girl I love youuu forever !!! You will be missed dearly I'm so glad I got to spend 21 years with you and I learned so much from you . I know you living it up in heaven and able to rest now . Your grand daughter taytay

taytay - November 23, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Barbara Laverne Swann*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Barbara Laverne Swann*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

GP

“ Sending our condolences to the entire Swann Family. May the memories of Ms. Barbara forever live on in your Hearts. Geraldine and David Powell

Geraldine and David Powell - November 18, 2022 at 05:21 PM

BB

“ Had a lot of good times visiting my aunt Babe during the summer when I would come from New York. Fun, good food and laughter always. You will be missed but never forgotten. Memories are good to have because I have so many of you and they put a smile on my face. Your famous word you would say, "deed Lord." You are truly a fighter and blessed to see 91 years old, and I wish it was longer. Niece BJ (known as Bob).

BJ (niece Bob) - November 17, 2022 at 11:25 AM

KS

“ Barbara Jean we sure are going to miss you You were one snazzy girl.. From the crew at East County we were hoping we could get back together.. to the family Sharon Tasha and Trey and grand kids my deepest sympathies to all of you.. She had a great run

Karen Smith - November 16, 2022 at 05:05 PM

RS

“ Our condolences to Sharon and family. You are in our hearts and prayers. The spirit of Mom and Grandma will always be with you. We never say goodbye to the ones we LOVE. We just say see you later!



Ron and Wanza Swann - November 12, 2022 at 07:51 AM

SS

“ Good Morning Ma,

What a ride you had, 91 years, from 1414 C St. to 51Street to 5 Morning Breeze Ct. and your final address HEAVEN. You were Blessed but I was more Blessed. Now go to the room that has been prepared for you and relax! I will miss you dearly. Until we see each other again.

Love Always. Your Daughter Sharon

sharon Seignious - November 12, 2022 at 07:08 AM

NO

“ *BarbaraJeannnn! Girl you fought an amazing fight. 91 years!! I know you up there cutting up with everyone. Rest, your work here is done.*



Dolly Parton

Nicolé the one and onnnllyyyy - November 11, 2022 at 11:12 PM

ML

“ *Tosha and family you all have my deepest sympathy and my sincerest condolences in the passing of your mom, grandma, sister etc... May God our father grant you peace and understanding and may you lean on him and each other during this difficult time, in Jesus name that is my prayer for the family. Amen* ❤️🙏

Margaret Leath - November 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM

AC

“ *Condolences to the family*



Angela Coley - November 11, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ BarbaraJean 🥹!!! You work is done here grandma, you can finally rest! Lil Aaron and Noël are going to miss you like crazy. Check on my mom from time to time



Nic

Nicolé the one and only! 🤔 - November 11, 2022 at 09:25 AM



Ne-Toshia ,sending condolences and prayers to you and your family.

Marilyn Massey - November 18, 2022 at 06:36 PM



Ne-Toshia your mom was such a beautiful person and she will definitely be miss. She had such a good heart and beautiful spirit. May god comfort you and your family during this difficult time. I will continue to pray for you'll.

Marilyn Massey - November 19, 2022 at 11:37 AM



Toisha and Family, our sincere condolences to you all. Ms. Barbara will truly be missed. Praying for comfort during this difficult time. We love you!

The Durham's

The Durham's - November 21, 2022 at 10:41 PM



I am sending Condolences to Grandma. She watched me and Ernest, Norman, Shayna and Nicole from time to time. Good ol' days in that apartment in S.E. DC.

CJ - March 22, 2023 at 04:39 PM