



BARBARA ANN WILLIAMS

February 17, 1945 - February 20, 2020

Barbara Ann Smalls was born on February 17, 1945 in Charleston, SC. The youngest girl of 9 children; born to Charlotte Smalls and Moses Young. She attended public schools on James Island; and graduated from W. Gresham Meggett High School in 1964.

She enlisted in the Navy on July 16, 1965. During her service in the Navy she worked as a Store Clerk in the Naval Library at the Naval Station in Arlington, VA. While serving in the Navy, she met Donald A. Williams; they were married on June 3, 1967. Through this union they had 3 children: Denise, Keith, and Brian. Her pride and joy were her three grandson's – Keith Jr., Patrick, and Tyson.

Barbara graduated from Federal City College May, 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Library Sciences. In May 1980; she earned her Master of Science degree from the University of the District of Columbia in Library Sciences.

Barbara started her career as a Library Technician at the Smithsonian Institute; later she joined the Maxima Corporation as a Reference Librarian and later a Project Manager and Program Manager; serving in different library facilities such as NASA Headquarters, NIH, and NASA Goddard. She was an active member of the American Library Association (ALA); and the Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA). She served on several

BCALA Committees, including the Executive Board, and the planning committee of the 1st National Conference of African American Librarian's held in Columbus, OH. She built the founding reference selection for TransAfrica Forum Arthur Ashe, Jr. Foreign Policy Library in Washington, DC. Culminating her thriving career in her last position before retirement she was the Project Manager for LSSI, Inc. working at the Library of Congress.

Barbara loved to travel; her travels spanned three continents, and multiple countries including France, The United Kingdom, Morocco, Mexico, Jamaica and the Bahamas. She would willingly hop on a plane or eagerly take a road trip at a moment's notice. She loved cooking for her family; her favorite room in the house was in the kitchen. She displayed her love of cooking by preparing awesome meals for her loved ones, her cream cheese pound cakes, spaghetti, potato salad and macaroni and cheese will be especially missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charlotte Smalls and Moses Young, her husband Donald A. Williams, her son Keith Eric Williams, 4 sisters and 2 brothers. She leaves to cherish her memories; her daughter Denise Williams, Clinton, MD; her son Brian Williams, Clinton, MD; her grandsons Keith Williams Jr., Patrick Wilhite and Tyson Williams, her sister Margaret Smalls-Robinson (George) of Charleston, SC; her brother Tommy Smalls, New York, NY; her sister in law Lillian Smalls (Jackie) of Charleston, SC; her brother in-law Bobby Williams (Floree) of Stafford, VA, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *BARBARA ANN WILLIAMS*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *BARBARA ANN WILLIAMS*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - February 27, 2020 at 06:00 AM



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Thomas Widgeon - February 26, 2020 at 05:59 AM