Ms. Barbara Gurley Shahid

September 27, 1950 - October 2, 2019

Bashira Abdul Shahid a/k/a Barbara Ruth Gurley Williams, 69, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2019 in a local hospital. She was a 1969 graduate of Howard High School. She received her education degree from Knoxville College. Bashira served on the Usher Board at New United Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Mahalah Gurley, Sr. Survivors include her son, Edward Anthony Williams, Jr.; a host of other relatives and friends. Pastor Eric Jones will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Lie in state

OCT **11**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
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Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
https://www.taylorfh.com/

Service

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Tribute Wall

DS

This hurts. Barbara was my roommate for 2 1/2 years at Knoxville College. We had some fun times and made great memories. We lost contact with one another, but I have tried to find her for the last several years. Wish we could have talked and laughed one more time. My heartfelt condolences go out to her son and entire family, May you feel God's warm embrace as you go through this time of grieving and beyond.

Dean Upton Sheard - October 09, 2019 at 10:30 AM

LW

Sorry to hear about the loss of Barbara from our K.C. Family. Condolences to her son Edward and all her family and friends.

Lorena Lori Brown Whipple - October 09, 2019 at 02:51 PM

WE

I remember that smile that was always on her face.

Condolences to her family.

RIP Barbara.

Wanda Pettway Edmunds

Wanda Edmunds - October 09, 2019 at 06:51 PM

PB

I extend my heartfelt condolences to Barbara's family. My prayets will be with you.

'74 KC Classmate
Pat Burston-Walker

Pat Burston-Walker - October 09, 2019 at 07:59 PM

JH

One of my favorite classmate at Knoxvlle College. RIP lovely lady!😒😒

Jackie Hill - October 12, 2019 at 11:23 AM

EJ

Thanks to all her classmates from her son Edward Anthony Williams jr.

Edward Anthony Williams Jr. - May 17, 2020 at 01:08 PM