



Ms. Barbara Frances Hill

October 1, 1940 - October 15, 2023

Barbara Frances Hill was born on October 1, 1940, to the union of Sadie Bolden and Willie Bolden in Shannon, Mississippi.

Barbara was the second oldest of four sisters. Outgoing and outspoken, she always had a heart full of kindness and compassion. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age, and would continue to share that faith and commitment with her husband and children.

Barbara was a proud graduate of Tennessee State University, where she earned her bachelor's degree. She eventually relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she proudly served as an educator within the Milwaukee Public School System for 24 years. During her tenure, she built timeless relationships with the youth.

It was also in Milwaukee where she would meet her husband, Charles "Chuck" Hill. The two united in holy matrimony on November 10, 1976. Together, they shared a passion for Christ family, and education. Their union was blessed with one daughter and two sons. Barbara was not only passionate about education, but she also held an affinity for art and travel. As a Personal Preference art dealer, she found joy in hosting art parties, decorating her home and the homes of others with the beautiful portraits and pastels of different artists. Barbara was also an avid traveler, exploring the world with her loving husband, Charles. It was a passion that the two shared and a love they passed on to their cherished ones to continue.

A true servant to the community, upon retiring, Barbara became a Top Lady of Distinction, holding several roles within the organization and continuing her legacy of building future leaders in the community. Barbara was most proud of being an integral member of All Saints Catholic Church, serving and supporting the church for over 40 years.

On October 15, 2023, Barbara slept away into eternity at home. She was 83. Affectionately known as "Gee", she loved hosting family and friends. You could expect to indulge in soulful eats, endless laughter, and an occasional telling off.

Barbara was preceded in death by her: loving husband, Charles Allen Hill; son, Charles Allen Hill Jr.; and daughter, Jacquelyn Denise Prewitt. She is now heavenly reunited with her sisters, Gail Lee, Delores Bolden, and Glorious Bolden.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory: devoted son, Jerrell, of Milwaukee, WI; six grandchildren: Jerrod, Markez, Johmcri Jayden, Joccori. and Kylie; two great-grandchildren, Jaylen and Brooklyn; two sisters in-law, Vertie M. Martin of Jackson, MS and Loretta (Marvin)Thomos of Milwaukee, WI; four brothers-in-law, James (Bernice) Cornelius Jr.. Estell (Earnestine) Thomas Jr., of Jackson, MS, Vernon Thomas, and Clarence (Jerri) Thomas, both of Milwaukee, WI; cherished friends and cousins, Mazel Hill, Mildred Powell, Princess Bey, Brenda Benton, and Michele Watson; and the loving congregation of All Saints Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Church
4055 N. 25th Street
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ I, Alene Dunlap had called many, many time trying to locate Barbara to no avail. I would the house just a voice message. I talked with her many times trying to keep up with everyone I met in Milwaukee while teaching there. We would discuss Lester Buchanan who was then in living center. He passed and I kept trying to call Barbara. Today I google in her name and it let me know she passed Oct. 15, 2023. It blew my mind, but her Son didn't know me. Thanks fir technology.



Alene Dunlap - October 19, 2025 at 03:52 PM

MA

“ I miss her to the point where I'll just break down off the thought of her, if I could just hear her yell at me about my grades one more time, if I could just feel her hug one last time, if I could just breathe her air at most, I hope to go back up there and visit the family and her grave as well as my grandmothers, I love you GG and rest easy

Marcus - May 13, 2024 at 09:27 AM

SH

“ I met Barbara many years ago. My sister Annetta hosted a black art show given by Barbara. We knew Barbara 's husband and in-laws from Bolton, Mississippi where we all went to school and grew up. She was a great friend of my Aunt Louise Kines Thomas.
REST IN PEACE BARBARA,
Steen Harris Amos & Annetta H. Butler
Family/ Friends

Steen Harris-Amos - October 30, 2023 at 06:25 PM

EM

“ *It was always exciting being around Barbara. She was a hard worker and loved her job. She was always update on using the computers. She was a good friend. I knew her for over 20 + years. We continue to hold her dear in our hearts as we Pray to God to help us as we go through our healing!*
Love to the Family!
A Friend,
Eddie B Moore

Eddie Bell Moore - October 22, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Frances Hill.*



October 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM