



## Mrs. Barbara Jean Talbert

March 17, 1939 - August 26, 2016

"TAKE A WALK WITH ME, AS I TRAVEL DOWN MEMORY LANE, TO REFLECT ON MY LIFE, AS BARBARA JEAN BROWN TALBERT..... First, I am reminded of my late parents, Mr, Johnnie and Mrs. Ethel Brown and the firm discipline imposed on us as children. Imagine me trying to maintain myself in a family of seven children. I was the fourth child, and sometimes found it difficult to obey the rules. In my mind, my parent's discipline felt like "capital punishment" but today, it would be called, "child abuse". I was a little aggressive and restless, as a child. In the midst growing pains, I was blessed in my journey with four children: Lynda, Melvin, Donna and Kenneth. My father took great pride in saying, "You reap what you sow". My mother constantly quoted the saying, " A poor wind that don't change". Over time, I understood the love, compassion and discipline my parents tried to instill in my siblings and I. As a result of their teachings, I became a loving mother and firm disciplinarian to my own children. As many of you know, I had no filter on my words. What came up, came out! As my children grew, my home became a second home to many of the neighborhood children in Memphis and Milwaukee, where I lived. I was regarded as, "Big Momma", "Grandma" or "Miss Barbara". I was like "THE OLD WOMAN, WHO LIVED IN A SHOE, WHO CARED FOR MANY CHILDREN, WHEN THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO". But, I am reminded of the African proverb, "IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"....My children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren knew that my favorite past-time was watching WWE (WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT) and donating money to the Indians. WOW! Nothing could get my attention, not even my sister, brother or niece. If someone called during this time, I would say, "I WILL CALL YOU BACK BECAUSE I'VE GOTTA WATCH WWE." This year, my health began to decline. In my prayers, I asked God "to allow His will to prevail". Facing the harsh realities of life, I found peace in knowing that everything would be alright. On August 26, 2016, in wee hours of the morning, my journey came to an end. I have now joined my family in eternity, who went on before me.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wisconsin Memorial Park "Chapel of Chimes"  
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## Service

SEP 2. 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall




“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Talbert.



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September 01, 2016 at 09:06 AM

 Sherry Shead-Laster

“ *The Lasters is praying for strength for the Talbert Family? Ken and Charice we love you and praying for you.*



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**Sherry Shead-Laster** - August 29, 2016 at 04:44 PM