



Barbara Ann Lockett

March 8, 1950 - April 8, 2021

Barbara Ann Lockett was born on March 8, 1950 in Jacksonville, Florida to Emma Lou Williams and James Wesley Sparrow. Barbara was the eldest of six children.

Barbara loved to play softball and dance in her earlier years of age. She also loved to sew.

Barbara attended Williams M. Raines High School and played the bells in the marching band.

In 1968 Barbara met and married the love of her life Bruce Cornelius Lockett in Jacksonville, Florida. After a time with two children, they moved to Los Angeles, California where their third and fourth child were born. In 1981, they purchased a home in Los Angeles where they raised their children.

An avid bible reader, Barbara accepted Christ in her 20's and was led to the Lord by Denise Braden and joined Wadsworth Church of God under leadership of Pastor Harper. In addition to being an active member at Wadsworth Church of God, she also led her husband Bruce Lockett to the Lord under leadership of Pastor Harper. Barbara was part of the chancellor choir, a youth pastor and Sunday school teacher. After years of studying the word, Barbara became a minister for the Lord under the leadership of Pastor

Foley.

Barbara was a housewife for 20 plus years. In 1992 she earned her degree in education at Compton College. After that she worked for Los Angeles Unified School District at Miracle Baptist Christian School, eventually becoming a teacher there. Barbara taught kindergarten and second grade at Miracle Baptist Christian School.

After residing in Los Angeles for 16 years Barbara and Bruce purchased their second home in Hawthorne, California in 1997. She continued to work as a teacher at Miracle Baptist Christian School until 2005. After retirement Barbara spent her time being a devoted mother, grandmother and wife. She spent her time planning Christmas, Thanksgiving, and 4 of July gatherings. Also she planned birthday parties for her children, grandchildren and family.

During Barbara's time at Wadsworth Church of God she served as a minister in the early 90's, in addition to being the spiritual head of the middle age women's prayer group, pastoral support group, and head of the disciple ministry. Barbara was a part of the second appointment of Elders in 2012 at Wadsworth Church of God.

Barbara lived as a prayer warrior, liked watching old sitcoms, and spending time with her family and friends. Though her life has ended on this side, her memory will remain in our hearts for eternity.

Barbara was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister Carolyn McLaughlin and two brothers James Jr. and Jerry Sparrow. Barbara's passing at the age of 71 on Thursday April 8, 2021 leaves in mourning husband Bruce C. Lockett of 51 years, two daughters Carla Lockett and Paula Nobles, two sons James and Bruce Lee Lockett, 14 grandchildren Stacey, Maya, Stefani, Torry, Corry, Alexandra, Nylah, Jaylan, Vinson, Jordyn, Grace, Justin, Jnaizar,

Gwenivere, two sisters Patricia Bryant, Faye Sparrow, two daughter-in-law's Ilika and Shameer Lockett, a son-in-law Vinson Nobles, Aunt Berience and Uncle Jr and four Godchildren Melanie Larkins, Shapri Brown, LeChelle and Damon Pope. A host of nieces, nephews, great- nieces, great nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law's, brother-in-law's.

Celebration of Life for Mrs. Barbara Ann Lockett will be held Saturday, April 17, 2021, 5pm in our Gwinnett Chapel. Visitation Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 3pm-5pm with Burial Monday, April 19, 2021, 10am at Georgia National Cemetery. Please visit services via livestream <https://vimeo.com/536794741>

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

APR 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Lockett



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - April 15, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sharing your sadness as you prepare to say goodbye to your loved one. In just a little while all of the pain and sorrow that we feel from the death of our love ones with cease and be replaced with joy, because the former things have passed away. Our condolences*

Evans family - April 26, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Barbara was a person who believed in prayer. Continually praying for single parents and keeping them before the Lord
She served on the Special Program Committe. She suggested programs that would enhance the committee.
I found her to be talented and her hands obviously were annointed.
She
Could put things together and it came out beautiful.
She LOVED THE LORD!!!*

Arlozelle Guess-Laster - April 17, 2021 at 04:26 PM



Thank you Sis Laster 🙏🙏

Stacey Victoria - April 18, 2021 at 08:52 AM



Paula Nobles - April 18, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Barbara was the sweetest and loving woman I’ve ever met. She was a God fearing woman of God. I’d love to hear her pray. Know one could call the name of Jesus the way she could. Rest with Jesus forever 🙏🙏

ruth oliver - April 17, 2021 at 12:05 AM



Thank you so much Sis Oliver 🙏

Stacey Victoria - April 18, 2021 at 08:50 AM



Paula Nobles - April 18, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Lockett.



April 15, 2021 at 12:44 PM