



Chyrienne Barker

August 15, 1949 - April 20, 2020

Mrs. Chyrienne Hillman-Barker departed this life peacefully on Monday, April 20, 2020. She was very active in the Professional Health Care Field for many years and loved her family and friends.

Chyrienne was born to the union of the late Ralph Hillman, Sr. and Amanda Marie Cooper Hillman, on August 15, 1949 in Monroe, Georgia, Walton County. She was the second born of three children and exhibited her unlimited capacity for caring for others at an early age. Chyrienne received her primary education and High School education in the DeKalb County School System (Lynwood Park).

At an early age, Chyrienne attended the Church of God and Christ in Lynwood Park, Georgia, on a regular basis. For a number of years during her teens, she was very active and enjoyed attending the church.

Chyrienne (affectionately called “Gou Gee” by Johnny), was united into holy matrimony with Mr. Johnny H. Barker (her high school sweetheart), and this loving union was blessed with two children (Chewana L. Barker and Dientje W. Barker). She was a loyal and devoted wife to Johnny H. Barker for 54 years. Also, as a wife, mother and daughter; Chyrienne cared, loved, and lived for her family, providing help and support during their times of tribulations and ensuring that they never wanted for anything. She was a very caring and

loving grandmother to her grandson, Jonathan Oliver Tuff.

Chyrienne lifetime profession was in the field of nursing, where she went above and beyond to care for her patients. She was very thoughtful and giving. She was respected and loved by her many patients for 27 years. At the time of her retirement, Chyrienne was working with Dr. David Rowland. Many people did not realize just how loving and giving she was because she never needed praise. Her deeds were usually kept between herself and the person in which she helped. Also, affectionately known as “Doc” by some, Chyrienne gave better medical advice to people that helped them heal and, in most cases, better than that of a professional doctor.

Chyrienne willingness to care and love, gave her strength to continue to care for her husband, children, and the love of her life Jonathan Oliver Tuff (her grandson), while suffering and enduring through her own personal illness. She never gave up, ask for help, nor complain during her eleven plus years of illness.

Chyrienne was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Hillman, Sr., mother, Amanda Marie Cooper Hillman, sister, Cylinder Hillman Thomas, and brother Ralph Hillman, Jr.

Left to celebrate her life are her dedicated and loving husband, Johnny H. Barker; her daughters, Chewana (Charlie) Barker-Franks, Dientje (La'Mon) Barker; sister, Alpha (Robert) Cook; grandsons, Jonathan Oliver Tuff, Tyler Franks and Jackson Ward, brothers-in-law, Lavanda Thomas, Bobby L. (Susie) Barker, and Albert James Barker; sisters-in-law, Melissa Hillman, May S. Barker, and Olive R. (Thomas) Barker-Graham. Also, members of the following families: Hillman, Jackson, Austin, Cooper; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends. A very warm and heartfelt gratefulness to all that prayed, called,

mailed cards, bought gifts and showed acts of love. Jonathan Tuff was one of the biggest LOVE of her life – please cherish that love forever.

Home Going Graveside Services for Mrs. Chyrienne Barker, age 70, will be held Monday, April 27, 2020 at Kennedy Memorial Gardens, 2000 River Road, Ellenwood Ga. Viewing will be held Sunday, April 26, 2020 from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM at the South Dekalb Chapel of Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA. She leaves to cherish in her memories her beloved husband, loving children and a host of many other relatives and dear friends. Please visit www.levettfuneralhome.com for more information and to express condolences. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes- SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL (404)241-5656

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Gardens

2500 River Road
ELLENWOOD, Ga

Previous Events

Lie In State

APR 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens
2500 River Road
ELLENWOOD, Ga

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Sorry for loss and I really loved her kindness and being helpful.
What and awesome friend.
I will never forget you your friend Evelyn Wynn-Dixon,
Mayor. You made nursing 🧑🏻 feel good

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon - April 27, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Chyrienne Barker.



April 22, 2020 at 10:26 PM

DH

“ My prayers for the family



Diana Hale - April 22, 2020 at 05:46 PM

SJ

*May you have peace and understanding that your loved one is in a
better place in heaven.*

shirley Jones - April 25, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chyrienne Barker.*



April 22, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *One of the sweetest ladies I think we ever had work for us.
You will be missed Ann.
Our Deepest sympathy to Johnny and the Girls,
Dr. and Mrs. David Rowland*

Donna Rowland - April 22, 2020 at 12:55 PM