



Barbara Jean Howell

August 10, 1949 - November 8, 2020

Barbara Jean Howell and her twin sister the late Beverly Jane Caine Still were born in Homestead

Hospital, on August 10, 1949 to Mrs. Pearline Caine-Cox and the late Walter Caine. Mon-View Heights

(Formerly Whitaker Projects) and the Mon-Valley Area is where Barbara resided most of her life.

In June of 1967, Barbara graduated from North High of the West Mifflin Area School District. She

attended The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. She was united in marriage to the late Alvin Howell in the early 1970's.

Barbara accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She was baptized and became a member

of the Morning Start Baptist Church, of West Mifflin, Pa. She used her gift of art to serve as the artist for

the Churches Sunday morning bulletins. She remained a consistent supporter of the Churches Ministry even until her passing.

Barbara was full of life, loved spending time with her family and always wanted to be included in the

good time! After the passing of her identical twin sister, Beverly in November

1999, her mother became her new best friend. Barbara had a passion for gourmet cooking and enjoyed preparing meals for her mother, family and friends. She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted Mother, Pearline Cox and nephew Raymond Albert Still III (Simone), both of Homestead, Pa.; niece Raquel Alise Still of Virginia Beach, Va.,; great nieces Brandi Still of West Mifflin, Pa. and Dera Burton of Virginia Beach, Va.. Also left to cherish memories of her are her great-great nieces and nephews, Devon, Skylar and Bentley of West Mifflin, Pa., Jayden and Juliano of Virginia Beach, Va.; plus a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Morning Star Baptist Church
812 Oak Street
West Mifflin, PA 15122

Service

NOV **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Howell*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Barbara Jean Howell*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Barbara was half of the beloved twins birthed to her mother our Aunt Perlene. I was nine years old when my father received the phone call over 71 years ago and informed my mother of this wonderful occasion. I joined the Army when Barbara and Beverly were still in elementary school and left Pittsburgh. Once they graduated from High School I returned to Pittsburgh to sing at a convention and there they were smiling, beautiful, dazzling in the summer sun. I was proud of my cousins. Thru the years I depended on Barbara to tell me how my grandmother was doing and she kept me abreast. Thru the years as I entered the ministry she was in the audience often attentive, smiling, encouraging. I will miss our twins, because though Beverly departed 21 years ago as long as Barbara was here she kept Beverly in our sight. God bless you ladies Beverly and Barbara, you were the special ones...*

Rev Joseph A. Peay - November 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *GM, My childhood friend. RIH Barbara w/ur twin Beverly. My Condolences 2 The Family 🙏🙏🙏. Priscilla Lawson*

Priscilla Lawson - November 13, 2020 at 07:02 AM

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“ My dear childhood friend, what fun we had running around the Whitaker Projects together. Your twin sister Beverly, Cil, Tito, Aldine and others I can't remember by name, My condolences to your Mother Ms Pearline and the rest of the family. Rest in the arms of Jesus.

*Geraldine Hill Robinson
Arlington Texas*

Geraldine Robinson - November 12, 2020 at 09:16 PM