



Barbara Ann (Galloway) Hammond

October 25, 1934 - January 16, 2022

Barbara Hammond Obituary

Barbara Ann (Galloway) Hammond was born on October 25, 1934 to the union of Reverend Alvin Bell and Hattie B. Galloway Britton in Anderson, South Carolina.

After her family migrated to Cleveland, Ohio she attended Cleveland Public schools; Lafayette Elementary, Alexander Hamilton Jr. High and graduated from John Adams High school .

Barbara worked for the Cleveland Board of Education as a Graphic Artist. She single handedly, took care of all the typesetting and layouts for the weekly newsletters, curriculum guides, brochures, and literature for all the school programs and grade levels throughout the school system. After leaving the Board of Education, Barbara went on to work for Applied Industrial Technologies. She was a Field Operations Analyst.

She confessed to Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Broadway Christian Church until her health began to decline. Barbara instilled in her only son , Colin faith and wisdom, while being the greatest Mother she knew how to be.

Barbara throughout her years loved swimming and football. She also took

pride in doing her own gardening and was a Bid Whist card Master!

Barbara was an active member and volunteer for 35 years for Alcohol Anonymous (“AA”) advocating for hundreds of people.

Barbara is survived by her only child, Colin Geoffrey; three grandchildren, Bridgette Y. Kinzer, Collene Galloway – Belgin, and Colin P. Walker; great grandchildren, Donovan and Chelsea Kinzer and Mathew Vasquez and a host of other family and dear friends.

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VM

“ My Aunt Barbara has been in my life since I was a child. My mother (Delores Young) had been friends for over 40 years. My Aunt Barbara took care of my son. I will miss her laugh, will miss her honesty. She always give good advice and I know she has gone home to be with the lord. I will miss her very much. I thank her for all she gave to me to help me along the way. Love you always, you will forever be in my heart.

Valencia "Suggie" Matthews - February 01, 2022 at 01:44 PM

TA

“ Ive only known Mrs. Hammond for a short while, but I feel truly blessed to have known her. I loved visiting with her and talking to such a wise and beautiful woman. Love you ĩ,ĩ,

Tanasha - January 28, 2022 at 08:57 PM

JM

“ Barb I will never forget you and we'll meet again, I'm sure of it. I love you

Jill M - January 28, 2022 at 05:50 PM

HR

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Ms. Barbara's son, family and friends for comfort and peace. She will be missed!! Love, Helen Reynolds, Cynthia's sister.

Helen Reynolds - January 28, 2022 at 03:40 PM

CB

“ WE LOVE YOU FOREVER NANA, YOU ARE SIMPLY THE BEST, WE ARE EVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LIFE TOUCHING OUR LIVES. REMARKABLE WOMAN LADY DAY, LOVE CYNTHIA AND RYAN NO ONE CAN REPLACE YOUR PLACE IN OUR HEARTS.

CYNTHIA BAUKNIGHT - January 28, 2022 at 02:51 PM

JH

“ A truly Classy Lady, beautiful inside and out. Miss Barbara, thank you for gracing us with your presence. Rest in Power

Janet Harris-Singh - January 27, 2022 at 05:37 PM

SD

“ I want to offer my deepest condolences to Mr. Colin G. and the entire family! My the Lord bring you all comfort as only He can in Jesus name! ~Sermonte and family

Sermonte Dickerson - January 27, 2022 at 09:37 AM

CJ

“ Geoffrey: You are in my thoughts and prayers. With much sympathy, Love Carolyn (Cynthia's sister)

Carolyn James - January 26, 2022 at 05:09 PM

GM

“ Cole, her son proves she was an exemplary fine, kind and loving mother. The world was a better place because of her.G. Kaplan M.D.

gabriela diana kaplan MD - January 25, 2022 at 08:40 PM

RF

“ *In Memory of Barbara Hammond* When I was in my early 20s, I had the privilege of working with Barb at the Cleveland Board of Education. I was an illustrator and she did all the typesetting in the Publications Dept. We became fast friends and I still have fond memories of those early days: frantic deadlines to meet, edits on the weekly newsletter, the well deserved lunches at Otto Moser's once all corrections were made, and Monday morning coffee-break chatter which usually revolved around Rev. Otis Moss, Sr's Sunday sermon at Olivet Baptist Church on 89th & Quincy. Barbara was more than just a friend. She was a counselor when I needed one most, yet she had the good sense to admit when she didnt have all the answers. I remember when I finally graduated from CSU. My mother thanked Barb for being a mother to me when she couldnt. Barb never forgot that compliment. It was from the heart. We lost touch over the decades, yet thankfully, we reconnected this past summer. She explained how she turned her life around and was able to give back to others who were facing similar insurmountable challenges. I have a feeling she found the answers and found peace as well. She can be very proud of the many women she helped, her son, Geoffrey, whom she raised and who lovingly cared for her until her very her last day, and her grandson Cole whom I look forward to meeting again as a grown man. Most of all, Im thankful to have such a good friend! Thank you Barbara. God loves you!

Ruth Flannery - January 24, 2022 at 03:18 PM

DP

“ *Ms. Barbara will be greatly missed. I loved her cheerful bubbly personality!! A great neighbor and friend. My condolences to Geoff!*

Deborah Peters - January 23, 2022 at 04:21 PM