

To Our Mother, A Tribute of Love



To our mother, now resting in Heaven,
thank you for the love you so freely given.
Though you're not with us here, in sight,
your spirit still shines, our guiding light.

Your hands, once warm,
have now been laid to rest,
but your love for us, it still feels blessed.
In every whisper, every breeze we hear,
we feel your presence, so close, so near.
You taught us strength, you showed us grace,
a mother's love, no time can erase.
Though our hearts ache and tears may fall,
your love will carry us through it all.

You are forever in our hearts,
though life may change,
your love won't depart.
We miss you dearly,
but we'll carry on,
with your love in our hearts,
our spirits strong.

Loving you forever,
Victoria, Howard Jr., Antonio & Robert

Active Pallbearers

Brian Jackson
Eugene Mitchell, Jr.
Tavaris Mitchell
Monterrious Gillyard

Active Floral Bearers


Classmates
Friends of the Family

The Family's Message of Gratitude

The family of **Barbara Jean McQuay Hires** express their deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to those who have offered their prayers, support and well wishes during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and strength, which, along with the strength of God, has helped to sustain us through our sorrow. May God continue to bless you!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered
into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for
those who loved Him."



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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure

Celebrating The Life of

Barbara Jean

Mc Quay Hires

Day of Joy:
June 18, 1962

Day of Peace:
January 16, 2025



Sunday, February 2, 2025
3:00 Post Meridien

New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church
339 OSGOOD STREET | MADISON, FLORIDA 32340

Elder Freddie Johnson, Gracious Host
Reverend Matthew Combes, Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

In Loving Memory of Barbara Jean Mc Quay Hires
JUNE 18, 1962 – JANUARY 16, 2025

Barbara Jean McQuay Hires, affectionately known to all as "**Bobby**," was born on June 18, 1962, in Madison, Florida, to David McQuay and Clara Hill McQuay. She was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. On Thursday, January 16, 2025, **Barbara** peacefully transitioned from this life, entering into the embrace of her eternal home.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." – Psalm 23:1

Barbara's life was a testament to love, strength, and faith. She spent many years working at Dixie Packers, where she was known for her hard work and dedication. But **Barbara's** true joy came from the simple pleasures in life. She was a passionate fan of old-school westerns, finding comfort in the stories of heroes and adventure. Her love for the TV show Law & Order reflected her strong sense of justice and her desire for order in the world. She also cherished the quiet moments spent fishing, the gentle rhythm of nature that always calmed her spirit.

Throughout her life, **Barbara's** faith in God was unwavering. She worshiped and served her Lord faithfully at New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in Madison, where she found strength and solace in her community. It was there that her love for God grew deeper and more profound. **Barbara** knew that, "**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters**," as the 23rd Psalm says, and she trusted Him to lead her in all things.

Barbara's love for her family was immeasurable. She was a devoted mother to her **three sons**: Howard (Meka), Antonio, and Robert; **daughter**: Victoria (Brian); and **a doting grandmother to**: La'Shawana, Hazel, Remell, and Azeria. She found immense joy in their laughter, their milestones, and their company. Her **siblings**: David, Joseph (Paula), Leroy, Shirley, and Lottie (Stacey)—were her companions in life, and she carried them in her heart always. **Barbara** was also blessed to have many godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, each of whom she loved deeply and unconditionally.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." – Psalm 23:4

Barbara's generosity of spirit extended beyond her immediate family. She had a kind and giving heart, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Her infectious laughter, her warmth, and her spirit of kindness left an indelible mark on everyone she met. She had a special fondness for Pepsi, and anyone who shared a cold can with her knew that it was just another way **Barbara** enjoyed the little things in life.

While **Barbara's** passing leaves a deep void in the hearts of her family and friends, they take comfort in knowing that she is now reunited with those who have gone before her. She joins her parents, David and Clara McQuay, as well as her beloved sisters: Wanda, Gwendolyn, and Bessie Lee McQuay. Together, they await the joyful reunion in the presence of God, where there is no more sorrow, pain, or tears.

"He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." – Psalm 23:3

Barbara's life was a life well-lived—a life filled with faith, love, and devotion. Her memories will forever live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know her. Her legacy will continue in the lives of her children, grandchildren, siblings, and all who were touched by her kindness. She leaves behind a family who will hold her close in their hearts, cherishing the lessons she taught them, the love she gave, and the strength she instilled in them.

As **Barbara** begins her new chapter in eternity, her family takes comfort in knowing that she is now at peace, resting in the presence of the Lord she so faithfully served. They hold onto the promise that, "**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever**." – Psalm 23:6

A chapter has ended. A page has turned. **Barbara** life was well lived, and her rest is well earned.

Forever In Our Hearts



The Divine Order of Service

Processional.....Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance / Seating of FamilyThe *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of ConsolationPastor Joe Rowe

The Holy Scriptures:
Old & New Testaments:..... Reverend Archie Brown, Jr.

Selection

Reflections & Tributes:
Family & Friends (3)..... Two Minutes Each, *Please*

Resolutions & Acknowledgements....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection

Words of ComfortReverend Matthew Combes

Service of Committal
Hymn | Committal | Final Presentations

Mortician's Brief..... Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends



"Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!" ~ Isaiah 26:19 ~