

Order of Service

Invocation

Rev. Stephen Edlin

Praise & Worship

Rev. Darla Edlin

Scriptures

Pastor Eric Johnson

Old Testament – Ps 27:1-10

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Reading of Obituary

Lamar Peterson

Selected Remarks

Selection

Rev. Robert Taylor

Eulogy & Prayer of Blessing

Rev. Robert Taylor

In Loving Memory of



**BARBARA ANN
OWENS-PETERSON**

MAY 10, 1948 - NOVEMBER 29, 2023

DECEMBER

FRIDAY

15

11:00 AM

FAITH CHURCH
1876 ELMWOOD AVE
ROCHESTER, NY 14620

REV. ROBERT TAYLOR, OFFICIANT

Obituary

Barbara Ann Owens-Peterson, 75 of Rochester, NY, passed away on Wednesday, November 29th 2023 at 2:30PM

Barbara Ann Owens-Peterson was born on May 10th 1948 to the late William Owens and Elizabeth (Wilson) Owens in Cordele, Georgia. Barbara was the third of five children. Barbara spent most of her young childhood in Cordele, Georgia.

In 1953, Barbara moved to Orlando Florida with her family. There she graduated from Jones High School in 1967. Several years later in 1968 she moved to Rochester, New York, there she met and married Frank Peterson of Rochester, NY. To that union 3 children were born: Shannette L. Owens (Diaz), Lamar Owens and Mitzi E. Peterson.

Barbara was an amazing mom who poured her heart and soul into creating a warm and loving home for her children. She was a dedicated supportive and loving mom, always putting her family's needs above her own. Barbara had a deep love for all types of flowers and plants, she cultivated the most unusual and beautiful garden right in her own backyard. That garden reflected her nurturing spirit. Her green thumb was a testament to her appreciation for the simple joys of life.

Around 1977, Barbara accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at Bibleway Healing Assembly on the west side of Rochester. She loved to sing and worship her Savior. In 1995, Barbara joined Aeon Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. James L. Cherry, Sr. She served faithfully in the choir right up until the Pandemic of 2020.

Barbara A. Owens-Peterson devoted 30 years of her life to a fulfilling career at Xerox Corporation. Barbara demonstrated outstanding performance and dedication throughout her tenure, earning multiple well-deserved promotions within the company. She consistently excelled in her role, showcased leadership skills and a strong work ethic, that she passed along to her children. After retiring, she continued to cherish the memories of her professional journey.

Barbara was a person of very strong faith, she found solace and guidance in her relationship with God during the most challenging years of her life. This unwavering faith guided her and provided Barbara with strength during the most difficult times. In addition to singing, Barbara loved to bowl and she led a very peaceful and quiet life, finding joy in the small moments, traveling, shopping and creating cherished memories with her family. What mattered most to Barbara was Jesus and her children, and she embraced every opportunity to nurture, support, and love them.

Predeceased by her parents, William Owens and Elizabeth (Butler) Owens, Barbara Ann Owens-Peterson leaves behind a legacy of love and warmth that will be forever cherished by those who loved her. She is survived by her 3 children, Shannette L. Diaz (Francisco) of Rochester, NY, Lamar Peterson (Ebony) of Atlanta, GA and Mitzi E. Peterson of Rochester NY, 7 Grandchildren: Jazmyn Y. Roldan (Rochester, NY), Lea G. Peterson (Dallas, TX) Marianna N. Diaz (Rochester, NY), Iyuana C. Carter (Rochester, NY), Marley S. Peterson (Atlanta, GA), Myles L. Peterson (Atlanta, GA), Sarina A. Diaz (Rochester, NY), 1 great granddaughter, Jacelyn D. Monroe (Rochester, NY), 4 siblings Rufus Owens (Reta) of Orlando FL, Mark Marcus (Inola) of Daytona Beach FL, Ernestine (Owens) Clark of Jacksonville, FL, Willis Owens of Orlando FL, a loving and cherished sister-in-law Elnora Peterson-Jackson (Rochester, NY), a cherished son-in-law Francisco Diaz and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, church family and friends. Her memory will be lovingly carried forward by all who had the privilege of sharing in the joy of her company. Though she may no longer be with us in person, her spirit and the impact of her caring nature will continue to resonate in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to be a part of her life.

The family expresses gratitude for the outpouring of support and kindness during this difficult time.

Barbara Ann Owens-Peterson will find her final resting place in the town that holds the cherished memories of her childhood, in Georgia. It is a fitting tribute to a life beautifully lived and submitted to Christ and established with the enduring connection she maintained with her family.