



Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker

October 23, 1932 - January 8, 2020

Our beloved sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt and friend made her quiet transition into the arms of her beloved Jesus early Wednesday morning at Covenant Hospital, at the age of 87 years on January 8, 2020, in Saginaw, Michigan.

Barbara Lee Young was born on October 23, 1932 to Baxter and Bernice (McKinny) Young in Santa Ana, California. While living with her family she was educated and received her diploma from Santa Ana High School. Barbara married Oliver W. Tucker, Sr., November 1, 1954. Being blessed with three children from a previous marriage, the family relocated to Saginaw, Michigan and two children were born to this union.

Barbara continued her education in Michigan at Saginaw Valley State University earning a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. She then increased her knowledge in nursing at Central Michigan University receiving her Masters' Degree. She worked very hard at VA Hospital in Saginaw along side a very close friend and colleague, Dr. Harpal Singh who was also her family physician. After working for 30 years, she retired in 1995, but retirement was not enough; she gained further employment at the Old Osteopathic Hospital Rehabilitation Center which is now Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation at Covenant for a few years until her health began to deteriorate. Mrs. Tucker was also employed for a number of years at H & R Block.

Barbara was a faithful active and dedicated member of the Mount Olive Baptist church for over 50 years. Barbara played the piano and organ for the Senior Choir until Mt. Olive was blessed with New Minister of Music. She was a member of the First Responders and participated in many, many programs, Sunday school and BTU. As a dedicated wife and mother, she participated in Saginaw and Buena Vista Communities where she gave countless hours of service being past president of the PTA at Edith Ballie School, six years with the Buena Vista Board of Education alongside her husband who served nine years. She also served as a lifelong member of the American Legion Post #312. Barbara had many accomplishments, her legacy lives on.

To treasure precious memories is her sister, Bethel Reeves, Fountain Valley, CA; daughter, Deborah Bullock (fiancé, Joseph Sanders), Saginaw, MI; sons, Oliver W. (JoyLisa) Tucker II, Las Vegas, NV, Rodney Jay (Armelda) Tucker, Wentzville, MO; grandchildren, LaMont Smith (fiancé, Monique Jones), Saginaw, MI, Toriano L. (Tamara) Tucker, Saginaw, MI, Jayson (Dominique) Hall Detroit, MI, Rachida T. Tucker, Las Vegas, NV, JarFel R. Smith, Saginaw, MI, Rodney Tucker, Wentzville, MO, Keenan J., Shariona N. and Aariona L. Smith all of Saginaw, MI; 16 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; god-daughter, Charice Manley; beloved nephew and nieces; sisters-in-law, Josie Young, Bell Flowers, CA and Mary L. Trapp, Dallas, TX; faithful cousins, Verice Cruz, Arizona and Loretta Parker, Las Vegas, NV and a host of dear friends including special friend, Jimmy Moore, Saginaw, MI.

Mrs. Tucker was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver W. Tucker, Sr.; parents, Baxter and Bernice Young; sister, Beverly Reed; brothers, Benny and Benard Young; brothers-in-law, Harrison Miller, Robert Reeves, Warren, Lemuel, Earl and Raymond Tucker; sisters-in-law, Jessie and Mary Tucker; two sons, Lawrence and Aaron Smith; stepdaughter, Caren Tucker Hall; a grandson, Andrew Smith.

Barbara was an inspiration to all who knew her, giving advice and words of wisdom and encouragement. Always reminding us that serving the “Lord” will pay off after a while. She always had listening ear and word of advice. Each morning she would begin her day meditating and reading the bible and the Daily Word. She taught us that, “ God is the center of your life”. We knew God would open His doors for her.

The greatest gift a Mother can give is to love her children unconditionally and completely and to teach them to love the Lord with all your heart, strength and mind. Our greatest gift to her will be sharing that love with our children. The value of a great woman is not measured by what she has, but in what she gives. We will rejoice in a life well lived, a heart full of love, and the blessed assurance that we will see her at Heaven’s Gate to welcome us home to Jesus.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home on Monday, January 27, 2020 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. The family will be present to greet friends from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Holloway Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker* ”



judy Holloway Mayes - January 29, 2020 at 02:48 AM



“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker* ”



Doloris Mixon - January 29, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ *Cris Coon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker* ”



Cris Coon - January 28, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *Jack Cris Coon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker* ”



Jack Cris Coon - January 28, 2020 at 08:36 PM

FM

“ *Fay McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Fay McKinnie - January 28, 2020 at 01:16 PM

ML

“ *Condolences and prayers !*

Michael Welch Lawrence - January 28, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LT

“ *Larry Tafel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Larry Tafel - January 27, 2020 at 07:40 PM

WJ

“ *Willie & Regina Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Willie & Regina Johnson - January 27, 2020 at 06:36 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - January 27, 2020 at 01:51 PM

HF

“ *Hollis Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Hollis Family - January 27, 2020 at 12:47 PM

KS

“ *I'm gonna miss you queen. Your light shone upon many as you etched your love in our hearts! We'll see you at home in time. <3*



Keenan Smith - January 27, 2020 at 12:16 PM

KI

“ *Love to the family with prayers.*

We will love and will miss you.

Kimberly Barksdale Henderson

Kim - January 27, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DA

“ Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Dwight/Shalanda Akins - January 27, 2020 at 06:33 AM

JP

“ As I look back over my life I can truly say I've been blessed to have known Mrs. Tucker. I believe I can say we were family and friends. I will miss her beautiful smile and our long talks. RDest in God's love my sister. Deborah thank you for loving and caring for her...you are amazing.



JANET F. Phillips - January 26, 2020 at 11:15 PM

GL

“ Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Glendorah Lawrence - January 26, 2020 at 09:17 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Deborah Champion - January 25, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DW

“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Entire Tucker Family. We go back a long way. Mrs. Tucker was such a beautiful woman inside and out. She dressed good, looked good and talked wisely. Traveling Grace to my friends who came home for her Celebration Of Life. God Bless You All.*



Doretta J Williams - January 25, 2020 at 09:21 AM

VE

“ *Vickie Enoch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



vickie enoch - January 25, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MJ

“ *Mattie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Mattie Johnson - January 25, 2020 at 08:32 AM

GF

“ *Griffith/Sangster Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Griffith/Sangster Family - January 24, 2020 at 04:37 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - January 24, 2020 at 08:33 AM

FT

“ *Fred And Rita Tsylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Fred and Rita Tsylor - January 24, 2020 at 12:40 AM

LC

“ *To the family of Mrs. Barbara Tucker may God be with you all, " weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning " we also pray for God's strength and Glory to carry you all at this difficult time.
With sincere sympathy
Love Larry and Gwen Conway*



L & G Conway - January 23, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *My deepest condolences are extended to the Tucker family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - January 23, 2020 at 05:38 PM

LB

“ Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Lorraine Bond-Riley - January 23, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker.



January 23, 2020 at 07:22 AM

MJ

“ MR AND MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



MR AND MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - January 23, 2020 at 05:25 AM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Walsezetta Bennett - January 22, 2020 at 11:24 PM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Leah O'Daniels - January 22, 2020 at 09:36 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Barbara Payton - January 22, 2020 at 06:41 AM

AJ

“ *My deepest sympathy for the entire Tucker family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Aretha Jackson - January 21, 2020 at 11:36 PM

LC

“ *My condolences to OT and entire Tucker Family may God comfort during your time of sorrow.*



Larry & Carrie Campbell - January 21, 2020 at 11:03 PM

MB

“ Mln. Thomas & Helen Bonner-Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Mln. Thomas & Helen Bonner-Speed - January 21, 2020 at 01:19 PM

DH

“ Debra Hatfield-Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Debra Hatfield-Lane - January 21, 2020 at 11:41 AM

TE

“ My deepest condolences to the family. To my friend Chida I love you and I'm praying for you all 🙏❤️

Taccara Everett - January 21, 2020 at 04:29 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Banister-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Cheryl Banister-Walker - January 21, 2020 at 02:13 AM

DP

“ *Desiree Primus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



desiree primus - January 21, 2020 at 01:46 AM

AN

“ *Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Atosha Newsome - January 21, 2020 at 01:03 AM

JH

“ *Jackie Hill Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Jackie Hill Hollins - January 20, 2020 at 09:29 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Cynthia Tillman - January 20, 2020 at 06:56 PM

BH

“ You're in our thoughts and prayers!

Neighbors the Benard's and Huell's



Benard's and Huell's - January 20, 2020 at 05:53 PM

RW

May God comfort you all at this time our prayers are with you .Robert & Shirell Winters

Robert Winters - January 20, 2020 at 06:39 PM

KT

“ *to OT and the entire Tucker family I want to say that I am sorry for your loss. Barb was one of a kind. She was a beautiful, strong woman. I went to visit her when she was in the rehabilitation center on Weiss. She didn't recognize me at first until I told her who I was then she smiled and hugged me. I even got her to go outside for awhile. I will miss her and love her always. to the family I am here for you.*

Kay Tafel - January 20, 2020 at 10:38 AM

CH

“ *To Rodney, Duna and the Tucker family. My heart and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God bless you and wrap you in His love to help get you through. Love the Hamilton and Maise families*



Cynthia Hamilton - January 20, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CA

“ Carolynriley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



carolynriley - January 20, 2020 at 06:31 AM

CJ

“ Chris ,Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Chris ,Wayne Jernigan - January 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



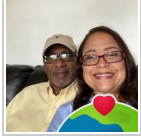
Rosette Blakes - January 19, 2020 at 05:26 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Corliss Dawkins - January 18, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Our prayers and God’s comfort give you peace. We love you guys.*

Fred, Michelle, Brennan, Kennedy, and Armand

FredandMichelle Burks - January 17, 2020 at 02:47 PM

TJ

May God Give You Peace And Soothe Your broken heart during this difficult time.Praying Without Ceasing.

Thelma Jasper - January 18, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JS

I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Tucker. May she rest peacefully in God's loving arms. Prayers and love to all the family. Love, Mickey, Sheila and Carla!

Juanita Mickey Santiago - January 23, 2020 at 04:31 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Gloria Bender Peake - January 17, 2020 at 01:43 PM

SH

“ *My condolences to the Tucker Family in the loss of Barbara Tucker.*



Shelaine Hankins-Parrish - January 17, 2020 at 10:11 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Cheryl Cooper - January 16, 2020 at 11:11 PM

JP

“ To my extended family, my prayers are continuous and ever flowing. My you find strength in God and family as the days continue to pass. Much love.



Janet F. Phillips - January 16, 2020 at 08:51 PM

CT

“ Charles & Nola Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Charles & Nola Taylor - January 16, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MT

“ Mr And Mrs Charles Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Mr and Mrs Charles Taylor - January 16, 2020 at 08:13 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Michelle Hall - January 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM

WJ

“ *Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Wayne Jernigan - January 16, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CJ

“ *Chris & Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Chris & Wayne Jernigan - January 16, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Mary Lawrence - January 16, 2020 at 06:55 AM

GC

“ Gwen & Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Gwen & Larry Conway - January 16, 2020 at 12:09 AM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Walsezetta Bennett - January 15, 2020 at 10:10 PM

KM

“ Karen Martin-Brodnex lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Karen Martin-Brodnex - January 15, 2020 at 08:48 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Stephanie Hall & Family - January 15, 2020 at 07:01 PM

SH

The Hall Family sends our Love and Prayers to our wonderful extended Tucker families, sending God's strength and blessings to you all, today she's celebrating with the Lord on my Mom's Birthday, May they have a grand time. Love ❤️ you all. I will miss you Mrs. Tucker.

Stephanie Hall - January 15, 2020 at 07:07 PM

LR

“ *Lorraine Bond Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Lorraine Bond Riley - January 15, 2020 at 04:26 PM

RJ

“ *Ricky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Ricky Johnson - January 15, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Tucker family. May God give you strength during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - January 15, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Leodis Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Leodis Ford - January 15, 2020 at 09:50 AM

JB

“ *Our prayers go out to the Tucker Family in your time of sorrow may the Lord bless you and keep you in perfect peace. We love you Joseph Black and Janice Black-Bell*



Janice Black-Bell and Joseph Black - January 15, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DP

“ *Dec. Charles & Share' Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Dec. Charles & Share' Patrick - January 15, 2020 at 07:09 AM

MD

“ *Mary Darby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Mary Darby - January 15, 2020 at 02:21 AM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Helen Ann Lewis - January 15, 2020 at 12:59 AM

JL

“ *Jenise Lewis*



jenise lewis - January 15, 2020 at 12:57 AM

YO

“ *Yvette Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



yvette oliver - January 14, 2020 at 10:33 PM

YM

“ *Yvette Oliver Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



yvette oliver morris - January 14, 2020 at 10:32 PM

LH

“ *Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Lois Holiday - January 14, 2020 at 02:26 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Rita Williams - January 14, 2020 at 01:35 PM

KF

“ *Kenneth Harris And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Kenneth Harris and Family - January 14, 2020 at 12:55 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - January 14, 2020 at 11:27 AM

LF

“ At Rest and Peace for a little while, But, FOREVER THE HEART THROB IS AND ALWAYS BEATS STRONGER IN OUR HEARTS AND MIND KNOWING YOU ARE STILL WITH US ALL...FOREVER MUCH LOVE FAMILY...



Leon Welch & Family - January 14, 2020 at 09:18 AM

EL

“ Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Edith Delphine Lewis - January 14, 2020 at 08:59 AM

HO

“ Harriet Oliver sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Harriet Oliver - January 14, 2020 at 02:04 AM

BL

“ Billy & JoAnn Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Billy & JoAnn Long - January 14, 2020 at 12:17 AM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Alma Johnson and Family - January 13, 2020 at 11:37 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Mosella Reed and Family - January 13, 2020 at 11:36 PM

EB

“ *Eugene & Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Eugene & Michelle Blair - January 13, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *Nedra Ann RileyWilliams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Nedra Ann RileyWilliams - January 13, 2020 at 11:30 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Stephanie Ford - January 13, 2020 at 10:27 PM

AN

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to my extended family The Tucker's..You all my sympathy in the loss of "Grandma Tucker" praying for strength and comfort in this time of bereavement..



Atosha Newsome - January 13, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ Brad Garner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker



Brad Garner - January 13, 2020 at 07:50 PM



Julisya Hardy

Do you know anyone named Brayden Garner

Julisya Hardy - January 13, 2020 at 08:15 PM



Julisya Hardy

R.I.H. sorry for your lost

Julisya Hardy - January 13, 2020 at 08:16 PM

ML

“ *Mr. & Mrs John Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Mr. & Mrs John Lewis - January 13, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Im gonna miss you so much Granny I will continue to ask God for strength*



Rachida Tucker - January 13, 2020 at 06:23 PM

CF

“ *Cora Mitchell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Cora Mitchell and Family - January 13, 2020 at 05:55 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Bernice Williams - January 13, 2020 at 05:46 PM

TF

“ *The Richardson Family. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



The Richardson Family. - January 13, 2020 at 05:18 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Lee Tucker*



Yvonne Corley - January 13, 2020 at 05:08 PM

BS

“ *Praise The Lord Saints! God has received an Angel. May Sister Tucker rest in perfect peace. Yes! she will be missed but her present will forever be in each and every heart.*



Bishop & Lady Stanley - January 13, 2020 at 05:00 PM

PR

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

Pastor Ernest L. Reed - January 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM