



Barbara A Powell

October 14, 1943 - June 9, 2022

Mrs. Barbara “Butchie” Ann Powell was born in Wilmington, DE on October 14, 1943 to late Helen and Chauncey Rider.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, the late Doris Trader, the late Chauncey Rider, the late Greta Rodison, the late Donald Harrison, and the late Rozie Joyner.

Barbara went to Howard High School but graduated from Wilmington High Night School. She worked at Palmer School as a playground aide for 5 years. She also worked in the Layton Home kitchen for 3 years and Christiana Hospital for 20 years where she retired.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Marlene Rider, Marcel Brown, Sherry Rider, Velvet Powell and Stephen Powell and her sisters Margaret Bell, Jackie Rider and Sheila Rider. With a boat load of 17 grand children, 34 great grands and 6 great great grands, she spent her last year’s taking care of her grand and great grands whom she loved so deeply and didn’t play when it came to them.

Barbara had an enormous collection of black figurines but could tell in an instant if one of them was missing. She enjoyed dancing and did it whenever she could.

She was a mother, sister, friend to all who came in contact with her. Some of her favorite shows were Law and Order, General Hospital, and One Life to Live. Another one of Barbara's favorite past time was shopping at the outlets with her girlfriends. There was a never a dull moment when her and her sister's would get on the phone all together and just chat it up.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Joy United Methodist Church
451 Townsend St
Wilmington, DE 19801

Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 30 (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery
2220 North Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

RM

“ *Rev. Cynthia Williams, RCW Ministries lit a candle in memory of Barbara A Powell*



Rev. Cynthia Williams, RCW Ministries - June 30, 2022 at 09:37 AM

RM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and sympathies to Marcel , Tyron, Jaquan, Tyairra, The Powell family, and extended family and loved ones. My thoughts and prayers are with you All during your time of sorrow; today and most definitely the days to come! The loss of A mother, grandmother, is a tough one. BUT GOD!!! I'm Praying for your Strength, Comfort, and Peace DAILY!! God IS your refuge And Strength in Times such as These! God bless and keep you All in His Loving Care.*



Rev. Cynthia Williams, RCW Ministries - June 30, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Dear Marcel, Marlene, Sherri, Stefan, and Velvet, Although I can't be there in person today to comfort you, share in your grief, and remember my sweet Aunt Barbara (Butchie), my heart and thoughts are there.*

*Love,
Berlin*



B - June 30, 2022 at 07:17 AM

TR

“ *Tiana Rider lit a candle in memory of Barbara A Powell*



Tiana Rider - June 30, 2022 at 12:26 AM

BC

“ *Sending my prayers to the Powell & Rider family. Marlene, Marcel, Sherri, Velvet and Stefan. My deepest condolences to you all and pray that God will comfort and give you His Peace at this time of the loss of your mother. I remember you all from when Ms. Butchie resided at Gaseous Lane. We lived at Dunbar Court. Mrs. Barbara's son Brian (Skeet) again sorry for your loss, May God be with you.*

Love and Respect Chandler Family. SBF

Brian Chandler - June 28, 2022 at 11:19 AM

BC

“ *Brian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Barbara A Powell*



Brian Chandler - June 28, 2022 at 10:57 AM

BR

“ Greetings Barbara Powell,

My sympathy and prayers to the Powell family. May God comfort you and give you peace during your time of bereavement. Ms. Barbara, the Mother and matriarch of her family was a sweet person who had a beautiful spirit. She was a good neighbor and a friend to many, which is hard to find these days. Whenever her family had legal questions she would send them to me for answers and they would say my Mom and Grandmom sent me to you. She trusted me to find a solution.

I will miss her loving spirit and seeing her standing in her doorway speaking to me. I know that she is in a better place, no more pain and suffering. She found her resting place in the Lord Jesus arms.

1John 4:8 God is Love, Love is a Spirit and Love doesn't die; its eternal love!

John 14:2, Jesus says, There are many rooms in My Father's home, and I am going to prepare a place for you... so that you will always be with Me where I am. NLT

Love & God Bless!

Bishop Dr Doris J Redding, Neighbor

Bishop Dr. Doris Redding - June 23, 2022 at 10:47 AM

PF

“ *Pinkston Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara A Powell.*



Pinkston Family - June 22, 2022 at 04:18 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the RIDER family



James Eugene Brown - June 16, 2022 at 11:34 PM

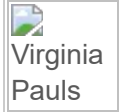
NT

“ I worked with Barbara Powell at Christiana Hospital in environmental services (housekeeping). We worked the morning shift. One day I came in at 6:30am and I heard them talking about Southbridge. So I said my father and mother came from Southbridge. Barbara was sitting at the table and never turned around and she said to me; Where at over Southbridge? I said my father was from Apple Street and still she never turned around and then she asked me what was my father's name? I told her Herbert Thompson, but people call him Mickey. She then said to me Hey cousin. Then I said to her Your my cousin and she said yes I am your father's cousin. I went home and asked my dad and he said that he didn't know a Barbara, but he knew he had a cousin name Butchie. I went to work the next day and asked her was she Butchie and she said Yulp. I told my father she said Yes she was Butchie. He said Nacey a lot of people we knew by there nickname. He said I knew Butchie cause she didn't take no mess off of nobody. She would fight.

My father Mickey Thompson was sorry to hear of her passing. The Thompson's family will keep The Rider family in prayer.

*From:
The Thompson's Family
Southbridge Apple Street*

Nacey Thompson - June 16, 2022 at 10:29 AM



Virginia Pauls

I'm from the SBF, I raised my family there on S.Claymont St.our family name at the time were Wrights'my name is Jani, I want to extend our condolences n 💜💜 felt sympathy to the family of Barbara (Butchie) Powell,May GOD BE WITH U IN THIS TIME OF NEED. 🌹🌹🌹

Virginia Pauls - June 16, 2022 at 02:54 PM

TR

I'm the second oldest grandchild. My grandmother was the strongest woman I knew. I aspire to have her strength. When we were young we use to call her Butchie. I guess bcuz that's wat her everyone called her. However, one day out of the blue she said y'all call me grandmom. My first born Rakim use to call me by name and she said no you make him call u mom. Grandmom, my heart is aching. I'm going to miss everything about you. First time I got my heart broke, she said Tiana you find somebody that loves you more. Gmom, I did. Her worry was my grand children wouldn't know her. No worries gmom, how could I not tell them about you. Barbara (Butchie) Powell your name, legacy, sacrafies will never be in vain. We love you, respected you and thank God for you!!!

Tiana Rider - June 28, 2022 at 07:58 PM

NT

“ *Necey Thompson lit a candle in memory of Barbara A Powell*



Necey Thompson - June 16, 2022 at 07:59 AM