

# As I sit in heaven

As I sit in Heaven  
and watch you everyday  
I try and let you know  
with signs, I never went  
away. I hear you when  
you're laughing, and I watch  
you as you sleep, I even  
place my arms around  
you, to calm  
you as you weep.  
I see you wish  
the days away  
begging to  
have me  
home,

So I try and send  
you signs, so you know  
you're not alone. Don't feel  
guilty that you have life.  
Life that was denied to me,  
Heaven is truly beautiful,  
just you wait and see!  
So live your life,  
laugh again,  
enjoy yourself, be free.  
Then I'll know with  
each breath you  
take, you'll be  
taking one  
for me.

## Note of Thanks

The family of the late Barbara Marie Phillips Jamison sincerely extend our deepest appreciation and thanks for your prayers,, words of love, comforting messages and countless acts of kindness shown during this most difficult time. Your presence and support have been a great source of comfort and solace. Your words have been heard and kind deeds most fully felt by our family. Thank you does not seem like enough to express our heartfelt gratitude.

We give Special Thanks to Gastonia Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc., The Independent Riders and Roosevelt High School Class of 1967.

God bless each and every one of you.

The Family Of

Barbara Marie Phillips Jamison

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.

601 North York Street

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## Floral and Pall Bearers

Nieces, Nephews, Great-Nieces, Great-Nephews,  
Other Relatives and Friends

# Celebrating The Life Of



# Barbara Jamison

## VIEWING

Sunday August 11, 2024

5 until 7

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.

## Tabernacle Baptist Church

Monday August 12, 2024

2:00pm

519 West 19th Ave.

Gastonia NC, 28052

Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Pastor - Officiant



October 3, 1948  
Sunrise

# Life Reflections

August 3, 2024  
Sunset

Barbara Phillips Jamison, born on October 3, 1948 in York County, SC. She departed this life on August 3, 2024 at Caromont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, North Carolina.

Barbara was the daughter of the late Helen and John L. Floyd and the late Samuel "Tot" Phillips. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and the Golden Year Seniors Ministry. She was a member of Las Amigas, Inc. (28 years). She received a Data Entry Certification from Gaston College. She was retired from Homelite(John Deere, Charlotte, NC) and Caromont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, NC.

Barbara who was affectionately known as "Mema" loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed spending quality time with her family and friends. She enjoyed eating out with her daughters on Saturday mornings, celebrating birthdays of her children and grands, eating at Jackson's cafeteria, going to the beach, mountains, and on cruises. Her hobby was online shopping for her grands and great grandkids. Barbara loved her Las Amigas sisters and traveling to Conclave each year. Our summer trips were planned around her Conclave, which she expected us to attend right along with her. She was already talking about the next one in Atlanta.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Helen and John L. Floyd and Samuel A. Phillips, a special aunt, Lillie Floyd; two brothers, Reginald and Richard Floyd; and a grandson, Jayden Jamison-Barber.

To be missed by many but never forgotten;-and who will cherish memories of her forever, include her former spouse, Sammy J. Jamison in which they had three children together: one son, Steven Jamison (Risalena) of Lake Wylie, SC; two daughters, Stephanie J. Walker and Samantha R. Jamison, both of Gastonia, NC; five brothers: Donald Ray Phillips and Sammy K. Phillips of Clover, SC., Johnny L. Floyd of York, SC., Sylvester(Yvette) Phillips of Charlotte, NC., Carl (Rita) Phillips of Gastonia, NC., six sisters: Margie (Robert) McDowell of Gastonia, NC., Phyllis Lindsey of Charlotte, NC., Maseille Beard of Clover, SC., Ella Phillips of Charlotte, NC., Jackie Chalk of Gastonia, NC., and Tarsha Sanders of York, SC., seven grandchildren: Jessica D. Jamison of Lowell, NC, Tyler R. Wilson and Erica M. Strong of Gastonia, NC., Sydney A. Strong of the home, Joshua J. Wilson and Kayla L. Strong, both of Gastonia, NC., Shirleyia Waters of Chester, SC, three great-grandchildren: Jamison and Joel Armstead (p. Jessica Jamison) of Lowell, NC., and Royal Amir Taylor(p. Tyler Wilson) of McAdenville, NC., a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.



I love  
my  
Family



The love of a  
**FAMILY**  
is life's greatest blessing



# Celebration of Life



**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Family Visitation**  
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

**Selection (Congregation)**

What Are They Doing Up In Heaven?"  
Led by Minister Ricky Collins  
Tabernacle Baptist Church

**Scriptures**

Old Testament

Rev. R.O. Setzer; Pastor  
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

New Testament

Rev. Wanalyn Barnett; Pastor  
Rossville AME Zion Church Richburg, SC

**Prayer of Comfort**

Rev. Dr. John Paul McGee, Pastor  
Assistant Chair of Piano, Berklee School of Music  
Boston, MA  
True Destiny Christian Community

**Solo**

Dorinda Mason  
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

**Proclamation**

Agatha Bouvier Martin Grimes, National President  
Las Amigas, Inc.

**Remarks**

Golden Year Seniors .....Minister Dot Guthrie  
Las Amigas, Inc.....Gale Hunter, Vice President  
Family .....Letitia Campbell  
Siblings .....Sammy K. Phillips  
Grandchildren .....Joshua Wilson

**Reading of Obituary & Resolution**

Church Administrator  
Tabernacle Baptist Church

**Solo**

Yvette Phillips and Yvonne Lowery

**Words of Comfort**

Pastor Benjamin Hinton  
Tabernacle Baptist Church

**Committal**

Pastor Benjamin Hinton  
Tabernacle Baptist Church

**Recessional**

"I Shall Wear a Crown"

**Interment**  
Armstrong Cemetery  
703 Osceola St. Gastonia, Nc



# Poems to Mom

## To Mom on Your Birthday,

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see  
You fall asleep,  
I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the  
Lord your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time that I get to  
See you walk out the door,  
I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back  
for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your  
Voice lifted up to praise,  
I would video tape each action and word, so I could  
Play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an  
An extra minute or two to stop and say "I love you"  
Instead of assuming that you KNOW I do.

If I knew it would be the last time I would be  
there to share your day,  
Instead of thinking, "Oh, well, I'm sure we'll have  
So many  
More, so I can let this one slip away."

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for  
An oversight and  
We always get a second chance to make everything  
All right. There  
Will always be another day to say "I love you,"  
And certainly  
There's always another chance.

But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all  
I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and hope you  
never  
Forget.

I LOVE YOU DEARLY!!!!  
Steven Jamison  
(10-4-99)

## To Momma and Mema,

I keep hoping it is just a bad dream  
but I wake up and it seems,  
like my heart will never heal  
because it is indeed very real.

You left us early the other Saturday morning,  
up to Heaven you went happily joining,  
all the relatives and friends who have gone on before  
That you love and simply adore.

We'll carry you in our hearts forever  
Tyler, Joshua, Royal & I will never  
let our memory of you fade,  
For us, You were phenomenally made.

Love you forever and always,  
- Stephanie "Sissy" Walker  
Tyler and Joshua Wilson  
Royal Amir Taylor

## The Broken Chain

by Ron Tranmer

We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name. In  
life we loved you dearly in death we  
do the same — It broke our hearts to  
lose you, you did not go alone; for  
Part of us went with you, the day  
God called you home, - - You left us  
peaceful memories, your love is still  
our guide; and though we cannot see  
You, you are always at our  
Side, - - Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same; but as  
God calls us one by one, the chain  
will link again.

Love,  
Samantha Jamison

