



- Pallbearers -  
Family and Friends

- Flower Bearers -  
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- Interment -  
Evergreen Cemetery  
1409 Monroe Avenue  
Opelika, AL 36801

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Ms. Barbara Ann Lipscomb acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

#### IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:  
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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR *Barbara Ann* LIPSCOMB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025  
12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

NAZARETH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
4454 Lee Road 166  
Opelika, Alabama, 36804

REVEREND DR. S. DEWAYNE DRAKEFORD, PASTOR AND OFFICIANT  
REVEREND DR. JAMES E. BROWN, EULOGIST





## - The Obituary -

Ms. Barbara Ann Lipscomb, daughter of the late Ms. Ester E. Lipscomb and the late Mr. Clarence Harris, Sr., was born September 27, 1953, in Macon County, Alabama.

At an early age, Barbara's life was guided by her unshakeable faith, having confessed Christ and joined Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. Later. She worshipped with Bethesda Baptist Church and Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, later uniting with Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church, where her strong faith and courageous spirit were an inspiration to many.

Barbara's formative years in Opelika were filled with academic achievement. She graduated from Opelika High School Class of 1971, a testament to her early dedication and love for learning. Pursuing higher education, she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Alabama State University in 1976, followed by a Master of Science in Education from Troy University in 1985.

Her professional life was marked by her passion for education. She shaped countless young people with her grace and wisdom, and her dedication and love for teaching was only paralleled by her love for children.

In her spare time, she enjoyed playing cards, games and reading. Most of all she loved spending time with her family.

On Monday, October 6, 2025, she departed this life at her home in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: seven brothers, Robert Lewis Lipscomb, Curtis Lipscomb, Clarence Harris, Jr., George Harris, John Harris, Donald Harris and Willie Harris.

She leaves to cherish her memory: four brothers, Clanton Lipscomb, Lenell (Hattie) Harris, Larry Harris all of Opelika, AL and Jack Askew of Sylacauga, AL; five sisters, Geraldine Lipscomb, Carolyn Johnson, Joann Lipscomb, Jennifer Lipscomb-Thomas all of Opelika, AL and Diane Preston of Auburn, AL; one aunt, Gertude Lipscomb-Walker of Brooklyn, NY; one uncle, Renza Wright, Sr. of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Vivian Harris and Minnie Harris both of Opelika, AL; two devoted friends, Ethel (Joe) Whitt of Auburn, AL and Maretta Vaughn of Miramar, FL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## - The Order of Service -

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Reverend Marvin Davis  
New Testament ..... Reverend Willie G. Wimberly

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. S. Dewayne Drakeford

Musical Selection..... Niah Matthews

Reflections of Love:

As a Teacher ..... Nacquata Hinds Lee  
As a Friend..... Maretta Vaughn and Ethel Whitt  
As a Family Member ..... Antonio Floyd  
As a Sister..... Jack Askew

Musical Selection..... Ramon Harris

Eulogy..... Reverend Dr. James E. Brown

Recessional

## - To Our Sister -

We shared our youth, we shared our song,  
We walked together all life long.  
Our roads did part, one truth remained,  
The love of Christ in you proclaimed.  
Our sibling bond will never fade,  
In precious memories it is laid.  
Rest now in peace, your work is done,  
Eternal life has just begun.