

I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave  
an afterglow of  
*smiles*  
when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright & sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of *happy memories*  
that I leave behind  
When life is done.



### Acknowledgments

*We the Allen Family want to thank all that  
Have blessed us during the time of our sorrow  
And grief of the loss of our beloved  
Barbara Allen.  
Sorrowfully the Family*

### Interment

Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery  
1605 Union Ave, Pennsauken Township, NJ 08110

### Circle of Life Funeral Home

812-14 Kaighn Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08103  
856-602-4035  
Martha Plummer, Executive Director, NJ LIC. No. 4326



In Loving Memory of  
*Barbara Ann Allen*

1960  
~  
2023

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Viewing 9:00-10:30am, Service 10:30am

Macedonia Baptist Church  
351 High Street, Westville, NJ 08093  
Bishop Dr. Rodney Rowland, Pastor  
Eulogist: Pastor Jermaine Stokes





# The Loving Memory

## Barbara Ann Allen

Barbara Ann Allen was born at Flower Hospital in New York City on August 28, 1960 to William and Kathleen Allen. Barbara attended Cherry Hill West H.S. and graduated in 1977. Barbara was known for loving life. Barbara was known as the neighborhood mother always cooking for everybody in the neighborhood, and providing a warm roof at her home for many who had no place to go. Barbara was a bartender for 20 plus years. Barbara worked at a number of popular bars like Joker, Cotton Club, Red Carpet, Talk of the Town, Sugar Boy, Bob's

*“Remember me when I am gone away, Gone far away into the silent land; When you can no more hold me by the hand.*

Place, and Treasure Trap to name a few. Barbara, known by many as Barbie Doll, because of her pretty smile and her love for fashion, moved on from bartending and attended the School for Culinary Arts, where she earned her culinary degree. She catered at many places throughout her career.

Barbara leaves behind seven children: Tekeya Allen, Tia Castillo, Latisha Myers, Mark Allen, Latoya Allen, Lessie Norwood, and Tyrone Allen. She leaves behind two brothers: Arnett Whitley and Taxi Allen, who predeceased Barbara; two special sisters: Frances Arnett and Mary Farrin; a special friend: Eugene Bradley; a special cousin: Candy Borns; one daughter-in-law: Gladys Allen; two son in-laws: Adrian Norwood and Victor Myers; one godson: Kenny Andrews; twenty grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and many cousins. Barbara was diagnosed with lung cancer eleven years ago, but Barbara did the unthinkable: she battled eleven long years without treatment, even surprising the doctors with how long and hard she fought this disease. On March 30, 2023, Barbara gained her wings.

### Order of Service

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Clergy, Family

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Pastor Jermaine Stokes  
Old Testament      Psalms 91: 1-6  
New Testament      Ephesians 6: 10-20

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Pastor Jermaine Stokes

**CROWN OF GLORY**  
Circle of Life Funeral Home

**SELECTIONS**  
Stacie Sullivan  
Josiah Johnson

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS**  
Lucy Myers

**PRAISE DANCE**  
Ajanay Turner

**LIFE STORY**  
Lucy Myers

**REFLECTIONS 2 MINUTES PLEASE**  
Candy Borns, Gladys Allen, Vic Myers, Mary Farrior  
Family and Friend

**SELECTIONS**  
Stacie Sullivan  
Josiah Johnson

**WORDS OF COMFORT**  
Pastor Jermaine Stokes

**RECESSIONAL**  
Clergy. Family, Friends

*“ You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived.*

