

*Homegoing Celebration  
for*



*Barbara Ann Dowdy*

**October 20, 1955 ~ January 7, 2022**

**CELEBRATING HER LIFE & LEGACY**

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC.**

**2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127**

**Saturday, January 15, 2022 · Service: 11:30 a.m.**

**Pastor Jesse Robinson, Officiating**

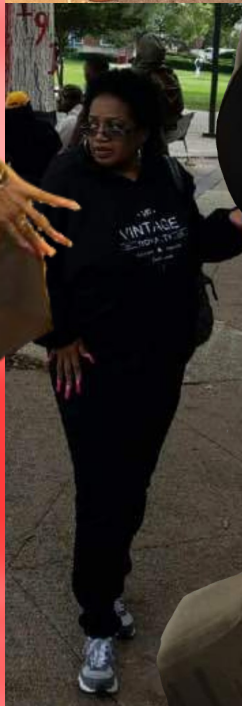
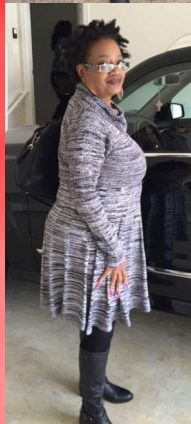
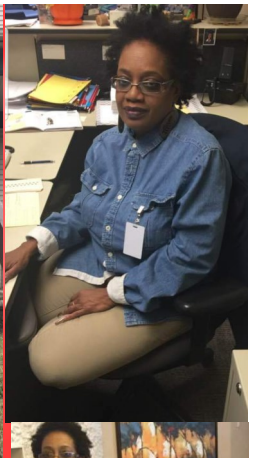


**MOTHER**

***When Tomorrow Starts***

***When tomorrow starts without me  
 And I'm not there to see;  
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
 All filled with tears of me;  
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
 The way you did today,  
 While thinking of the many things  
 We didn't get to say.  
 I know how much you love me,  
 As much as I love you,  
 And each time you think of me  
 I know you'll miss me too;  
 But when tomorrow starts without me,  
 Please try to understand,  
 That an Angel came and called my name  
 And took me by the hand  
 And said my place was ready  
 In heaven far above  
 And that I would have to leave behind  
 All those I dearly love.  
 As I walked through heaven's gates,  
 I felt so much at home.  
 When tomorrow starts without me  
 Don't think we're far apart,  
 For every time you think of me,  
 I'm right here, in your heart.***





*Barbara Ann Dowdy*  
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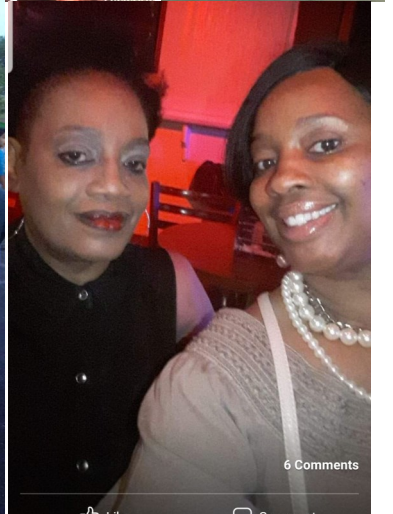
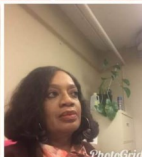
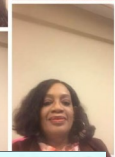
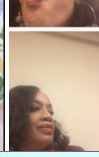
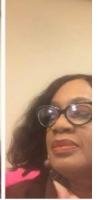
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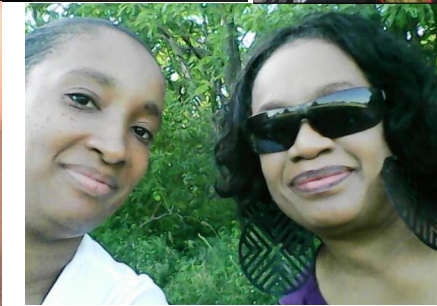
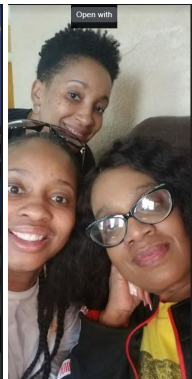


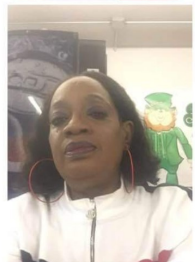
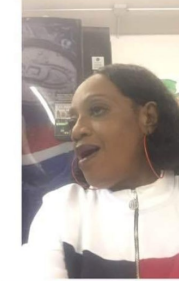
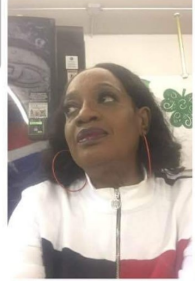
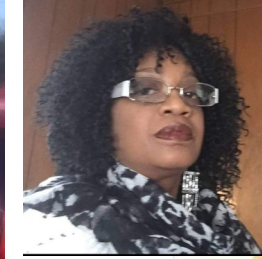
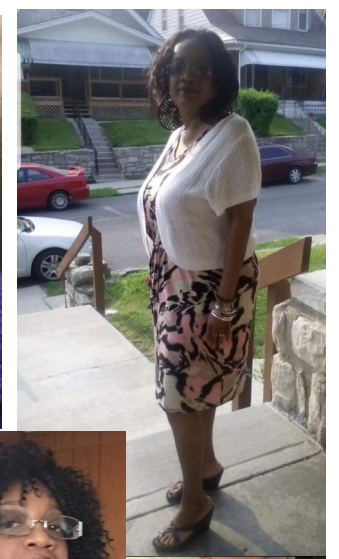
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**FRIEND**





## *~ Reflections of Her Life ~*

***B***arbara Ann Dowdy was born Thursday, October 20, 1955 in Kansas City, Missouri, to Bobbie and Reba Dowdy.

***Barbara was educated in the Kansas City Missouri School District and graduated from Lincoln High School.***

***Barbara accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior, and was baptized at Sacred Mission Missionary Baptist Church.***

***She started a family and mothered two beautiful daughters. Barbara loved to travel, shop, and spend time with her family. Barbara worked in Payroll for many years and recently retired. She also volunteered with Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC. Barbara was not one to sit still. Whenever a car was on the go, whether it was shopping, a game or a family gathering she was on the move. She loved spoiling her grandkids.***

***Barbara transitioned to Glory on Friday, January 7, 2022, surrounded by her family. Her parents, grandparents, nephew, Craig Williams Sr., and niece, Waynette Perry all preceded her in death.***

***Barbara leaves to cherish her precious memory, Children: Chandra and Bettie Sanders of Kansas City, MO; Grandsons: Walter Sorrells Jr., and De Andre Sorrells of Dallas, TX; Granddaughter, Ta Zhanae McClunie of Kansas City, MO; one Great-granddaughter, Anala Jewell Sorrells of Dallas, TX; Siblings: Marilyn (Milton), Rodney, Wayne Sr., Kevin Sr., (Valerie), Nathan, Sandra (Malik), Donna (Bud), Gwendolyn (Peter), Donna Hart, Douglas, Andrea (Able); special friend: Tyna Mitchell and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.***



# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Clergy & Family*

*Crowning Ceremony*

*Golden Gate*

*Scripture*

*Clergy*

*Prayer*

*Clergy*

*Selection*

*Deacon Leon Walker*

*Acknowledgements & Condolences*

*Expressions*

*Family & Friends  
Two (2) Minutes Please*

*Selection*

*Evangelist Laura Wallace*

*Words of Comfort*

*Rev. Jesse Robinson*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

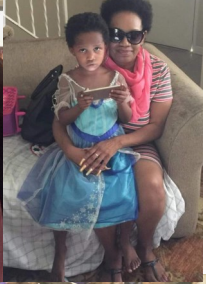
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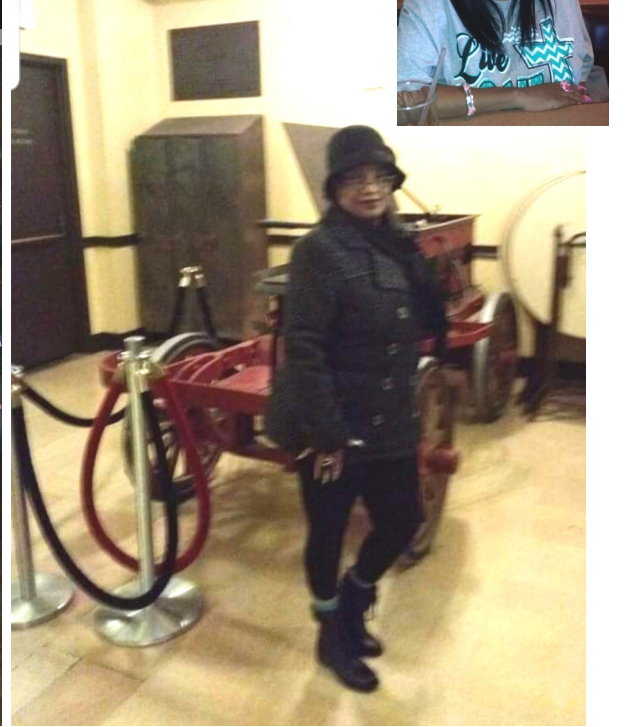
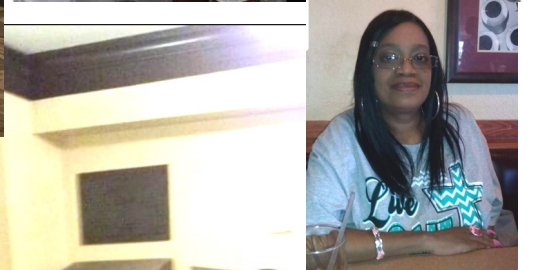
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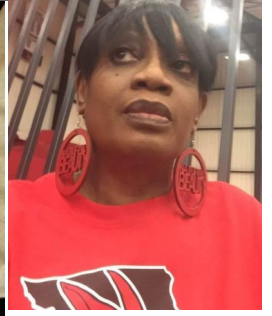
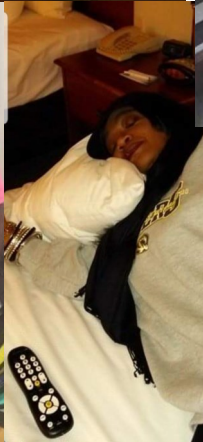
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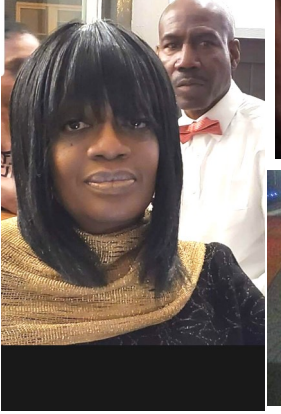
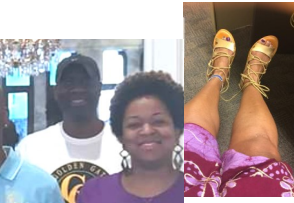
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**Remember Me**

*Remember Me,  
A mother first,  
A sister,  
An aunt,  
A friend.*

*Remember me,  
Today,  
Tomorrow,  
Next week,  
Each month and each year,  
Forever to the end.*

*Remember me  
In happiness,  
Sadness,  
Through anger,  
And then...*

*Remember me,  
First a mother,  
A sister,  
An Aunt and  
A friend.*

*By Dr. Gloria J. Durham*



***We Love You Always & Forever...***

# Acknowledgement



**The family of Barbara A. Dowdy with deepest gratitude appreciates all the thoughtfulness, love, and concern shown in this time of bereavement and loss. May God bless each and everyone of you and may He give us all the strength to carry on.**

## **Pallbearers**

*Wayne Dowdy, Jr.*

*DiMond M. Piggie*

*Adrian Ramsey*

*Robert Dowdy*

*Kevin Abernathy, Jr.*

*Ryan Piggie*

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

*Walter D. Sorrells, Jr.*

*DeAndré L. Sorrells*

*Rodney Dowdy*

*Wayne Dowdy, Sr.*

*Milton Gray*

*Malik Adero*

*Peter Brown*

*Clarence Mays, Jr.*

*Able Titsworth*

*Kevin Abernathy, Sr.*

*Douglas McCorkle*

To my OG,

I thank you for everything you have done for me. All the times you were there from when I was born to the days you saw me be the best basketball player in the family. I love you so much and not even words can explain the pain for this one. I know you are watching over the whole family with the same love you were giving out while you were here. I love you Granny and I can't wait to see you again.

Youngest Grandson,  
Dre



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:  
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