

PALLBEARERS
Prince Hall Lodge # 46

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Marshall V. Pinkney
James K. Moss
Kai M. Moss
Gerard A. Moss, Jr.
Stanton Moss, Jr.
Shelton Smalls

INTERMENT
Red Top Cemetery
Hughes Road, Johns Island, SC

REPAST

*The family invites you to fellowship with them at the repast immediately following the burial at Greater Macedonia AME Church's Fellowship Hall.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With sincere gratitude the family of the late
Mrs. Barbara Blake Moss
would like to thank everyone for their sympathy, love, and support during this difficult time. Your many expressions of kindness will always be remembered. There is no sufficient amount of words that could equal the generosity you have shown us during this time.

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A Celebration of Life
Barbara Blake
MOSS



ALPHA
January 10, 1946

OMEGA
June 25, 2023

Saturday, July 1, 2023 | 11:00 AM
GREATER MACEDONIA AME CHURCH
725 Savage Rd. | Charleston, SC 29414
Rev Lawrence Gordon, Host Pastor

Rev. Spavarie Taylor, Officiant and Pastor
NEW BETHEL AME CHURCH | Red Top, SC

Her Story

Barbara Blake Moss was the second daughter born to the late Reverend Herbert Blake and Ruthell Commodore Blake on January 10, 1946, in Charleston, SC.

Barbara attended Red Top Elementary School in 1951. She continued her education at Wallace Consolidated Schools where she matriculated in advanced classes and graduated at the age of 16. Barbara went to college at Barber Scotia College in Concord, North Carolina where she studied English, French and, Music. Barbara sang on the choir there and participated in many piano and voice recitals with her sister Juanita. Barbara graduated from college with a major in English and a minor in French. She then went on to receive a Master's Degree in Education from South Carolina State University. In 1962, seeking to fulfill her lifelong dream to become an educator, Barbara gained employment as an English Teacher at Bonds Wilson High School.

After integration, Mrs. Moss began teaching at Stall High School until she acquired the position as English and drama teacher at St. John's High School. While at St. John's High School, Mrs. Moss was instrumental in assisting countless students to obtain scholarships and awards for speech and drama. Mrs. Moss was also an adviser to the Gospel Choir. She directed numerous plays such as Purlie, Raisin in the Sun, and The WIZ. Mrs. Moss helped to developed many students with their articulation, enunciation and pontification skills as an English teacher and continued to assist students well into college helping them write thesis statements and term papers. Mrs. Moss retired from St. John's High School after 42 years of service to educating the youth in our community. Mrs. Moss was also a servant leader. In the community, she served on the board of directors at Fetter Health and worked tirelessly for her beloved alumni organization Barbara Scotia College.

Putting God first in her life, BARBARA sought the Lord at an early age and solidified her spiritual bond with Christ. She joined Bethel AME Church under the leadership of the late Reverend S. C. Boston. Barbara praised God through her music ministry as Organist, Piano Teacher, and Choir Director for her home church Bethel AME Red Top and several AME churches through the years. Where her father, the late Rev. Herbert Blake, accepted the appointment to pastor, Barbara followed. She served as Minister of Music and Choral Director at Bethel AME Edisto, St. John's AME, Johns Island, Bethel AME Jacksonboro, Calvary AME Jacksonboro, Bethel AME Saint George, Mount Pisgah AME, Bethel AME, and New Hope AME, Ridgeville, South Carolina.

Order of Service

Rev. Spavarie Taylor, Officiating
Bethel AME Church | Red Top, SC

PRELUDE.....	Brother Brian Mack, Musician
PROCESSIONAL.....	"Oh I Want to See Him"
HYMN OF PRAISE.....	"My Hope Is Built"
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Rev. Dr. Jimmy L. Ravenel Sr. Pastor, Rock Hill AME Church Vance, SC
SCRIPTURE LESSONS:	
Old Testament - Isaiah 40:28-31.....	Rev. Edward Moultrie Pastor, St. Paul CME Church Walterboro, SC
New Testament – Revelation 21:1-7.....	Rev. Anthony Reed Pastor, Martin Memorial AME Church Miami, FL
SAXOPHONE SOLO.....	"To God Be The Glory"Dr. Curtis Inabinett, Jr.
EXPRESSIONS	Dr. Tracey Hardiman Flemmings Interim President of Barber-Scotia College Class of 1982 St. Johns High School Rev. Annabelle Robinson Pastor, Restoration Ministries Class of 1984 St. John's High School Rashad Page Class of 2005 St. John's High School Class Leader - Sister Mary S. Edwards Leader Class Number 1- Bethel AME Church, Red Top, SC Family - Grandchildren Family- Brother David Gadsden 1 st Cousin
RESOLUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....	Sister Almarie Hudson
SELECTION.....	Brother Abraham Greene
EULOGY	Rev. Gerard A. Moss Pastor, St. Paul AME Church Apopka, FL
COMMITTAL	
BENEDICTION	
PARTING VIEW	
RECESSIONAL	



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR BEAUTIFUL MOTHER**

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you
and he whispered “Come to Me”

With tearful eyes we watched you.
We watched you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He chose to take the best.

It’s lonesome here without you.
We miss you more each day.
Life doesn’t seem the same
Since you have gone away.

When days are sad and lonely
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper
“Cheer Up and carry on”

Each time we see your picture
You seem to smile and say,
“Don’t cry, I’m in God’s hands,
We’ll meet again someday.

~Your Loving Children

Willing to work for the Lord, Barbara served as Class Leader. She was instrumental in Bethel AME Red Top becoming a historic landmark. She was the force behind naming the Evelyn G. Brown Missionary Society. Barbara Moss sponsored countless programs and events for the up-building of God’s Kingdom.

A Powerhouse in her determination to serve mankind and leave a legacy of love, kindness and generosity to all those whose lives she touched-Barbara Blake Moss has left the legacy of a phenomenal woman!

In 1966 on Christmas Day, Barbara married the love of her life- James Moss. To this union four children were born.

She leaves to cherish a lifetime of beautiful memories, her loving and devoted husband of 56 years: James, one daughter: Deidre (Marshall), Charleston, SC, three sons: James Jr. (Jkeonye), Charleston, SC, Gerard Sr. (Barbara), Apopka FL, Stanton Sr., Charleston, SC, one sister: Juanita(Elijah), twelve grandchildren: Ashton Blake Pinkney, Marshall V. Pinkney, Jayla C. Moss, Kaylin R. Moss, James K. Moss, Kai M. Moss, Michaela J. Moss, Gerard A. Moss, Jr., Ava J. Moss, Loreal E. Moss, Klora R. Moss, Stanton Moss, Jr., one niece: Degwanda Smalls, two nephews: Elijah Smalls, III (Keisha) and Shelton Smalls(Michelle), one grand- nephew: Cairo Smalls, two special cousins: David Gadsden (Jill), Leola Marshall, one godchild: Julius Nelson (Gloria) and countless cousins, friends and former students.

Forever Loved

*Thank you for your endless love.
That will help me through each day.
And thank you for the memories that will never fade away.
You’re the woman I loved and I was proud to be your husband.
And everyday – In some small way,
I will celebrate your life.
As long as memories last, you will stay in my heart.*

~ Your Loving Husband

Precious

Memories

