



Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee

November 3, 1962 - December 13, 2017

Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee, age 55, departed this life on Wednesday, December 13, 2017. Surviving relatives include her husband, Rod Barbee; three children, Travis A. Thornton, Nia Rose Barbee, and Joseph Malik Barbee; two grandchildren, J'Lahn Barbee and Malik Goods.

Funeral service will take place on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at Pilgrim Baptist Church, S Roxboro Street, Durham, NC 27707, beginning at 1:00 p.m. A visitation with family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church
2420 S Roxboro St
Durham, NC 27707-2916
(919) 493-1026

Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church
2420 S Roxboro St
Durham, NC 27707-2916
(919) 493-1026

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *RIP Debra, I just found out and my heart is broken. You were truly a sweet and outgoing person. It was a pleasure working with you and to know how humble you truly were. Take your Rest Angel!* ”

Tonya Clark - February 15, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ *Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee* ”

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM

TR

“ *THELMA ROYAL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee* ”



THELMA ROYAL - January 03, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee.* ”



December 22, 2017 at 10:54 AM

JS

“ *Jaime Street lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee*



Jaime Street - December 21, 2017 at 10:51 PM

WT

“ *Wilma, Janice, Vanessa, Pamela & Teresa purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee.*



Wilma, Janice, Vanessa, Pamela & Teresa - December 21, 2017 at 12:25 PM

MB

“ *RIP Debra, Your family are in my prayers !
Gone To Soon Beautiful!
Michelle Brown*



Michelle Brown - December 20, 2017 at 08:31 PM

RJ

“ *RIH Debra, Keeping your family in my thoughts and Prayers!*

*Gone to soon!
Rita Jones*



Rita Jones - December 19, 2017 at 08:25 AM

RM

“ *Ruby S Mims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee*



Ruby S Mims - December 19, 2017 at 08:15 AM

DM

“ *Rest in Peace Deb...*

Love, Deborah Mims



Deborah Mims - December 18, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee.*



December 18, 2017 at 02:14 PM

MM

“ *To the family of Deb
my prayers are with the family feeling
sadness over the loss of a child hood friend.
Travis my heart goes out to you*

*Love TEETEE
From Elmo St.*



Michelle Mercer - December 18, 2017 at 09:41 AM

RR

“ Rick Ryals lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee



Rick Ryals - December 17, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ I saw Deborah early this year, she was all
smiles, with full of laughter, she was like that in
High School. Heaven definitely has gain a
sure angel. R.I.P.



Doris Bennett - December 17, 2017 at 07:46 PM

DM

“ Daryll and Laurie Moore & family send
condolences and prayers to the Barbee
Family.



Daryll & Laurie Moore - December 17, 2017 at 12:04 AM

VW

“ Debra and I worked at Quintiles and she join a group of folks who wanted to lose weight and Debra join the group where she won the prize. She took the money and brought everyone something nice. That's the person she was. She was gentle nice and kind always thinking of ways to help others. I appreciated her she wanted the best for everyone. I have one wish cause I know she's in heaven. I wished she had more time to spend share her warm and love on this earth. I love you and will miss you

Vanessa Wilburn - December 16, 2017 at 11:36 PM

FM

I met Debra at Nortel many many yeras ago, and we became fast friends. She loved hrr family and friends. We went on girls weekend trips and shows. I may never undestand why GOD took her so soon, but I hope to hear her loud laugh again. Love you forever.
Your friend.
Francine McCluney

Francine McCluney - December 17, 2017 at 04:26 PM

VW

“ Vanessa Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee



vanessa Wilburn - December 16, 2017 at 11:22 PM

VW

“ *Mr. & Mrs. John and Vanessa Wilburn to the Thornton and Barbee family. I thank God that I was able to meet Ms. Debra she was a joy to my life and I will miss her deeply. Be encouraged Debra is now an angel looking over us. I am truly grateful that I had the opportunity to know her and love her. Thanks Deb for the times we had to share stories an laughs. Rest with our love ones.*

vanessa Wilburn - December 16, 2017 at 11:21 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia Ryals Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee*



Cynthia Ryals Murray - December 16, 2017 at 07:08 PM

RB

“ *Regina Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee*



Regina Boyd - December 16, 2017 at 07:00 PM

RC

“ *Regina Corey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee*



regina corey - December 16, 2017 at 12:06 PM

TR

“ *Tracie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee*



Tracie Richardson - December 16, 2017 at 12:10 AM

VH

“ *To the Barbee and Thornton families. The Hannah and Murphy families send their deepest, heartfelt condolences to your entire family. Our hearts are heavy with sorrow, but know that Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Call us if you need us. Love, Valeria, Steve, Morris, Erica, Shawna, Shakel, Dalton and Deacon Murphy.*

Val Hannah-Murphy - December 15, 2017 at 08:00 PM

LD

Deepest condolences to the Barbee family from Linwood Daye and family

Linwood Daye - December 21, 2017 at 11:53 AM

CS

“ *One of the sweetest most energetic positive person that I ever had an honor to work with. My prayers are and thoughts are with her family. She will definitely be missed.*

Crystal Sobieski - December 15, 2017 at 07:18 PM

MP

“ Sincere condolences to the Thornton-Barbee family. Words cannot express our sadness. May memories of Debra and the comfort of God surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. Although she will be greatly missed, her warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit will be remembered forever. We will continue to pray for her loving husband, children and family during this difficult time.

Conrad & Dessa Patterson

Mr and Mrs Conrad Patterson - December 15, 2017 at 06:21 PM

M(

“ Mr & Mrs. Conrad Patterson (Dessa) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Cheryl Thornton Barbee



Mr & Mrs. Conrad Patterson (Dessa) - December 15, 2017 at 06:00 PM

JU

“ The Thornton-Barbee family and friends of Debra are in my prayers.
<https://vimeo.com/232445509>
Isaiah 33:24, Revelations 21:4

Julie,Dothan,Ala - December 15, 2017 at 10:57 AM

MO

“ The most beautiful, upbeat, positive, happy, spiritual woman to walk this earth. My heart is weeping, but I know she wouldn't want sadness as I know without of doubt she is singing and dancing in heaven with Jesus right now. I love you Debra and I will see you one day in heaven.

Martha Olson

Martha Olson - December 14, 2017 at 02:47 PM