



### *God's Garden*

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

-Katie Evans

### *Acknowledgements*

Our family gratefully acknowledges each prayer and act of kindness during our time of bereavement.  
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# *Honoring the Life of*



*Ms. Barbara Miller Smith*

*June 17, 1956 ~ September 25, 2021*

October 2, 2021

2:00 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel  
727 North Patterson Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Brother Giovanni Bass, Officiant

## *Obituary*

Ms. Barbara Jean Miller Smith was born on June 17, 1956 to Elsie Miller and the late Clarence Imes in Winston-Salem, NC. Her earthly assignment was completed on September 25, 2021.

She was a graduate of West Forsyth High School in Clemmons, NC. Her employment included positions with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department as well as Forsyth County Group Homes as a Case Manager. The majority of her career was with Snyder Photography where she was employed for more than thirty years.

Barbara was a faithful and devoted member of Living Word Fellowship, Inc. Family members describe Barbara as compassionate, brave, honest, loyal and unselfish. Her favorite hobbies included sewing and traveling. She attended Forsyth Technical Community College where she received certificates in cake decorating and design. Along with her family, she established and operated a local catering business. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by four siblings, Earnestine Hall, Verna Griffin, Bruce Miller and Rother Hunter.

Left to cherish precious memories of Barbara are her children, Parris Tiera Smith and Thomas Wesley Smith; grandchild, Thomas Wesley Smith, Jr.; mother, Elsie Miller; siblings, Frankie (Ted) Pace, Alice (Ed) Spease, Theresa Thomas, William "Bill" Miller, Cathy "Kay" Miller, Robin Neal and Calvin Hunter; companion, Michael Todd Smith; godchildren, Morgan, Mason and Madison Norwood, Nicolas Imes, Joshua and Jeremy Carter; best friend, Kimland Seymour; a cousin (who was like a sister), Constance Brown; the Bass Family, who were very special to her; and a host of nieces and nephews.

## *Order of Service*

### **Processional**

#### **Prayer**

Kenneth Smith

#### **Selection**

Mason Norwood

### **Scripture Readings**

#### *Old Testament*

Kenneth Smith

#### *New Testament*

Giovanni Bass II

### **Acknowledgements**

Constance Brown

#### **Reflections**

Martha Carter

#### **Selection**

Mason Norwood

#### **Eulogy**

Brother Giovanni Bass

### **Recessional**