



Barbara J Dimery

February 10, 2024 - February 28, 2024

Barbara Jean Dimery transitioned to her eternal life on February 28, 2024. She had just entered into her 78th year on February 10th. Barbara, also affectionately known as, BJ or Barbara Jean was born in New Haven, CT to the late Eldress Esther Donegan.

Barbara attended New Haven public schools, graduating from James Hillhouse High school. She continued her education through a cosmetology trade school and made this her lifelong career.

She began her career as a hairdresser for several years then became the owner of her own signature salon, Barbara's House of Beauty serving the community for over 50 years. Barbara was a staple leader in her field of expertise giving opportunities to many licensed cosmetologists to begin their career, whom she mentored that became their own salon owners. Barbara opened many doors that allowed hair stylists to showcase their talent by hosting annual hair shows. Throughout her career she elevated with many advanced trainings and certifications. Barbara was a cosmetology instructor at Emmett O'Brien and was a substitute teacher at Eli Whitney.

After retirement, she continued her love for hair and provided many services to the residents of retirement communities.

Barbara was involved in many roles throughout her life, serving as a past

president of the Beautician's Sorority, member of the NAACP and volunteering with the elderly.

Barbara began her spiritual journey at St. Matthew UFW Baptist Church. She then became a member of Pitts Chapel UFW Baptist Church where she served as president of the junior usher board. Evolving her faith, her final church home became Bible Gospel Center where she served as a greeter and assisted with the children's Sunday school. Barbara's spiritual journey continued through music by becoming a member of the Salt & Pepper Choir, which brought great joy to her.

Barbara's personality was always loving and sweet. Barbara never met a stranger; she would strike a conversation with anyone in her presence. She was always willing to lend a helping hand when it came to love, needing a job or just being a confidant. She always knew what direction to point you in and always had a contact. Barbara would invite anyone to church, no matter who you were.

Barbara's pleasures in her life, was going to the casinos and Coca Cola soda. She enjoyed taking her grand-daughter to church, picking her up from school and sneaking her to McDonalds. In Barbara's later years, after her health begin to decline, she enjoyed her annual visit from her cousin Lisa Edwers, which allowed her to be treated like a queen for a week.

Barbara loved her family dearly and her most treasurable honor was being the wife of Furman Jr.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory three children, Joy F Dimery-Neal (Darren), Rita J Dimery and James F Dimery III, one grand-daughter, Skylar R Dimery, brothers and sisters in-law, notably Johnny R Demery, Edie Greenfield, Esther Thomas, an uncle, Alfred Kinder (Carolyn) and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews, notably Kevin L Thomas. She was

predeceased by her mother, Eldress Esther Donegan, her step-father, Melvin Donegan, her husband, James F Dimery Jr and her grandson, James F Dimery IV.

Cemetery Details

Dimery Green Land Cemetery

Kingstree, SC

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bible Gospel Center
143 Leeder Hill Drive
Hamden, CT 06517

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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143 Leeder Hill Drive
Hamden, CT 06517

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dimery*



James Clayton - March 11, 2024 at 03:25 PM

CT

“ *Condolences to the family. God bless you all. Love, Carol Teel and family*



Carol Teel - March 09, 2024 at 08:21 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dimery*



Cheryl M Atkinson - March 07, 2024 at 07:46 AM

CA

“ *I am sending you my messages of sympathy. Cheryl M Atkinson*

Cheryl M Atkinson - March 07, 2024 at 07:45 AM

MA

“ *What a sweet humble person. I've known Barbara most of her life, and she was the kindest loving person. They are so rest in peace.*

Marion Ammons - March 06, 2024 at 08:26 PM

CL

“ *Charlotte L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J Dimery.*

Charlotte L. - March 05, 2024 at 01:59 PM

DC

“ *I remember sitting on my Auntie lap when I was younger and looking at my cousin Joy like this is my Auntie and you can't have her! I love you so much Auntie you will be missed.*



Dee Dee Greenfield/ 1st cousin - March 05, 2024 at 06:44 AM

MI

“ *Marilyn, Kevin And Mary Inge lit a candle in memory of Barbara J Dimery*



Marilyn, Kevin and Mary Inge - March 04, 2024 at 05:40 PM

TD

“ Tony Dawson lit a candle in memory of
Barbara J Dimery



Tony Dawson - March 04, 2024 at 02:11 PM

JF

“ Joseph R Frasier lit a candle in memory of
Barbara J Dimery



Joseph R Frasier - March 04, 2024 at 12:03 PM

ER

“ Edith Hundley Rawls lit a candle in memory of
Barbara J Dimery



Edith Hundley Rawls - March 03, 2024 at 05:15 PM

SE

“ Sam Evans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi
phyllum for the family of Barbara J Dimery.



Sam Evans - March 02, 2024 at 08:54 AM

GJ

“ Joy, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God covers you and strengthens you during this time.

Gail Jones

Gail Jones - March 02, 2024 at 08:46 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Blackmon, and Children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J Dimery.

Dorothy Blackmon, and Children - March 01, 2024 at 10:32 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Blackmon, and Children purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara J Dimery.



Dorothy Blackmon, and Children - March 01, 2024 at 10:32 PM

MD

“ I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Barbara, my prayers and condolences to the family

Minnie Dolberry !!!! 🌹

Minnie Dolberry - March 01, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of
Barbara J Dimery*



James Clayton - March 01, 2024 at 07:18 PM

BD

“ *We're saddened to hear about the passing of Barbara. We share in
your sorrow.*

Kevin & Barbara Demery

Barbara Demery - March 01, 2024 at 06:13 PM