



Mrs. Barbara Youngblood Seymour

November 26, 1928 - January 28, 2017

Barbara Youngblood Seymour transitioned on January 28, 2017. She was born on November 26, 1928, in Columbia, South Carolina, to Theodore and Sara Boozer Youngblood.

Mrs. Seymour attended Waverly Elementary School and Booker T. Washington High School, where she met her future husband, Leroy Seymour. He carried her books and walked her home from school during many days of their senior year. She received a Bachelor of Arts from Spelman College, and a Master of Science in Counseling from South Carolina State University, where she worked for 30 years in various positions in the Business Office, retiring as Head Cashier.

She was a proud member of Beta Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and a founding member of the Orangeburg Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Additionally, she was a member of the Thirteen Hearts Bridge Club for 50 years, and a Platinum member of The Links, Incorporated and the Orangeburg Chapter of The Links. Her affinity for numbers and bookkeeping led her to serve from time to time as Treasurer of each.

Mrs. Seymour served on the Usher Board and Board of Trustees of New Mount Zion Baptist Church, worked in the soup kitchen and served for many years as the Church Treasurer. She also served as a polling clerk for many

years, rising before dawn to pick up ballot boxes and ready the voting location on election day.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Theodore Youngblood, Jr., and her husband of 48 years, Leroy S. Seymour. She leaves to cherish her memories three children: Barbara L. Seymour, Esq. of Houston, Texas, Leroy R. Seymour (Anya) of Indianapolis, Indiana and Theodore P. Seymour, of Atlanta, Georgia; a foster daughter, Jennifer Harper, M. D., also of Atlanta; three grandchildren: Leroy J. Seymour of Urbana, Illinois, Theodore J. Seymour of Los Angeles, California and Paul E. Seymour of Indianapolis, all of whom she loved profoundly, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Remembrances and tributes may be made to Spelman College, 350 Spelman Lane, SW, Atlanta, GA 30314-4339, or to New Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1785 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115.

Cemetery Details

Belleville Memorial Gardens

4830 Columbia Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118

Previous Events

LINKS Homegoing Ceremony

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

New Mount Zion Baptist Church
1785 Amelia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Alpha Kappa Alpha Ivy Beyond the Wall Ceremony

FEB 10. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Mount Zion Baptist Church
1785 Amelia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Family Visitation

FEB 10. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Mount Zion Baptist Church
1785 Amelia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Public Viewing

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mount Zion Baptist Church
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Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Youngblood Seymour*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I called her "Cuddly". What else can I say? That is how she treated me, so I called HER that; never Mrs. Seymour. xoxo Cynthia Ginyard*

Cynthia Ginyard - March 28, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ *I remember how you always understood anything I was going through! U loved me unconditionally & never judged me. You were my best friend. I miss you so much! I know I will see you again.*

Theodore Seymour - March 22, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ *I miss you mama ! Teddy*

Theodore Seymour - March 22, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the album (John 5:28,29)*



Barbara Seymour - March 20, 2017 at 11:49 AM

ES

“ To borrow from the lyrics a beloved song, Link Barbara Youngblood Seymour was, indeed, "once, twice, three times a lady" and, yes, we "loved her so." Upon her arrival in Houston to reside with her lovely, smart, talented daughter, Link " Barbara Junior," (smile), this lovely lady exemplified the true platinum member of the Links, Incorporated. She supported our programs; gave great advice to her daughter as she so expertly carried out her duties and assignments of the Houston Chapter of the Links, Incorporated; and made each member feel that special bond of friendship. She is already being missed. My spouse and connecting Link, Sam, absolutely adored her and never failed to let her know just how good looking and kind she was. Barbara and her brothers had an excellent mother and it shows in the manner in which they conduct their lives. The world is a better place because, Link Barbara Youngblood Seymour lived.

*In deepest sympathy,
Emma Joahanne and Sam Smith
Houston, Texas*

Emma Joahanne Smith - February 09, 2017 at 12:19 PM

AO

“ Mrs. Seymour and her family have been family friends of my family since a was a young girl, my mother Ruby Hubbard managed their family furniture business...Mrs Seymour and I established a new friendship throughly her last years through phone calls and cards by mail...I am very saddened of her passing...Barbara, Buddy and Teddy you have my deepest condolencesLove Always, Ann Hubbard Ogden

Ann Ogden - February 09, 2017 at 10:55 AM

MW

“ *Michael Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Youngblood Seymour*



Michael Williams - February 07, 2017 at 04:55 PM

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“ *Michael Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Youngblood Seymour*



Michael Williams - February 07, 2017 at 04:35 PM

MW

“ *Dear Barbara,
I am so sorry to know that your mom passed away last week.
The same situation already happened to me and I knew how painful
it was. Please be strong and try to cope with this difficult moment for
your
family. Please accept my deepest sympathies. My sympathy to you
and your
family
Esquire
Michael Williams*

Michael Williams - February 07, 2017 at 04:15 PM