



## Barbara Jean (Dexter) Archer

July 17, 1934 - August 6, 2011

Mrs. Barbara Jean (Dexter) Archer, age 77, formerly of Utica and currently of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at the Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, VA. She was surrounded by her family at the time of her passing.

Born in Chosen, Florida on July 17, 1934, Barbara was the daughter of the late Rufus and Pearl (Flowers Dexter) Bennett. As a young child, she relocated to Utica and after marriage also lived in Syracuse for many years. At one time she was wed to Clarence H. Archer who passed away in May of 2008. Barbara was a faith-filled woman and her life was dedicated to the raising and nurturing of her sons.

Barbara cherished the memory of her children who preceded her; her daughter, Deborah Archer, and her son, Stanley Clark. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Zakari and Germelin Archer of TX, Bruce and Janet Archer of VA, Thomas Archer of FL, Frank Archer of MD, and Altie Archer and her grandchildren, Roberta Clark, Calia Scott, Azura Archer, Zumarr Archer, Zahru Archer, Marcelina and Tim McCoggle, Shazara Archer, Anansa Archer, Makeda Archer, Jemica Archer, Shikila Archer, Tayee Archer, Yasir Alim Archer, and Amir Jacelle Archer; and her many cherished great-grandchildren. In addition, she leaves her sister, Eunice Mims of Utica; her brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Betty Dexter of Atlanta, GA; her brother-in-law, Gamage Carter; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She was predeceased by her granddaughter,

Camilla Archer; and her sister, Gladys M. Carter.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 11:00-1:00 at the House of God Church, 1304 Genesee St., Utica. Barbara's Home Going and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday afternoon at 1:00 at the House of God Church immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will follow in New Forest Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., and corner of Hammond Ave.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean (Dexter) Archer



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Barbara was a woman I always looked forward to spending time with as a young adult because she "got" me. She always had an ear to really hear what I or anyone was saying and she always made me feel that I mattered. As I know love never dies I know I will always hear that laugh of hers and carry her memory in my heart and see her as I look at or listen to my cousins as they carry her within each of them. She's in that great cloud of ancestral witnesses and I know what we needed from her, she gave lovingly. Love to all my family and know we can go on because of the heritage we have in Aunt Barbara. Gamage Carter, Jr, San Francisco, CA

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**Gamage B. Carter, Jr.** - August 26, 2011 at 03:06 AM