



Barbara Jean Leon

July 1, 1960 - November 20, 2013

Barbara Jean (Howard) Leon, age 53, passed away on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Wilson, North Carolina on July 1, 1960, Barbara was the daughter of Walter Hervey and the late Deloris (Hunter) Hervey. She was raised and educated in Utica. At one time, she was married to David Leon. For many years, she shared in a loving relationship with Larry Flowers which brought the blessing of family. Barbara was selflessly committed to the needs of others and always demonstrated devotion to her loved ones. She found joy and strength in embracing her family. She held a great love for all God's creatures, especially her feline companions. She joined in the social activities at the Italian/American Heritage Club where she had the best time playing Bingo. She was a member of the Greater Holy Temple.

Barbara is survived by her companion, Larry Flowers; her father, Walter Hervey; her sons and daughter-in-law, Edward and Vanessa Howard of New Hartford, and Ngcoba Atkins and fiancée Eldora Prince of Utica; and her grandchildren, "Jr." Atkins Prince; Blessed Howard, Elijah Howard, and their mother Marilyn Glover; Marcus Johnson, and Carmelo Johnson. She also leaves her sisters and brothers-in-law, Sharon and Richard Enos, and Cynthia and Ray Santiago, all of Utica, and Lorraine and Louis Washington of Buffalo; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Walter Jr. and Lula Hervey, Eric and Natasha Hervey, all of Utica, and David Howard of OH; many nieces, nephews, great-

nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many in-laws in Belle Glade, Florida.

She was predeceased by her brother, Ronnie Hervey.

The family is grateful to the staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Intensive Care Unit for their specialized care and sensitivity.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00-1:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Barbara's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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Service

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

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *I love you grandma and I know you're in a better place* ”

Blessed Lee Howard - November 23, 2013 at 07:52 PM

CS

“ *I will always love you Sis* ”



cynthia santiago - November 23, 2013 at 08:41 AM

 Sharon
Enos

“ *I will always love you sis* ”



Sharon Enos - November 23, 2013 at 08:37 AM



“ To the family of my beloved cousin Barabra Jean. I send my deepest condolences and prayers, in your time of grief. I prayer and the strength of God will carry you through this darkest hour into a wonderful blessed light of peace and comfort. Eventhough we would love to still have her still here with us God saw fit to take her to her place of rest. Remember the times you shared with her as I will. Cherish the laughter and the sound of her joy while she graced us with her beautiful presence here on earth. She has a special memory for all to hold on to. No, there will never be another Barbara Jean, but there will forever be memories. I love my family to those I haven't met yet, and to those that I have. I'm praying for you all and love you even more.

God bless each one of you. As grandma would say this is not our home we are jus passing through as Barbara has passed through leaving her footprints in our hearts.

Rest in peace my sweet dear cousin..thanks for the footprints. I'm going to miss you.

Love always,
Lovasie aka Poochie

Wilson, NC

Lovasie Oates - November 23, 2013 at 06:45 AM

EH

“ Edward Howard lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Leon



Edward Howard - November 23, 2013 at 06:35 AM

EH

Mom May You Rest In Peace Forever With Family and Friends that have Moved On Before You May The Lord Open Up The Gates Of Heaven With Them To Welcome You Home with a Loving Embrace and Give You A Crown T Call Your Own!

Edward Howard - November 23, 2013 at 06:38 AM

EN

“ *May you rest in peace with your mother & brother may God bless "smile"*



Enos - November 23, 2013 at 04:23 AM

 Sharon
Enos

“ *Gonna miss Jeanie:(*



Sharon Enos - November 23, 2013 at 04:15 AM

NC

“ *Nicky Carbone lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Leon*



Nicky Carbone - November 22, 2013 at 08:30 AM