



Barbara Hughes Kah

March 18, 1945 - March 3, 2014

Barbara Ann Hughes Kah (Binta) was born March 18, 1945 in McDonough, GA. to the late Willie Mae Hughes. Barbara along with her sister, Georgia Alice Hughes Murray whom preceded her in death, was raised by their grandmother, the late Georgia Holland Hughes in McDonough, GA. In her early years she attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. She entered eternal rest on March 3, 2014 in Charlotte, NC.

Barbara graduated from Henry County Training School in 1963 and Grady Nursing School as a Registered Nurse in 1965. She continued her education at Georgia State University where she received her Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

After nursing school, she worked at Grady where she cared for cancer patients.

In 1977, Barbara moved to The Gambia/West Africa to join her husband, the late Omar Kah.

Barbara's passion for nursing and caring for people did not end at Grady; in The Gambia, she worked at Royal Victoria Hospital where she cared for patients with the worst ailments showing them kindness and compassion. She also taught nursing at the SEN school.

In the 1980's, Barbara acquired what she considered her dream job as the Peace Corp Medical Officer. This experience allowed her to work in remote villages and to travel to different countries in Africa and beyond. Most importantly, in the 26 years with Peace Corp, she was afforded the opportunity

to touch many lives. She has “mothered, mentored, cared for, laughed with and cried with thousands of Peace Corps Volunteers”(Erica Burman, PCV). She maintained that position until 2009 when illness caused her to retire. Barbara will be forever loved and cherished by her son, Alieumass Kah (Sainey); daughter, Sukai Kah and grandson, whom she raised as her own, Baboucarr Kah and three children by marriage; Kebba Kah (Aye); Ebou Kah (Mamie) and Ida Kah; her siblings, Dariel Hughes, Donald Hughes, Deborah Hughes, Ethel Hughes and Pamela Hughes, 9 grandchildren and two nieces Binta Touray (Ebrima), Ya Haddy Sadio (Ousman). She is also survived by numerous cousins, the Kah, Njie and Jow families in The Gambia and abroad, her global Peace Corps family, godchildren and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church - McDonough
262 Macon St.
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-2344
<http://www.shilohmcdonough.org/>

Interment

MAR 15 (ET)

Rose Garden Cemetery
743 Iris Lake Rd.
McDonough, GA 30252

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara will be miss by her courins, as a child I remember we visit her, Aunt Georgia, and Georgia Alice, we'll sit eat a good meal talk about our loving familes, and growing up with the love for everyone.* ”



Virginia Barber - March 13, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Barbara Hughes Kah.* ”



March 11, 2014 at 06:37 PM



“ *Barbara was one of the kindest, sincere, and downright smartest people I was ever so fortunate to befriend. To say she was a vital part of each Peace Corps volunteer's life and mental well-being would be an understatement. May she rest in peace with her late husband ...* ”

Christopher Weymont - March 10, 2014 at 12:52 PM

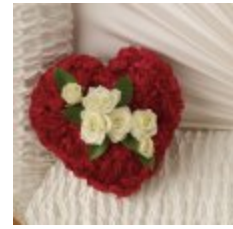
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“ *To describe the embrace of the sun on a chilly day is how one would describe Aunty Barbara. She could make the strongest of pains melt away. May she rest easy. We love you forever. ??* ”

Aja Tambajang - March 08, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Barbara Hughes Kah.*



March 08, 2014 at 12:53 PM



“ *I thank God for the joy of knowing Barbara and the great pleasure of experiencing the rededication of her life and soul into the hands of our Lord, Jesus Christ. She will certainly leave a mark on many lives, and fond memories in my heart. May the family find peace and comfort knowing that they too can follow Barbara's humble foot steps in the path of righteousness to a heavenly home not made by man. Auntie Neneh Galleh*

Rhudine Poole - March 08, 2014 at 11:28 AM



“ *Knowing Barbara and being so very privileged to have her friendship was a supreme joy to me. May all the wonderful memories sustain her family and friends now and in the days to come. With love, Dolores Beasley*

Dolores Beasley - March 07, 2014 at 08:01 AM



Dearly missed and Rest in Peace love you from one of your many daughters.

elizabeth bobo - March 09, 2014 at 01:52 PM