



*Barbara Jane Harrell* was born on February 25, 1943 to the late Oliver and Lossie Harrell in New York City. She was the first born of six children raised in Woodland, N.C.. At a young age she accepted Christ and was baptized at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Woodland, N.C.. After graduating from high school, she moved to New York, with a short stay in Washington, D.C.. In New York she found her passion as a nurse in the NICU at Harlem Hospital. She worked there for 41 years taking care of new born babies and sometimes their mothers, too.

Barbara joined Macedonia Baptist Church, NY City where she faithfully attended for many years. She was, later, a faithful attendee of Convent Avenue Baptist Church's Sunday services, noonday services and Bible study. Barbara was also a supporter of the United Missionary Baptist Assoc.

Barbara enjoyed helping others and loved children. She was always there to help even if you didn't realize you needed help or was too proud to ask for it. She was there calling, visiting, praying, giving emotional support or financial support. Also she was an avid walker, rain or shine.

Barbara Jane Harrell transitioned to her heavenly home the morning of April 23, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Elaine Singleton.

She leaves to cherish and celebrate her life her son, Torique Chavis (the light of her life); her god-daughter, Keisha Cockrell; a grandson, Emanuel; sisters Patricia, Gloria, and Linda; a brother Cecil (Leona) and a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews; grand nephews, relatives and friends.