



## Ms. Barbara Ann "Annie" (Coleman) Wilkerson

September 13, 1938 - February 6, 2021

Four words that reflect our "Annie:" Family, Loving, Serving and Forgiving!

On September 13, 1938, Ms. Barbara Ann "Annie" Coleman was born to her parents, Robert Lee Coleman and Mildred lola (Fields) Coleman, at their home in Steelton, PA. As a child, she learned to enjoy physical activities, competing with the boys in sports and play. Her love of sports remained with her throughout her life, and anyone could hear her passion and cheers as she watched the games. When this joyous girl evolved into a young lady, femininity and fashion became her new brand. This love of fashion, art, and decorating remained a personal and social joy of hers until the end.

As a child born during the American Segregation Era, Ms. Barbara completed her 8th grade education at the Hygienic School for Colored Children, and then went on to receive additional education at the integrated Steelton High School, both in Steelton, PA.

Work was never a stranger or unwelcomed burden to Ms. Barbara. As a teenager, she worked preparing food for her father's business, Lee Coleman's Diner/Tavern, at the corner of Franklin and Meyers Streets in Steelton, PA. She later went on to find her joy in serving and caring for others at the Harrisburg State Hospital for the mentally ill and disabled in Harrisburg, PA. Ms. Barbara retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Steelton, PA, as a

QA Pipe Sample Cutter Operator.

Throughout her life, she always expressed that her most loved possessions were children, family, and friends. During this journey, Ms. Barbara found and fell in love with the Jehovah's Witnesses Faith where she remained a loyal and dedicated servant of the Lord. She found a spiritual family that provided her the needed acceptance, support, and fellowship that allowed her to face the many fears to explore and reach her spiritual peak. Her faith provided the certainty needed to be at peace as she moved from this life into a Deep Sleep; awaiting her resurrection into the promised paradise.

Ms. Barbara Ann (Coleman) Wilkerson, a resident of Harrisburg, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 06, 2021, at Holy Spirit Medical Center, Camp Hill, PA, at eighty-two years of age. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Tyrone Wilkerson on May 27, 2018; and her grandson, Truth Jireh Avila on August 9, 1998.

Ms. Barbara leaves to cherish a lifetime of wonderful memories her son, Troy L. Wilkerson, Gwynn Oak, MD; daughter, Tricia A. Wilkerson, Mechanicsburg, PA; sister, Roberta M. (Coleman) Fleming, Harrisburg, PA; niece, Portia R. (Coleman) Waid; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives, good neighbors, and dear friends.

PUBLIC VISITATION; PRIVATE MEMORIAL SERVICE

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

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SERVICE.

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

MAR 13. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
(717) 939-9950  
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<https://www.wallacefuneraldirectorsinc.com>

## Visitation

MAR 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Barbara Ann "Annie" (Coleman) Wilkerson



Wallace Funeral Directors - March 11, 2021 at 04:24 PM

LI

Words can never express how deeply sadness by the loss of my dear friend and spiritual Aunt... "He will call and she will answer." Lisa and Khia

Lisa - March 12, 2021 at 06:26 PM

WG

I will miss all the time we spent in the field ministry sister Wilkerson. I could always look to you for good advice I will miss you sister Wanda Grier

Wanda Lindell Grier - March 13, 2021 at 11:56 AM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tyrah Miles - March 13, 2021 at 12:05 PM

DO

“ *Dorvera Owens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Ann "Annie" (Coleman) Wilkerson*



Dorvera Owens - March 13, 2021 at 10:10 AM

JO

“ *Gram was the most sweetest person to get to know.one thing for sure ,she will tell you when your wrong.lol gram thank you for everything you ever done.your a gift from god and you're now free now.you will live on with us all forever.we love you and gonna miss seeing your face everyday.we love youforever jody and kids*

jody - March 13, 2021 at 09:57 AM

LR

“ *Remembering the last Family Reunion. She made the best Rum Cake. It was to die for. She will be missed by us all. Rest my cousin and kiss all the family. Love you forever.*

Linda Robertson - March 12, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Ann "Annie" (Coleman) Wilkerson.*



March 12, 2021 at 02:54 PM

CC

“ Charles J Chivis purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Barbara Ann "Annie" (Coleman) Wilkerson.



Charles J Chivis - March 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Ann "Annie" (Coleman) Wilkerson.



March 09, 2021 at 11:29 PM

MT

“ We were blessed to have Mrs. Barb come into my life 20 years ago, We have a lifetime of memories with her, such a beautiful women, always ready to travel, when she came to Atlanta 2 years ago we had a ball, we love you Michelle and Your Grandson Jireh



Michelle Thomas - March 07, 2021 at 07:32 AM

MT

Giving her grandson some knowledge that he will always remember

Michelle Thomas - March 08, 2021 at 01:00 PM

CJ

“ Words cannot express how much I miss Sister Barb, we always ended our conversations with "I Love you!" I'm so grateful to have had her in my life!

Troy and Tricia my Condolences ♡

Sleep peacefully Sister Barb, I love you ♡

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**Carmella Jones** - March 05, 2021 at 07:46 PM

SI

“ I had one mother and may surrogates and this "little lady" was one of them. Loved her dearly.

Troy and Tricia, thank you for sharing her with me.

Love you all.



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**Shirley Ima** - March 05, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CJ

*Beautiful* ♡

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**Carmella Jones** - March 05, 2021 at 07:48 PM

HR

*Annie was such a gracious and lovely lady. She will truly be missed. Rest in Heavenly Peach.*

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**Hilda L Ramsey** - March 12, 2021 at 11:41 PM