



The Life & Legacy of

*Barbara
Arthur McCaster*

APRIL 8TH, 1951 - MARCH 9TH, 2025

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



The Legacy Of

Barbara McCaster

Barbara Ann Arthur McCaster was born on April 8th, 1951 to the late Geraldine Charles in Chicago, IL being the second oldest out of 15 children. She attended Hyde Park High School in Chicago, IL. She was a waitress and a creative and passionate baker in order to support her family. Barbara found joy in being around & interacting with her family during family vacations, reunions, and our annual family Christmas parties. She exemplified and knew it was more blessed to give than to receive. Her generosity knew no bounds. She maintained a beautiful soul that would help anyone. Her radiant smile lit up any room she entered. She met and fell in love with Arthur McCaster and they were joined in holy matrimony in May 1980. She was a loving and caring mother to her four children Shontal, Stefan, Shellie and Shavonn. In the 1990s she became a member of the Abounding Life Church of God In Christ under the leadership of the late Pastor James R Adams. During her membership there she joined the hospitality committee and served as a greeter.

Barbara fought a good fight through her health challenges never giving up on the power of God. Barbara made her transition into the arms of our savior on Sunday March 9th, 2025 surrounded by her loved ones. She was preceded in death by her loving mother Geraldine, her brother Larry and her sister Phyllis. She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her husband Arthur, her children Shontal (Greg), Stefan, Shellie & Shavonn, her 7 grandchildren Kamonte, Tineshu, Andrea, Shemar, Shekinah, Vonte and Charles Jr. and 8 great grandchildren. She also leaves behind 5 loving brothers Leslie, Gregory, Wesley, Mark & Quentin and 5 dear sisters Carolyn, Patsy, Linda, Esther & Claudette & their spouses, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors, the Abounding Life COGIC family & the star city church family. Barbara will be missed beyond words and thoughts, but She will be remembered and honored for the joy love and light she bestowed on all of us.

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Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL CONGRESSIONAL SONG

Brother Zorriante Brown

INVOCATION

Pastor Juamona Simmons

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Pastor Juamona Simmons

Mistress Of Ceremony

Evangelist Norzella Owens

MUSICAL SELECTION

AL Music Ministry

REMARKS

Aquil Manuel, Family and Friends (2min)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS & RESOLUTIONS

Adrienne Owens

READING OF THE OBITUARY

Shellie Arthur

SOLO

Esther Simpson

EULOGY

Pastor Trenton Simmons

BENEDECTION

Pallbearers

Quentin Owens, Sean Washington, James Simpson

Darius Owens, Noel Owens, Vonte McCaster

Shemar Jackson & Charles Mitchell Jr



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Barbara McCaster wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.

We are deeply thankful to Nabors Family Funeral Home, and Abounding Life COGIC for their unwavering support and assistance with the funeral arrangements. Your help has been invaluable.

To all who sent flowers, cards, and messages of condolence, or who attended the service, we are profoundly grateful. Your thoughtfulness and compassion have brought us comfort and solace.

Thank you for being there for us and for honoring the memory of Barbara McCaster. Your support means more to us than words can express.

With sincere appreciation,
The McCaster & Arthur
Family



Arrangements

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 2025 , 10:00AM

Nabors Family Funeral Home

470 W 172nd St

Thornton, IL 60476



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