



Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett

June 8, 1971 - December 23, 2015

Demetriss “DeeDee” Nicole Barrett transitioned from this earthly life on December 23, 2015. She was born in Ruby, SC and raised in New York City and Washington D.C. She moved to Greenville, NC from Baltimore, Maryland with her family in 2004.

Demetriss was the wife of Gary Barrett of Greenville, NC and the beloved mother of three precious children, Gary Dawson Jr., of Asheville, NC, Monea Andria of the home, and Desmonde Downing, Jr. stationed at Fort Bragg, NC.

Demetriss graduated from Coolidge High School in Washington, DC in 1988. She earned an Associate’s Degree in Elementary Education from the Community College of Baltimore County in 2004 and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. After relocating to Greenville, Demetriss earned a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Education from East Carolina University in 2008. In 2010, she earned a Master’s Degree in Technology Integration from Nova Southern University. She was a 2012 North Carolina Principal Fellow and earned a second Master’s Degree in School Administration from ECU in May 2014.

Demetriss was an educator and school administrator in Pitt County Schools for more than a decade working at Ayden, Chicod, Lake Forest Elementary and G. R. Whitfield where she was an active soccer coach.

Demetriss was an active member of the Rho Zeta Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority since 2008.

Demetriss was a faithful Christian who claimed Faith Assembly of God as her church home and family where she served as the youth minister in 2014. She organized a Relay for Life Team of Pitt County for two years (2014 & 2015).

Demetriss is preceded by her ex-husband, Gary Dawson, Sr. of Capitol Heights, Maryland.

Demetriss leaves to cherish her memory, in addition to her children and husband; her former, mother- in- law, Linda Dawson of Maryland, Randolph and Tonya Dawson and daughters of Bowie, Maryland; her Charlotte family, Curtis and Nellie Hill, Rose Baker and family; her honorary sister, Mary, and her family , Steve, Cory, Stephanie of Towson Maryland; brother, Ernest Moore of Maryland, Clayton and Christy Cullins and children of Greenville, NC; faithful family friends, Pearless Speller, Dr. Gloria and Randy Snead, Maria Mc Daniel and family, Kim and Jason Weaver and family, Brittany and Ty'Lasia Dixon; her god-daughter, Latonya, Kirby, Xavier Gaskins, Dr. Chris and Marlene Lacriox and family, Brittney Floyd; a host of other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Faith Assembly Church of God, with attention to the Youth Ministry, 5505 Corey RD, Winterville, NC or the Pitt County Educational Foundation attention, Frances Young, 1717 W 5th St. Greenville, NC, 27834 in Dee Dee's memory to be presented to the students of Pitt County Schools.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Assembly Of God Church
5005 Corey Road
Winterville, NC 28590

Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Winterville, NC 28590

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Ann Marie McDonald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*



Ann Marie McDonald - September 29, 2016 at 12:57 PM



I was think about Dee Dee and I decided to look her up and im crushed! just Crushed right now.

Ann Marie McDonald - September 29, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*



clayton - August 06, 2016 at 06:09 AM

CC

“ Clayton Cullins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



clayton cullins - January 24, 2016 at 09:09 AM

RS

“ On behalf of myself Ronita Stanford and Trulmage Natural Hair & Beauty Salon and staff we send our condolences to you Gary and your family. May God Bless you and heal you in your time of need and comfort.. So sorry for your loss. But God doesn't make mistakes. . We have to trust him. May God Bless you



Ronita Stanford - January 05, 2016 at 09:43 PM

CC

“ Clayton Cullins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Clayton cullins - January 05, 2016 at 09:14 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 05, 2016 at 12:49 PM

NS

“ Nichole, Adam, Kyle, Travis, Brock, & Sk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Nichole, Adam, Kyle, Travis, Brock, & Sk - January 02, 2016 at 08:07 PM

BG

“ Beverly, Rob, Robbie & Seth Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Beverly, Rob, Robbie & Seth Garrett - January 02, 2016 at 11:53 AM

 Paula Stone-Griffin

“ Paula Stone-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Paula Stone-Griffin - January 02, 2016 at 11:18 AM

CT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



carlin tuton - January 01, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 31, 2015 at 04:13 PM

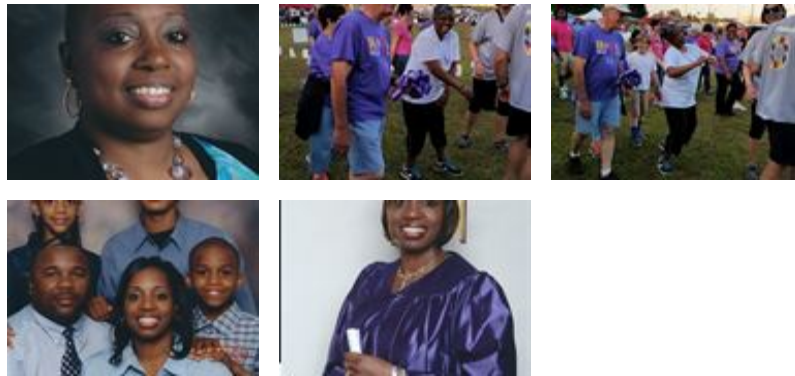
JM

My one and only big sister. I don't know what has driven a wedge between us, I just wish things could have been mended before hand. I've always looked up to you and your accomplishments. I love you and have missed you so much.

Jonathan Melton - January 02, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 31, 2015 at 02:40 PM

KJ
Holley

“ *KJ Holley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*



KJ Holley - December 31, 2015 at 09:19 AM

JM

“ *James, Regina And Ethan Moseley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*



James, Regina and Ethan Moseley - December 31, 2015 at 05:45 AM

CR

“ *Cheryl S. Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*



Cheryl S. Rogers - December 30, 2015 at 07:31 PM

CR

May God comfort you during this time of your loss. Dee Dee was a true inspiration to all who knew her. She will be missed.

Cheryl S. Rogers - December 30, 2015 at 07:32 PM

BS

“ *Brandy Shifflett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*



Brandy Shifflett - December 30, 2015 at 04:54 PM

KL

“ *Kay And David Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*



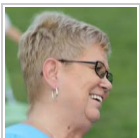
Kay and David Lusk - December 30, 2015 at 04:25 PM

MP

“ *Michelle Posley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*



Michelle Posley - December 30, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Joanne Pador lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett*



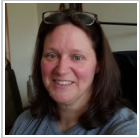
Joanne Pador - December 30, 2015 at 02:53 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foreman-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Valerie Foreman-Smith - December 30, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ Jennifer Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Jennifer Mills - December 30, 2015 at 02:21 PM

PW

“ Patricia Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Patricia Ward - December 30, 2015 at 01:08 PM

AL

“ To Officer Barrett and the family of Mrs. Demetriss my heart and condolences goes out you both. I am truly sorry for your loss. A Larkin

April Larkin - December 29, 2015 at 07:23 PM

CC

“ Clayton Cullins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Clayton cullins - December 28, 2015 at 08:38 PM

YS

“ Yonkella Burney Chicod School lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



yonkella burney chicod school - December 28, 2015 at 07:29 PM

LB

“ Lexzine Dawkins Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



lexzine dawkins bryant - December 28, 2015 at 01:03 PM

CC

“ Clayton Cullins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetriss Melton Barrett



Clayton cullins - December 28, 2015 at 11:47 AM