



## Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal

November 16, 1962 - January 25, 2023

Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal, 60 of Starkville, MS passed away on January 25, 2023, at City Health and Rehabilitation in Yazoo City.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Rockhill United Methodist Church in Starkville, MS at 11:00 am. Final resting place will be at Rockhill United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Public visitation will be Friday, February 3, 2023, from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Hairston & Hairston Funeral Home – Starkville.

Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal was born November 16, 1960, to the late Ethel Lee Petty and John Wesley Minor. Barbara was the tenth of eleven children; she was affectionately known as “Luke.”

Barbara accepted Christ as her Savior and Redeemer at Lummus Chapel United Methodist Church in the Hickory Grove Community, where she and her siblings were born. Barbara enjoyed playing basketball and softball and was a natural athlete like most of her older siblings.

Barbara graduated from Alexander High School, Starkville, MS in 1980 and Mary Holmes College in West Point, MS in 1983. She married Jessie James Neal on August 11, 1990.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents: Ethel Lee Petty and John

Wesley Minor; siblings: Willie Maude Smith, Mildred Harris, Bobby Joe Minor, Terry Minor, Lynette Petty, Dale Petty, and Pamela Petty.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memories, a husband of thirty-two years, Jessie James Neal; daughter, Jessica Neal; stepdaughter: Angela (Lawrence) Howard; stepson, Carlos Jordan of Starkville, MS; four grandchildren: Keimandra Holliman, Miesha McGee, Oscar McGee of Hephzibah, GA and Kasen Woodard of Starkville MS; Siblings: Larry (June) Minor, Billy (Hannah) Petty, Betty Jean Petty, Phyllis Arnold and Bridget (Rodney) Sefton of Starkville MS, Rev. Eric Hal (Kim) Petty of Salinas, CA, Jacqueline Bolton and Bobby Chandler of Columbus MS; God-sister, Annie L. Higgins of Starkville, MS; sisters-in-law: Carla Ann Stallings of Cincinnati OH, Selondia Bell and Laquiette Bell of Starkville, MS; brothers-in-law: Danny Neal, Patrick Neal, Rev. Judas Neal of Starkville, Coceil (Mekia) Bell of West Point, MS; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery

4419-4477 Rock Hill Rd.  
Starkville, MS 39759

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Starkville  
112 Earnest H. Jones Jr. Dr.  
Starkville, MS 39759

## Funeral Services - Graveside

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rock Hill United Methodist Church  
4457 Rock Hill Road  
Starkville, MS 39759

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *My condolences to the family*



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**Rose Billups** - February 25, 2023 at 10:16 PM

MM

“ *R.i.p. ,truly will be missed! MARIO. and Mark McCarter*



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**Marion and Mark McCarter** - February 04, 2023 at 10:26 AM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



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**Dorothy Johnson** - February 03, 2023 at 09:56 PM

DJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers goes out to my beautiful family in the loss of ur dear loved one Ms. Barbara P. Neal. May the Lord give u peace that passes all understanding in Jesus name.*

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**Dorothy Johnson** - February 03, 2023 at 09:52 PM

BF

“ *Betty Harris And Lucious Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



**Betty Harris And Lucious Family** - February 03, 2023 at 02:21 PM

BF

*Praying For My Family From Lucious Family Going Miss That Beautiful Smile Rest In Peace Barbara*

**Betty Harris And Lucious Family** - February 03, 2023 at 02:23 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gandy sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



**Karen Gandy** - February 03, 2023 at 01:42 PM

AB

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family 🙏🙏🙏*



**Ann Bishop-Harris** - February 03, 2023 at 03:59 AM

MM

“ *Marguerite Moore lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



Marguerite Moore - February 02, 2023 at 08:14 PM

WO

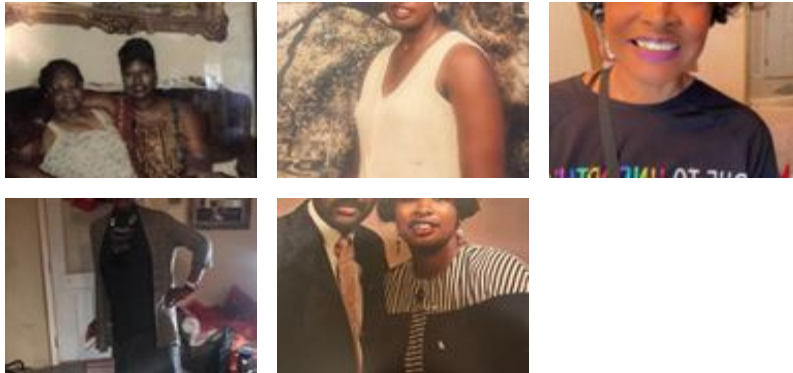
“ *Walter And Lois O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



Walter and Lois O'Neal - February 02, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - February 01, 2023 at 11:50 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Poole lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal



Cheryl Poole - February 01, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal.



February 01, 2023 at 08:25 PM

CT

“ Clifton & Catherine Tate sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal



Clifton & Catherine Tate - February 01, 2023 at 06:52 PM

TB

“ Tonya Bond-Calmes lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal



Tonya Bond-Calmes - February 01, 2023 at 04:35 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Roberson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



Barbara Roberson - February 01, 2023 at 04:20 PM

BJ

“ *Bonita Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



Bonita Jordan - February 01, 2023 at 03:00 PM

SW

“ *Susie Wynn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



Susie Wynn - February 01, 2023 at 11:59 AM

AN

“ *Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



Annie Norman - February 01, 2023 at 11:34 AM

CR

“ Cynthia Robinson lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal



Cynthia Robinson - February 01, 2023 at 08:11 AM

TB

“ My condolence to the entire Petty family



Tara Bell - January 31, 2023 at 11:05 PM

MM

“ Marguerite Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal



Marguerite Moore - January 31, 2023 at 09:18 PM

VG

“ Vicki Gaines lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal



Vicki Gaines - January 31, 2023 at 09:04 PM

RJ

“ *Rita Jones lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



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**Rita jones** - January 31, 2023 at 06:52 PM

KF

“ *Karen Young & Family's lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



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**Karen Young & Family's** - January 31, 2023 at 06:36 PM

LS

“ *Lynn Staples lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Petty-Neal*



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**lynn staples** - January 31, 2023 at 06:31 PM

RR

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to my Petty Family. I live arch of you and I pray God gives you peace.*



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**Rita Robinson** - January 31, 2023 at 06:28 PM



*I love each of you.*

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**Rita Robinson** - January 31, 2023 at 06:29 PM