

## Ms. Barbara Jean Dear

May 29, 1961 - July 21, 2023

Barbara Jean Dear was born on May 29, 1961, in Jackson, MS, to Lula Mae Alexander and Otis Dear.

She transitioned to eternal rest at St. Dominic Hospital on Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

Barbara, affectionally known as "Bobbie" and lovingly nicknamed "Big B" was educated in the Pearl Public School District. Barbara accepted Christ at an early age at Oak Grove M.B. Church. She attended services until her health declined.

Barbara loved spending time with her family. She was a loving and nurturing childcare provider for many people. Her time was spent enriching the lives of children for family and friends. Her willingness and ability to assist people who needed her to watch their children allowed many people to enjoy activities, attend school, look for work, or continue working to improve their lives. She was not just a babysitter - she helped to make dreams come true for others by providing safe, loving, and tender care for their children so they could achieve their goals.

She loved to dance and loved the glow of disco lights. She was one of a kind on the dance floor! Barbara was known for chewing gum, and she loved to blow bubbles, so much that it could have been a sporting event. The bigger

the bubble, the better it was to pop!

Barbara was preceded in death by mother, Lula Mae Alexander; daughter, Latasha Dear; sisters, Rosemarie Hobson, Tracey Washington, and Vanessa Alexander; and brother, Carl Dear.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory, father, Otis Dear; daughters, Chandra Dear, and Nikki Dear (Pearl, MS); Grandchildren, Cachaun Dear, Joshua Perkins, Tytanna Dear, Sasha Snell, and Oscar Stewart Jr. Sisters, Rosemary (Robert) Johnson (Arlington, TX), Pearlie Smith (Clinton, MS), Marie Coleman (Hammond, LA), Eldria Dear Jackson, MS), Nanetta Lynn (McKinney, Texas) Brothers, Jeffery Jenkins, Clifton Dear, Mizhael Dear, Edmond (Schana) Jenkins, (Iäckson, MS), Otis (Sandra) Jenkins (Detroit, MI), and Sammy Lynn (Tulsa, Oklahoma); Brother-in-law, Greg Williams; aunt, Mary Alexander; uncle, John C. Stamps; Barbara will be missed by John "Meco", Lamarcus "Fatty", and William "Pee Wee, who shared a close family bond with her; she will be also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Barbara Jean Dear*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 28, 2023 at 12:14 PM



*Beautiful* ❤️

A'smile Alexander - July 31, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Still thinking about you Auntie!!!! I love you*



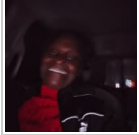
A'smile Alexander - November 29, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Barbara Dear Obituary*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Shantrell Brown lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear*



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**Shantrell Brown** - July 29, 2023 at 01:33 AM

NL

“ *Nancy Loney-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear*



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**Nancy Loney-Taylor** - July 29, 2023 at 12:28 AM

JK

“ *Jubory Knight lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear*



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**Jubory Knight** - July 28, 2023 at 10:42 PM

MW

“ *Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear*



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**Mildred Winston** - July 28, 2023 at 09:49 PM

BO

“ BobbyEvans lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear



BobbyEvans - July 28, 2023 at 01:20 AM

JH

“ Jean Haralson-Swayzer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear



Jean Haralson-Swayzer - July 27, 2023 at 03:58 PM

JE

“ Jean lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear



Jean - July 27, 2023 at 03:57 PM

BC

“ Beverly cotton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear



Beverly cotton - July 27, 2023 at 03:08 PM

PB

“ Barbara you were a very nice person and a very good friend to my mom y'all have shared so many years together and you and my mom had a child by two brothers which is my cousin I can write a book about you but I just say this get your rest until we all meet again always remember that your coo coo and huck love and you will never be forgotten



Pooh Pooh Brown - July 27, 2023 at 02:52 PM

TO

“ Torya lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear



Torya - July 27, 2023 at 12:30 PM

AC

“ Addie Carter lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear



Addie Carter - July 27, 2023 at 11:25 AM

SH

“ Sharon Hoard lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear



Sharon Hoard - July 27, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Cathy Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Dear*



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**Cathy Alexander** - July 27, 2023 at 09:01 AM

TC

“ *Big B I appreciate everything that you have done for my family..you will always be my girl..miss and love you much..condolences to the family...love y'all ❤️ Trisa Dixon-Collier and family*

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**trisa dixon collier** - July 26, 2023 at 05:58 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn Lloyd Fairley lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear*



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**Carolyn Lloyd Fairley** - July 26, 2023 at 05:39 PM

PM

“ *May the memories of your loved one comfort you in the days, weeks, and months to come. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help, all your help comes from the LORD.*



*Rev Johnny and Patricia Mosley--Point Pleasant M.B. Church Mt. Olive MS*

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**PATRICIA MOSLEY** - July 26, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear*



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**A'smile Alexander** - July 26, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Elaine White lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear*



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**Elaine Y White** - July 25, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dear*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - July 22, 2023 at 10:23 AM



*Love you girl*

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**Tracey washington Boyd** - July 26, 2023 at 05:58 PM