



## Barbara I Taffe

May 26, 2022

Barbara Infanta Bartlett (Taffe), born in Jamaica West Indies on December 28, 1942, to Roslyn Edwards and Anthony Bartlett. At the age of 2 Barbara and her sister Amy went to live with their Fraternal Grandparents and 7 cousins in Kingston 13 at 8 Galloway Rd.

Barbara was raised Catholic and confirmed. As a youth Barbara would read the newspaper to her grandfather daily which piqued her interest in politics and helped her to win the local Spelling Bee, the prize was a jar of Letterman's hard candy which was a story that she fondly shared with her family and loved ones. When Barbara became an adult, she was a soldier in the Women's Royal Army Corps. She wore Khakis and rode a bicycle to work every day, yet another fun fact about Barbara that she was proud of. Barbara was discharged in March 1960.

She met her husband Leonard Taffe in Jamaica where they married. In 1962 Barbara migrated to The United States for a better life and was later joined by Lenny in 1963. The marriage produced four children Paul, Donna Marie, Robyn, and Robert. Barbara went on to help her siblings and their families obtain visas and to migrate to America as well. She was known as the Harriet Tubman to our large family and friends.

Barbara and Lenny raised their children in Teaneck, NJ and when they became empty nesters they moved to Harriman, NY. Barbara and Lenny later moved to Florida but then later returned to New Jersey in 2000.

Barbara's career in Cardiac Care spans over forty years, working at NY

French Polyclinic, Englewood Hospital, NYU, Baptist Hospital of Miami, FL, Miami Heart Institute, and Valley Hospital-Ridgewood, NJ. During her career Barbara received several accolades and awards for her accomplishments and willingness to assist others.

Barbara loved to travel, read, and crochet, but her favorite pastime was spent with her love ones and grandchildren.

She enjoyed helping others, whether at work or a stranger on the street.

Barbara had a very kind, loving, and positive attitude towards life and even after surviving cancer 3 times she still kept a positive attitude and outlook on life. She was a member of Community Baptist Church for 18 years where she looked forward to attending each and every Sunday to give praise and worship.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children: Donna , Robyn, and Robert. Siblings: Amy, Raymond, Lorna, Leo, and Deborah. Grandchildren: Makedia, Kristina, Bianca, Elan, Taylor, Vanessa, Jonathan, and Olivia Great-grandchildren: Jacob, Jade, Hudson, Austyn, Kingston, Maxwell, Czar, Emory and one new blessing on the way. In-laws, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins to celebrate her life. Barbara is preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Taffe and son, Paul Taffe.

Although Barbara may be gone physically, she'll live forever in our hearts spiritually. Each day you awake, thank God for another day, smile in her name, and mercies she made.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Barbara's memory to the Children of Jamaica Outreach.

[http://cojokids.org/maxfield\\_profile.htm](http://cojokids.org/maxfield_profile.htm)

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Visitation

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

Community Baptist Church  
224 1st Street  
Englewood, NJ

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
224 1st Street  
Englewood, NJ



# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara I Taffe*



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - June 01, 2022 at 11:22 AM

ET

*My condolences to Donna, Robyn, Bobby and all the grandchildren and other family and friends of Barbara Taffe my dear sister-in-law. May she have eternal peaceful rest until the day of reunification when there will only be rejoicing. Eayann Taffe and family.*

**Eayann Taffe** - June 02, 2022 at 11:02 AM

SG

*Barbara meant so much to me and my son, Amir! My second mom, Amir's God mother. The list of how much she has done for us is unending. She will forever be in our hearts. We love you Barbs ... a true woman of God & we'll see when we get there. Condolences to all the family. Love you guys! 🥰*

**Sandra Grant** - June 10, 2022 at 03:48 PM

MS

*My condolences to the Taffe children and the family of my cousin Barbara Taffe. Rest in peace. Maria Dawkins Stewart and family.*

**Maria Dawkins Stewart** - June 12, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Barbara I Taffe*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Barbara I Taffe*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Barbara I Taffe*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sandra Grant lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara I Taffe*



**Sandra Grant** - June 10, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Barbara I Taffe.*



June 01, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Barbara I Taffe.*



June 01, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



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June 01, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



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June 01, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Miss Barbara touched our lives deeply. She was such a positive influence. She was a great caregiver to our 3 children and a wonderful person. Our sincerest condolences*

*Fran Milde kobie nori rhys david tsiang*

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**Francesca milde** - June 01, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*

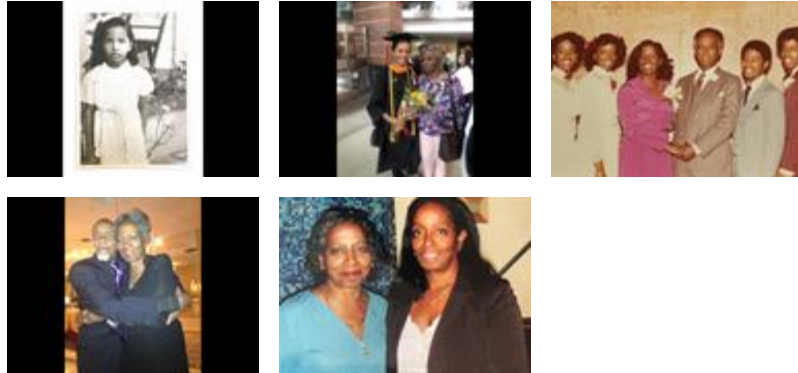


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June 01, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ 160 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



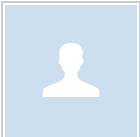
Volk Leber Funeral Home - June 01, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ From your *Brookfield Work Family!* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of *Barbara I Taffe*.



From your **Brookfield Work Family!** - June 01, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Barbara I Taffe*.



June 01, 2022 at 07:50 AM

CW

“ R.I.P Aunt Barbara, Heaven has gotten a Angel special Angel ,Ba Ba you will be surly miss your smile ,beauty ,compassion ,words of wisdom but surly your Love for everyone. I will always Love you.



Claudette Webley - June 01, 2022 at 07:34 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.



June 01, 2022 at 04:04 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.



May 31, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.



May 31, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



May 31, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



May 31, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



May 31, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Iannelli Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



**Iannelli Family** - May 31, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



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May 31, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



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May 30, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *With lots of Love from Lorna & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



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**With lots of Love from Lorna & Family -** May 30, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



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May 30, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



May 30, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Loving Sister Amy & Nieces purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



**Loving Sister Amy & Nieces** - May 30, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *The McCulloch Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara I Taffe*



**The McCulloch family** - May 30, 2022 at 07:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



May 29, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.*



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May 29, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Ms. Barbara was the epitome of class, kindness and a beautiful person. What an amazing family she and Lenny created!! Her spirit loves on. 🕊️ Much love to all! 💜💜*

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**Mira** - May 29, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. God grants us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.*

*No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God can tell us why. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for part of us is with you the day God called you home.*

*My prayers are with the Taffe family.*

*Wayne Prince*

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**Wayne Prince** - May 28, 2022 at 04:02 PM

MG

“ *Ms. Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Barbara I Taffe*



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**Ms. Gillespie** - May 28, 2022 at 09:28 AM

MG

“ *RIP Mrs.Taffe, you lived a remarkable life! You epitomized dignity and grace. Your internal and external beauty was profound and we were all blessed by your generosity of spirit and love. Our prayers are with you Donna, Robin, Bobby & grand children. Ms.Gillispie*

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**Ms. Gillespie** - May 28, 2022 at 09:26 AM

MI

*Ms. Barbara, May you SIP! The Lord has now received an other angel in his house. Robyn, my condolences to you and the family, stay strong friend your mom will be miss dearly. Mitzie*

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**Mitzie** - May 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM

RK

“ *As I told Donna, Her Mom was defined by her beauty and goodness. That lives on through her family!  
Requiescat en pace Beloved Barbara  
With Love & Condolences to the Taffe, Addison& Palmer Family*

*Our lives will be less without you  
Ray Kelly*

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**Ray Kelly** - May 27, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara I Taffe.* ”



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May 27, 2022 at 04:23 PM