

Order of Service

Anthony W. Hurst II, Master of Ceremony

Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor James Woods

Solo..... Claudia Hearst-Curry

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....James H. Hurst, Jr.

New Testament - John 14:1-6Kimberly L. Griffin

Acknowledgement of Condolences

and ResolutionsJordan Bryant
Lois Jackson

Obituary.....Nykkia Stoddard Moore

Reflections (two minutes, please)Family and Friends
(As Directed by the Master of Ceremonies)

Selection — “No More Night”Sharon Stoddard

Eulogy Dr. Anthony W. Hurst, Sr.

Benediction

Recessional..... Clergy and Family



Interment

THE HISTORIC EDEN CEMETERY
1434 Springfield Road
Collingdale, Pennsylvania 19023

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I'm put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Acknowledgement

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy shown for our loved one. Your support at this very difficult time is very much appreciated, and you will always be remembered.

Repast: Due to our concerns for COVID 19 and the safety of our guests, the family will have a “drive-by” repast at:
7340 Brockton Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151.
Meals will be prepared and brought out to your car following the burial.

Professional Services Provided by:

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In Loving & Lasting Memory of

Barbara
LOUISE HURST

Sunrise: July 15, 1939 — Sunset: February 7, 2021

SERVICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

Viewing: 8:30 a.m. — Private Service: 10:30 a.m.

THE MEETING PLACE CHURCH

4960 West Master Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131

Bishop Edward Long, Host Pastor
Bishop Michael A. Clayton, Sr., Pastor
Dr. Anthony W. Hurst, Sr., Eulogist

Life Reflections

BARBARA LOUISE FOREMAN HURST was born July 15, 1939 to Alice Evelyn Foreman and Francis Eugene Caulk.

Barbara was educated in the Philadelphia public schools. Her education was interrupted by motherhood, but she was determined to obtain her high school diploma. She had a very sharp mind and went back to school in the late 60's and graduated from West Philadelphia High School in June of 1972. She chose to graduate that year so she would not interfere with the graduations of her two oldest sons, which took place in 1971 and 1973 respectively.

Barbara's grandparents were founding members of what was then the Radio Church of God, now known as the Gospel Spreading Church, in Philadelphia. As a child, she attended services, but she came to know the Lord sometime around 1969, being led to the Lord by her husband late one night. She became a member of the Church of God that same year and served faithfully until her health declined. Barbara had a beautiful contralto voice, and she sang on the Senior Choir and the Cross Choir for many years.

Barbara married James Howard Hurst, the love of her life, on September 24, 1960, officiated by Elder George Matthews. Together they raised seven children. They celebrated sixty years of marriage on September 24, 2020, to the glory of God. She loved being a wife, and she loved being a mother. She rarely worked outside of the home, because truth be told, with seven children, there was a gracious plenty to be done without ever leaving home. The Lord blessed her with a husband who had an exceptional work ethic. In the early 60's, she took a job working at night in a Christmas tree factory, and Daddy literally went to her job, pulled her from her workstation and brought her home. Then he went and got another full-time job, and she was home with her children ever since with few exceptions. Barbara didn't work outside of the home until she took a job as a crossing guard right down the street from the house.

When the grandchildren began to come, she went into orbit. Some of them she babysat while their parents worked. When she worked as a crossing guard, she put them in the car, drove to the corner, and left the car running so they would be warm as she guided the school children across the street. And then during the summers, she decided she wanted all of the grandchildren to know each other better, so she had them all brought to her house where they spent two weeks every summer. Included in this group were the Banks girls from Baltimore. All of these relationships continue to this day.



Barbara operated a personal care home in her mother's home after her death for many years. There came a time, though, when she was no longer able to handle working in that business. At that point, she and her "Heaven-sent", James moved in with their youngest daughter, Deirdre, who became responsible for their care. Her health began to decline, and on Sunday, February 7th at 2:44 pm, she went home to be with her Savior.

Barbara was preceded in death by her stepfather, Shadie Lofton, her mother, Alice Foreman Lofton, her father, Francis Eugene Caulk, Jr., her brother, Francis Eugene Caulk 3rd, her sister, Judy Caulk, and her brother, Richard Allen Foreman, Sr.

She is survived by her husband of over sixty years, James H. Hurst, Sr.; seven children: Anthony Wayne Hurst, Sr. (Barbara), Brian Keith Hurst, Sr., Sharon Tremaine Stoddard, Kimberly Laverne Griffin (Vernon), James H. Hurst, Jr. (Forestina), Deirdre Michelle Hurst, and Richard Allen Foreman-Hurst, Sr. (LaShawn).

She had twenty-three grandchildren (in parental order): Lois Neal Jackson (Philip), Anthony W. Hurst, II (Jessica), Monice Hurst, Angelique Hurst, Brian Keith Hurst, Jr., D'Nae Hurst, Nykkia Stoddard Moore (Ra'Em)), Solomon Dwight Stoddard, Jr. (Tiffany), Nadia Stoddard, Samuel Oliver Stoddard (Rachel), Tiffany Evanick (Ian), Ronald Tucker (Erica), Maril-Ann Hurst, Aurica Hurst, Symphony Hurst, James H. Hurst, III (Safisha), Richard Allen Foreman-Hurst, Jr. (Martika), Raechyl Hurst, Rhianna Hurst, Reuben Hurst, and Rejoice Alyssa Hurst; and an adopted granddaughter, Rasheida Peay.

She also had thirty-five great-grandchildren (and one on the way): Taylor Monae Jackson, Robert-Anthony Edward Jackson, Peyton Lily Hurst, Anthony Wayne Hurst III, Rahim Harrison II, Reggie Stevens II, Unique Lowe, Ja'Nae' Louise Stoddard, Jordan Lorenzo Bryant, Cambrie Faith Stoddard, Aylene Trinity Stoddard, Alexis Marie Johns, Paris Serenity Burgess, Raegan Olivia Stoddard, Kendall Joyce Stoddard, Stephen Sir Michael Stoddard, Pharaoh Benjamin Stoddard, Gabriel Prophet Stoddard, Khaleesi Genesis Hope Stoddard, Keilani Mae Stoddard, Reagan Aniyah Tucker, Aidan Patrick Tucker, Abrym Xavier Tucker, Grayson Evanick, Egypt Hurst, Giannah Wood, Kaleah Marks, King Marks, James H. Hurst IV, Alle'na Hurst, A'nylah Hurst, Allen Richard Hurst, Nisye Pierce, Aidyn Brown, Parker Hurst, Britain Richard Hurst; an adopted great-granddaughter, McKenzie Clayton; two sisters-in-law, Chiquita Caulk and Jacqueline Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted, The Family