



## Barbara Jean Gross

March 18, 1941 - May 11, 2021

Barbara Jean Gross, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2021 in Randallstown, Maryland.

Barbara was born in Ocala, Florida to Zachary & Rutha Mae White on March 18, 1941. She graduated June 3, 1960 from Fessenden High School which has existed at its current location in Marion County since 1868. Fessenden was founded as a private school for African American students and survived for 83 years. She married Lawrence Gross in September of 1975 in Baltimore, Maryland. She worked as a Para Professional for Baltimore City Public Schools for over 40 years. She was involved in Baltimore City's Teacher Union, and frequently attended Mt. Ararat Baptist Church. Barbara enjoyed, cooking, getting her hair and nails done, talking on the phone with family & friends for hours and listening to good music.

Barbara Jean Gross is preceded in death by her loved ones: Rutha Mae & Zachary White, Lillian Edwards, Helen White, Walter J. White, Zachariah White Jr., Theodore J. White, Willie C. White, and Bennie C. White and Robert M. Bond.

Barbara is survived by (Sibling) Bernard L. White (Jeannette), Ivory L. White (Chicako), & Shirley Small. (Children) Kenneth W. White Sr. (Adrian), Jacquelyn W. Hammond Jenkins (Bobby), and Stacey L. White-Monroe.

(Grandchildren) Kelly K. Hammond Calandria (Jerome), Kenneth W White Jr. (Sharquita), Micheal Z. White (Chimere), Marquis B. Peace, April R. White, Victor J. Hammond (Ashley), Donte A. White (April), Christopher M. White, Tyler M. Bond, Ashlee A. White, Nicholas R. White, and Avery K. White.  
(Great-Grandchildren) Kamiyah L. Peace, Makenzie B. Peace, Marquis B. Peace, Jacob I. Calandria, Julien M. Calandria, Kaitlin K. White, Mason B. Peace, Josiah A. Hammond, Kelsi R. Calandria and a host of family & friends that will miss her.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



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**Chestnut Funeral Home** - March 14, 2024 at 10:39 AM

LS

“ We offer our sincere condolences to Jackie, Bobby and the family. We pray for peace of mind and comfortt for your heart today and going forward. Love Leroy and Traci Simimson

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**Leroy and Traci Simonson** - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Sorry for your loss! Love Mase and Roz



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**Mason Peace & Roz** - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The Culver family send their love and blessings during this time of grief and lost of a loving mother, grandmother, great- grandmother.

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**The Culver Family** - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *The Jenkins-Tatum family is sorry for your loss, and extend our condolences to your family.*

**Bobby Jenkins** - June 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

**Rob and Sandy Latson and Family** - June 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Gail Holifield lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Gross*



**Gail Holifield** - May 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *Stacey, Jackie and Kenny- My heart is with you in this time of celebration and grief. May the memories of your mother hold you and keep you.*

**Judith** - May 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Aunt Barbara, May your soul find what it has been longing for all of your life. That you rest in eternal peace knowing that your loved ones carry on the love and light you brought into this world. Your niece Judith*

**Judith Tauriac** - May 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Grandma Im so lucky to have had you in my life. God called you home too soon, I am going to miss our long conversations. Rest In Peace beautiful.....

April White - May 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Kelly & family, So sorry your loss. Our prayers are with you all. May God's love bring comfort during this time. Love Al & Anita

Anita Ware - May 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“ "Aunt Barbara" will remain in our hearts forever. Love, Ivory Jr., Chantel and Jalen

Ivory Jr., Chantel and Jalen - May 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ With loving memories of my Mom, I will so miss our Sunday talks. Peace Be Still.

Kenny - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Lenon White lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Gross



Lenon White - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Favorite memories with my grandma waking up Saturday mornings taking a taxi to mondawmin mall going with her to the hair salon then out to eat for lunch, then to the nail salon. I love watching soap operas with her in fact if it wasn't for her I wouldn't have watched young and the restless, bold and beautiful , or as the world turns. I love being in the kitchen went with her whenever she cooked breakfast lunch or dinner. It was her that help me cook my very first meal at the age of eight years old. April and I love going through her record albums and playing her records on her Record buffet cabinet which had 2 eight track players, a turntable & am/fm Radio. We had a lot good times on pimlico rd. I will miss her smile & laugh. The way she used to close her eyes snap her fingers and move her shoulders up & down whenever she heard a good song or bring us donuts from Lexington market & let us stay up late watching midnight love on BET. We will miss you 😞

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**Kelly H. Calandria** - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers of strength and comfort in the days ahead. May the memories of Ms. Barbara bring you peace & joy!

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**Adrienne White** - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM