



Apostle Ronald Barbara

November 19, 1957 - April 1, 2024

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift the up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

Psalm 24:7-10

Staff Sergeant (Ret) Apostle Ronald Barbara was born to the late Richard and Bertha Lee Barbara on November 19, 1957, in Newark, New Jersey. He peacefully departed this earthly life on Monday, April 1, 2024, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

He accepted Christ at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Sierra Vista AZ. After moving to Fort Bragg, he served faithfully for 6 years as a Deacon and later ordained as an Elder, at True Vine Temple Reasoning Center under the leadership of Bishop Jobe and Hattie Lathan. Later, he was ordained as a Pastor under Bishop Carl Ellis, Christ Temple, Spring Lake, NC. In 2018, he was Ordained as an Apostle by Apostle Robert Covington, Harvest Time Christian Church. At the time of his transition, he was the Founder and Apostle of Anointed Word Ministries. God gave him the vision in 2002. The ministry was started in the home and later move to Pritchard Street. God blessed us to move to 5303 Bragg Blvd, Fayetteville, NC. Apostle was a true Man of God, Teacher, Preacher and an example of living a holy life.

Apostle was raised in Ridgeland, South Carolina. He was a graduate of Ridgeland High School class of 1976. He went on to honorably serve in the United States Army. During his military career, he successfully led soldiers and was an example of being great men and women.

After his retirement in 1997, he joined Goodyear Tire company for 20 years. He touched lives everywhere he went; to know him was truly to love him, and he was the epitome of a servant of God.

On July 11, 1981, the Apostle married the love of his life, Dorothy J. Allen, and to this union, they shared the joy of one son, DorRon Marcus and one daughter, Brooke Dominique.

Apostle leave to cherish his precious memories: his beloved wife of 42 years, Pastor Dorothy Janice Barbara; son, DorRon (Johana); daughter, Brooke both of Fayetteville; five grandchildren, Jordan (Tyona), London, DorRon Jr., Charles and Adaila; four brothers, Richard, Wayne, Warren and Ernesto; sisters-in-law, Cynthia Barbara and Shari Smith; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, friends, fellow co-laborers, sons and daughters in Christ.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anointed Word Ministries
5303 Bragg Blvd
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Funeral

APR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cape Fear Conference B Hqrts
10225 Fayetteville Rd.
Raeford, NC 28376

Burial

APR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ To Mrs. Barbara and family may God continue to surround you with his Love, Peace and Grace.

Ms. LaVonna Armstrong Johnson



LaVonna Armstrong Johnson - April 09, 2024 at 09:46 PM

DU

“ Sending our comfort to the family, sorry to hear about the lost of Apostle Ronald Barber, a great man of God full of love and the spirit of God. Will be miss, yet in a better place. Pastor Darryl Upchurch and family.

darryl upchurch - April 08, 2024 at 09:27 AM

TB

“ To the Barbara family, we send our deepest condolences. We were sad to hear that the lord called his faithful servant home. Ronald was a man that if you needed him he would be there I asked him 21 years ago could he marry me and my fiancé. He look at me and said are you sure you want me to do this I've never done a wedding before I told him I've never been married before so this would be both of our first time we laughed and he said I would be delighted true man of God. I miss our work friendship talking about the lord one of his favorite topics along with his love for Mrs.Dee and his kids you truly will be missed my brother. Torry and Vashtina Bratcher.



Torry and Vashtina Bratcher - April 06, 2024 at 08:13 PM

BM

“ My sincere condolences to the Barbara family. Apostle Barbara was one of God's genuine human beings. He unselfishly gave of himself. I thank God for our friendship. Much love my brother. Barry Merritt

Barry Merritt - April 06, 2024 at 04:30 PM

BM

“ Apostle Ron was the Most Humble, Patient, and Peaceful Man that I have ever encountered! His demeanor was that of a TRUE Saint and Man of "GOD"! HEAVEN apparently needed to continue it's Legacy of filling the sky's with the Best of the BEST! YOUR Light will Never burn dull, SIR! My condolences to Mother Barbara and the Family. Brother Terry McKoy

Brother Terry McKoy - April 06, 2024 at 07:55 AM

ME

“ Sending our condolences, with deepest sympathy to the Barbara family from Frank and Marilyn Embree and family. We were saddened to hear about the passing of Apostle Barbara. We were neighbors for many years, could not have chosen better neighbors. They were always very caring and friendly. He was such a a humble man. We pray God continue to strengthen and keep you all through this very difficult time.

Marilyn Embree - April 05, 2024 at 01:01 PM

ME

“ Sending condolences from Frank and Marilyn Embree and family. We're so sorry to hear about the passing of Apostle Barbara. We were neighbors for years, and couldn't ask for more caring and friendly people to live next to. Praying that God continue to comfort and keep the family during this sad and difficult time.

Marilyn Embree - April 04, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JT

“ With heartfelt sympathy, we sent our condolence to Dorothy Barbara, the children, grandchildren and Ministry. May the peace of God and his strength be present with you at all times. We are praying for you all each and every day without ceasing.
James and Vickie Thomas and House of Praise Ministries Family.

James & Vickie Thomas - April 04, 2024 at 01:23 PM

TB

“ The Blaydes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Apostle Ronald Barbara.



The Blaydes - April 03, 2024 at 11:28 AM