



IN LOVING

Memory

*Forever in our hearts,
always in our thoughts,
and loved beyond words.*



Marwa Ann Barrett

WE INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US
IN CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF OUR BELOVED

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13



VIEWING

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM



SERVICE

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM



INTERMENT

Following the service
at the cemetery

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

52 S. 6th Ave.
Mount Vernon, NY

**CALVERTON
NATIONAL CEMETERY**

210 Princeton Blvd.
Calverton, NY

Order of Service

Prelude Minister of Music

Processional Pastor Richardson
Church Officials, and Family

Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 46

New Testament Scripture Romans 8:28-39

Payer of Consolidation

Obituary Church Clerk

Sacred Music

Hymn of Comfort “Amazing Grace”

Eulogy Pastor Richardson

Recessional “Jesus Keep Me Near the
Cross”

Obituary

Marva Ann Barrett was born on April 4, 1944, in Dallas, Texas, to the late Freddie Mae Mitchell and Sidney Hines Mitchell Jr.

On October 19, 1968, Marva married the love of her life, Robert Jerome Barrett. Their union was blessed with two sons, Marc William Barrett Sr. and Sean Edward Barrett.

Marva pursued higher education at Morgan State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She later continued her academic journey at Monroe College and earned a second Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Science.

A devoted woman of faith, Marva joined Grace Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Dr. W. Franklin Richardson. She faithfully served as an active member of the Women's Ministry, Health and Wholeness Ministry, and Support Ministry for many years.

Marva was employed by Mount Vernon City Hall, where she worked diligently until her retirement.

She cherished worshipping with her church family each Sunday and treasured time spent fellowshiping with family and friends. Marva also found great joy in reading, lifelong learning, and bringing loved ones together through family dinners and holiday celebrations that created treasured memories filled with food, laughter, and love.

On September 30, 2026, Marva peacefully departed this life at the age of 82. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Jerome Barrett; her parents, Freddie Mae Mitchell and Sidney Hines Mitchell Jr.; her brother, Sidney Hines Mitchell III; sister-in-law, Carol Mitchell; her nephew, Damon Mitchell; and her grandparents.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory her two sons, Marc William Barrett Sr. (Irene) and Sean Edward Barrett (Caroline); ten grandchildren, Marc Jr., Shamar, Amesha, Mark, Christopher, Sean, Mia, Lavender, Adonis, and Angelicka; three great-grandchildren, River, Reuben, and Willow; and a host of family members, church family, and dear friends.

Marva's legacy of faith, devotion to family, service to others, and love of learning will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Marva Ann Barrett wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation for the comforting messages, many acts of kindness, and prayers extended to us during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness and love have been a source of strength and comfort. May God richly bless each of you for your kindness and support.

Pallbearers: Marc Sr., Sean, little Sean, Mark, and Christopher

First Avenue Funeral Service

349 E. 116th Street, New York, NY 10029

Viewing and Homegoing Celebration

Grace Baptists Church

52 S. 6th Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd, Calverton, NY 11933

Blessings, be unto you.