



## Barbara Jean Toler Dalton

January 22, 1939 - November 11, 2016

Barbara Jean Toler Dalton 77, earned her angel wings at 11:34 a. m. on Friday, November 11, 2016 surrounded by her loving family at home after a most fierce, courageous battle with cancer for 20 months and never quit blessing us with her smile through it all.

Barbara was born January 22, 1939 in Zanesville, Ohio to the late James and Florence Toler. Barbara was a loving and dedicated daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt to her family. She was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church - Zanesville.

Barbara graduated from Zanesville High School in 1957. She attended Ohio University, and earned her business degree from Meredith Business College in 1959. She was a previous member of Queen of Chapter # 49 Order of Eastern Star and a current member of the Amaranth Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star-PHA-State of Ohio.

Barbara became a trailblazer when she began her 35 year career at Columbia Gas of Ohio.

She retired from Columbia Gas Company in 1997 after thirty five years of service where she enjoyed helping people in the community. Her courageous quiet gentle spirit, sharp humorous wit and eternal smile brought comfort to so many whose life she impacted with her life lessons.

As a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church Zanesville since childhood, Barbara served in various roles down through the years, with the Stewardess Board being her favorite for 47 years.

She is survived by her son, Chad Dalton of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; one sister, Dr. Brenda Kay Toler of Worthington, Ohio, one granddaughter Tiesha Pardon-Dalton of Columbus Ohio and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James W. and Florence V. Norris Toler; her husband, Gary Dalton, her brother, Donis Toler, Sr. and her niece, Stephanie A. Toler.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at Hillis, Combs and Nestor Funeral Home at 935 Forest Ave. in Zanesville, Ohio. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 12:00 noon, with a one hour viewing at 11:00 a.m. prior to the service at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, located at 561 Pine Street in Zanesville, Ohio with Reverend Clifton R. Kilpatrick officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery. A repast will be served immediately following interment in the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Fellowship Hall. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1413 Greenwood Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul A.M.E. Church  
561 Pine St.  
Zanesville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Toler Dalton*



**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - November 15, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Barbara Jean Toler Dalton*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Cheryl Morgan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Toler Dalton*



**Cheryl Morgan** - December 06, 2016 at 01:15 AM



“ *Dear Brenda and family,*

*I am sorry to hear about your dear sister Barbara. Please know that my prayers are with you at this time.*

**Elaine Edgar** - November 19, 2016 at 06:28 PM

DC

“ Douglas Coleman lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Toler Dalton



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**Douglas Coleman** - November 16, 2016 at 09:36 AM

DF

“ I always called her Barb. She was always witty and funny with me.  
Even though we were cousins, she looked after Brenda and I, like a  
mother hen. She now sings in our Lord's choir. Rest in peace, and  
we will see you on the other side. Love you and miss you Douglas  
and family

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**Douglas Coleman & family** - November 16, 2016 at 09:36 AM

NH

“ I met this lovely lady through my next door neighbor Barbara Motley.  
May she rest in peace.

*Nia Henderson*

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**Nia Henderson** - November 15, 2016 at 04:13 PM

RK

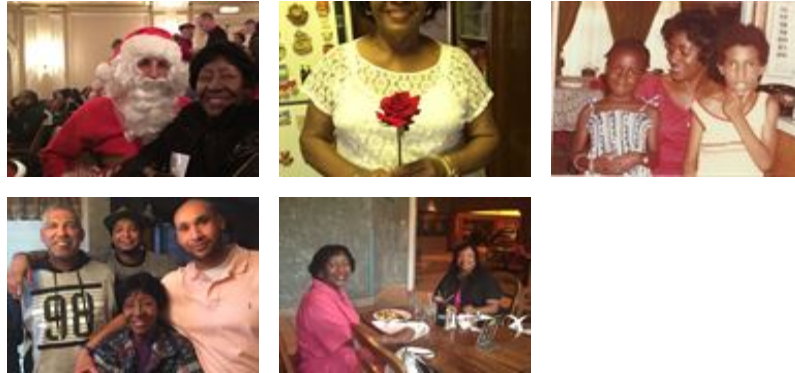
“ Dear Family,  
I worked with Barbara at Columbia Gas.  
She was such a sweet, happy person  
You will be in my thoughts and prayers,  
RoseAnn Knight

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**RoseAnn Knight** - November 15, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - November 15, 2016 at 12:05 PM

MM

“ *With deepest sympathy to a lifelong friend that I loved dearly. I knew the grit and determination that fueled her energy and kept that smile aglow. Goodbye Barbara, Rest in Peace. Skip Moorehead*”.

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**Myron Moorehead** - November 15, 2016 at 11:17 AM

TL

“ *Many, many memories . . . Thanksgiving and you and momma Toler sitting at the kitchen table. . .the phone ringing and tons of people coming in with Christmas presents. . .that's what I remember and how I will always remember you.*

*To the Toler family - I'm sure that there are tons of memories that are heart warming and loving and beautiful. Keep those memories up front and center - and, after you've had a chance to grieve, do something wonderful in her memory to keep her alive. You are always in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Much love, Patty (Tricia/Willow) & Bear*

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**Tricia Lewis** - November 15, 2016 at 07:44 AM

BJ

“ May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten, with love and remembrance.

*Bobby Johnson*

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**Bobby Johnson** - November 14, 2016 at 07:11 PM

GB

“ Barbara was a good friend to Glenna and I through the many years that we worked together at Columbia Gas. She was a special person and we will always remember her.

*Virgil and Glenna Boetcher*

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**Glenna Boetcher** - November 14, 2016 at 02:38 PM

RB

*We are blessed to have shared the many moments with you and Barbara. Sorry for your loss, but God is the comforter, he will ease your pain, and walk with you during your darkest hours. May God continue to bless you Brenda and family. Love Soror Barbara Motley and Soror Becky Boyd*

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**Rebecca Boyd** - November 15, 2016 at 07:37 AM

DH

*To the Toler-Dalton Family, I extend my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Sister Barbara Jean Toler-Dalton. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow knowing that she is with him in paradise;*

*D. Lynn Henry, PM  
Pride of the Valley #71, OES-PHA  
Cincinnati, OH*

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**D. Lynn Henry** - November 15, 2016 at 10:05 AM



*Thank you so much!* 🙏🕊️🙏

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**Brenda Toler** - November 16, 2016 at 09:32 PM

KB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.  
God bless,  
*Dr. Keith and Kathy Brantley*



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**Kathy Brantley** - November 14, 2016 at 11:44 AM