



Barbara Ann Tucker

September 13, 1941 - June 6, 2025

Sunrise for Mrs. Barbara Tucker on September 13, 1941, in Charleston, West Virginia. She is the oldest of three children born to the union of Lelia Anita Jordan and Marion Daniel Diggs. Seeking better employment opportunities as teachers, Barbara and Willie moved to Toledo, Ohio, following the advice of friends.

In Toledo, Barbara, who was fluent in French and German, began teaching French at DeVilbiss High School and Robinson Junior High School. When Toledo schools were integrated, she was transferred to Bowsher High School, where she taught German for over twenty years until her retirement. A dedicated foreign language teacher, she took joy in watching her students learn a new language. Barbara was a devoted teacher who worked with various organizations focused on children, education, and community service.

As a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., she worked on various committees and held several positions. She was initiated into the Zeta Alpha Omega Chapter in 1975. The highest position held was President of the Zeta Alpha Omega Chapter in Toledo, Ohio. As a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, she was just recognized as a Golden Soror with 50 years of service.

Barbara was a Life Member of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. She was a dedicated member of the

Toledo Club, serving in various positions until she was elected Governor of the North Central District. She was awarded the highest honor from the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the Sojourner Truth Award for Outstanding Club Sister.

Still wanting to serve the community further, Barbara was also a member of the Top Ladies of Distinction, where she held various positions, ultimately becoming the president of her chapter. Always willing to serve, she was currently serving as the chapter treasurer. Barbara has been a member of The Study Hour Club. As a nationally certified Parliamentarian, she has served as the parliamentarian of her local Alpha Kappa Alpha chapter and for the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club on the local and district level. Her community service has gained her numerous awards and accolades from her organizations.

Barbara accepted Christ at a young age. As a woman of faith, she was a dedicated member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years. Barbara was a long-serving member of the choir until she had health problems. Barbara was always helpful in doing church bulletins and programs. She worked on organizing the church history for ABC-OHIO to celebrate two hundred years.

Sunset for Barbara was on Friday, June 6, 2025, at her home. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Willie Tucker Jr.; her parents, Marion Daniel and Lelia Anita Diggs; and her brother, Marion Dallas Diggs.

She is survived by her sons, Allen Daniel (Bonnie "BJ") and Eric (Michelle), her brother Leroy Daniel (Jane), grandsons Eric Jefferson and Grant Harrison, nephews Daniel (Dari), Brian, and a host of cousins, Sorority Sisters, Club Sisters, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Wake Service

JUN 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Ceremonial Rites

JUN 23. 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
1502 N. Detroit Ave.
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 246-2886

Funeral Service

JUN **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Barbara’s passing. I always looked forward to seeing her at the family reunion. While we were both French teachers, she took her love of languages and teaching well beyond the norm. She will be beyond the usual. My condolences to all of her family. She made a difference and mattered to all who knew her.
Cousin Toddy R

Diana Redman - August 01, 2025 at 06:23 PM

ME

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers to the Tucker Family & Friends. The Almighty GOD of all Comfort and Tender Mercies be with you! (II Cor 1:2-4) Mrs. Tucker touched so many of our Lives for the Good. **Precious Memories at Robinson Jr. High (1973-75), Marc (Marr) Edwards (Charlotte, NC)

Marcellus Edwards - June 23, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Tucker.

June 22, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.



June 22, 2025 at 03:56 PM

PP

“*Frau Tucker taught several of my children, German at Bowsher High School. My son Matthias also took four years of German at the University of Toledo. He took a trip to Germany was certified in the German language and now resides there as a Minister. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Frau Tucker.*”

Patricia Pommeranz - June 22, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Tucker.*”

June 20, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“*Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.*”



June 20, 2025 at 07:46 AM

ZJ

“*Zettie and Shaneice Jones purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.*”



Zettie and Shaneice Jones - June 19, 2025 at 04:33 PM

KS

“*Frau Tucker was my German teacher for four years at Bowsher HS in the late 70's and early 80's. She was such a gentle teacher and inspired me to go on and study German in college. I have such positive memories of her. May she rest in peace. Karen (Weihs) Szkutnik*

Karen (Weihs) Szkutnik - June 19, 2025 at 04:07 PM

MP

“*Please know that Frau Tucker was a wonderful teacher and from time to time, when I am able to visit Germany, I can still get by using the language she taught me 30 years ago. May she rest in peace and may you be comforted by the Lord now and always. Milt Pommeranz, BHS Class of 1995*

Milt Pommeranz - June 19, 2025 at 10:30 AM

FF

“*From, Brother Ryan Moses & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.*



From, Brother Ryan Moses & Family - June 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“*Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.*



June 17, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Tucker.

June 17, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.



June 16, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ William Jenkins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.



William Jenkins - June 16, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ Thanks for being one of my dearest friends, allowing your first born son, Allen(SID) to be my son too from the day I first met you, your husband and of course Allen. Thanks again for the fond memories of family trips, meals, holidays and togetherness. Rest in Peace my dear friend I am here to continue the family bond. Love, Peace, Thanks, and Blessings.
Gloria Griffin

GLORIA GRIFFIN - June 16, 2025 at 12:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.



June 15, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Tucker.

June 14, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.



June 14, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ Carlton Jones and Pamela Green-Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Tucker.

Carlton Jones and Pamela Green-Jones - June 13, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CG

“ *Carlton Jones and Pamela Green-Jones purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.*



Carlton Jones and Pamela Green-Jones - June 13, 2025 at 09:19 PM

MC

“ *oir I enjoyed Barbara we had laughs together, we sing in the church choir and belong to TOP Ladys of Toledo together, love to the family Marelen Cook*

Marelen Cook - June 13, 2025 at 06:08 PM

MF

“ *Marcus Turner and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Tucker.*

Marcus Turner and Family - June 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MF

“ *Marcus Turner and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.*



Marcus Turner and Family - June 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Tucker.

June 13, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.



June 13, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ Barbara was my Sister-In-Love, and I'm married to her brother, Leroy. Barbara was the kindest person alive, and I cannot ever remember her saying anything bad about an individual, and was always smiling. We are both AKA's, and Barbara traveled to Charleston, WV and surprised and pinned me when I was initiated into the organization. Barbara, I will always cherish our friendship, and may you Forever Rest in Heaven. Much Love, Jane

Jane Diggs - June 12, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Tucker.

June 12, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.*



June 12, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ *Tonya Tucker purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.*



Tonya Tucker - June 12, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Tonya Tucker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Tucker.*

Tonya Tucker - June 12, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *My sister-in-law was a beautiful and special woman. I remember her helping me with a paper in my senior year of highschool which I had to pass. With her help, I did. I will treasure the times spent with her and my brother. May she rest with the Lord. My condolences to my nephews and the family.*

Betty Tucker -Rollen - June 12, 2025 at 01:01 PM

CC

“ *Christina McLemore and Victoria Crews purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Tucker.*



Christina McLemore and Victoria Crews - June 12, 2025 at 10:33 AM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones &Family*



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - June 11, 2025 at 10:53 PM