



Barbara J. Riffenburg

September 1, 1949 - June 25, 2016

SPRINGFIELD – Barbara Riffenburg, 66, passed away on June 25, 2016. A lifelong resident of Springfield, she was born on September 1, 1949 to the late Frederick and Daisy (Redd) Hill. Strong in her faith, she was a member of Bethel A.M.E Church.

She had worked many years as a home health aide at Stavros. Affectionately known as “Auntie”, she was feisty, strong, OUTSPOKEN and fun-loving. Everyone enjoyed gathering at her home where she displayed with pride New England Patriots memorabilia.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings Frederick Hill, Jr. and Beverly King. She leaves her children Jason Pope and his wife Jametha of Chicopee, Jonathan Pope and his wife Denise of FL and Jennifer Pope and her fiancé Tim Grant of Springfield; goddaughter Shanealia Jernigan of Springfield; 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to visit from 10 AM – 12 PM on July 8, 2016 at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill St., Springfield, MA. w www.nefcc.net

We invite you to send a message of condolence to the Riffenburg family at www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

ST

“ To the family. I am a long time friend and schoolmate of Barbara, who reconnected with her a couple years ago. I was so happy for the reconnection. She will truly be missed. My prayers are with you all. May God comfort you and provide peace to all of you. May she rest in eternal peace. R I P dear friend.

Stephanie Traynham - February 14, 2023 at 10:18 AM

IM

“ Sorry for your loss. May God continue to bless and keep you and your family.

Imogene Miller - February 14, 2023 at 10:18 AM

WJ

“ Auntie new how important exposure to non appropriate things to children meant & means still I love the example she set in my life. I am grateful for how life allowed us to be in the same lifetime. The Most High knows where we are & this is my comfort. Be, 1 love. I will think of Aunty daily in the matter of children information appropriations.

W. Sabrina Jamison - February 14, 2023 at 10:18 AM

LB

“ Very sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Went to school with her and she worked with me for a short time at Smith & Wesson. Would run into to her occasionally and we used to reminisce about school. My sincere condolences to her family.

Linda Brunelle - February 14, 2023 at 10:18 AM

MM

“ Love you Mrs.B going to miss you alot

Marcia may - February 14, 2023 at 10:18 AM

JL

“ My condolences to you and the family

Jackie lowe - February 14, 2023 at 10:18 AM