



## Ms. Barbara Jean Bridwell McCullers

August 18, 1947 - April 16, 2026

Beloved mother, daughter, auntie, and friend affectionately known as “Mrs. Barbara” to so many who knew and loved her, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2026, at the age of 78, at her home in Cheltenham, Maryland.

Born in Clermont, Indiana, on August 18, 1947, she later moved to Johnson City, Tennessee, where she grew up and attended Langston High School. She then married Johnnie Lee Wiggins and moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where she owned and operated several businesses, most notably Hearts Cleaning and Upholstery.

Mrs. Barbara was known to be fun-loving, caring, friendly, adventurous, and extremely supportive. She touched the lives of the many people she encountered. Her life story exemplifies her devotion to family, faith, and friendship, leaving a legacy of love and kindness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jay & Lillian Bridwell; husband, Johnnie Lee Wiggins; sister, Marguerite Hill; brother-in-law, Garfield Hill; daughter, Leann Michelle Wiggins; son, Anthony Jerome Wiggins; grand-niece, Faith Hill; and great-grandson, Karter Anthony Wiggins.

She is survived by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Lee Roy & Lydia Bridwell, and James & Caroline Bridwell; two aunts, Ella Clark & Mildred Clark; two

sons, Billy Wayne Wiggins & Brian Keith Wiggins, Sr.; grandchildren, Shamika, Cierra, Kelly, Brian Jr. & Brianna Wiggins; great-grandchildren, Cody & Khia; and a host of other cousins, uncles, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Those wishing to honor her memory may contribute to a GoFundMe account set up by Latisha Hill (her niece) to help with the burial service, flowers and funeral costs.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.  
219 E Millard St  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-6013  
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com  
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## Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

MAY 9 (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery  
Lowell St.  
Johnson City, TN 37601

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cynthia, BriAnna & Brian Jr. purchased the Full O  
f Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Barbara  
Jean Bridwell McCullers.



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**Cynthia, BriAnna & Brian Jr.** - 1 hour ago