

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Barbara J. Sturdivant***

**Sunrise**  
September 12, 1946

**Sunset**  
November 10, 2010



*Service*

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Elder Edward Fairley, Officiating*



## *Reflections of Life*

***Barbara Jean Evans Sturdivant*** was born in Lanesboro, North Carolina to the late Augusta Pauline Lindsey Broadway and Ezell Wall on September 12, 1946. She was also a devoted step-daughter of the late James "Jack" Broadway.

*Ms. Sturdivant was a resident of Paterson for over fifty years. She was united in marriage in 1956 to the late Walter Lee Sturdivant. To this union a son was born. Ms. Sturdivant was employed as a caregiver for Medical Personnel Pool and retired in 1997.*

*Barbara Sturdivant was a fun-loving person who liked to socialize and was a good-hearted person.*

*She departed this life on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson.*

*She leaves to cherish precious memories: one son, Walter Gefum Sturdivant; a devoted daughter, Margaret Marie James; three step-children, Mary Evans Pointer, David Evans, Jr. and Rocky Evans; one aunt, Elizabeth Kilgo of Charlotte, NC; four sisters-in-law, Alice Bennett, Josephine Redfern, Betty Lou Jones and Helen White; a devoted friend, Ruby Jackson; five granddaughters, Carissa Hall Ratliff, Kesa Hall, Aisha Turner, Shaquita Roland and Ayana English James; one grandson, Jamal James; twelve great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.*

# Order of Service

*Invocation*

*Solo* ..... *Shannon Johnson*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements  
& Reflections of Life*

*Tributes*

*Letters to Grandma* ..... *David Turner*  
*Aisha Turner*

*Remarks* ..... *Elder Irving Jacobs*

*Selection*

*Eulogy* ..... *Elder Edward Fairley*  
*Koinonia and Christian Ministries • Paterson, NJ*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

*East Ridgelawn Cemetery*  
*Clifton, New Jersey*



*I'm  
Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Barbara J. Sturdivant** acknowledges  
with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to  
them during this bereavement hour.*

*God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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