

*Celebrating the Life of*

*Sunrise*  
*November 1, 1932*

*Sunset*  
*December 6, 2010*

*Deaconess*

*Barbara R. (Bell) Bunting*

**Service**

Saturday, December 11, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.

**ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH**

22 Aspen Place  
Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. Carey E. McCall, III, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Barbara R. Bunting** a.k.a “**Grandma**” and “**Aunt Bobbie**”, an American Indian first born to the late Solomon and Estelle Woodard-Bell on November 1, 1932 in Kershaw, South Carolina . She was raised in a loving, spiritual household.

Barbara was educated in South Carolina. After successfully completing her education, she moved to Passaic, New Jersey where she met Deacon Otis Bunting and began their journey of love on November 12, 1954. They were married before God and a host of family and friends. Shortly after their union, they were blessed with six children, Tokiko (Beverly), Otis, Jr., Cynthia, Donald, Ronnie and Brenda. In 1966, they joined St. Paul Baptist Church under Rev. Lucious Walker and she was appointed to the Deaconess board. She also was a member of the Nursing unit for many years.

Professionally, she worked as a Presser at Onyx Cleaners for twenty-five years. She later worked for Maywood Cleaners for fifteen years until she retired in 1998. During her free time, she enjoyed spending time with her family and talking on the phone with her sisters. She also enjoyed playing Bingo, spending time at racetracks and traveling. She was a staple at many family reunions and part of her life-long traveling experiences included trips to Atlantic City and Las Vegas.

Deaconess Barbara R. Bunting passed away peacefully on December 6, 2010 at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey after a lengthy illness.

Deaconess Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Otis Bunting, her daughter, Tokiko, one sister, Rose Lee, three brothers, Walter, Lennon and Leodic, granddaughter, Shleen and grandson, Khalil.

She leaves to cherish her memory: five children, Otis Bunting, Jr. (Geraldine), Cynthia bunting, Donald Bunting, Ronald Bunting and Brenda Bunting-McKinney (Benny); her sisters, Doris White of Washington D.C., Beulah Mae Robinson of Clifton, NJ, Viola Eaddy of Middletown, CT, Margie Bell of Passaic, NJ; Aunt Daisy Peay of Passaic, NJ; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and many other relatives, friends and the St. Paul Baptist Church family.

Deaconess Barbara was loved by many and will truly be missed. We will truly miss our Matriarch sitting on the porch interacting with her family, friends and neighbors.

# Order of Service

Processional ..... Clergy

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

& Resolutions

Reflections of Life

Solo

Message of Encouragement ..... Rev. Carey E. McCall, III

Invitation To New Life In Christ

Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

## Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey



*The Magic of  
A Mother's Touch*

*There's magic in a mother's touch,  
And sunshine in her smile  
There's love in everything she does  
To make our lives worthwhile  
We can find both love and courage  
Just by looking in her eyes  
Her laughter is a source of joy,  
Her words are warm and wise  
There is a kindness and compassion  
To be found in her embrace  
And we see the light of Heaven  
Shining from a mother's face.*

*-Author unknown*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family 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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