



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Barbara Sweeting*

*Sunrise*  
*January 8, 1948*

*Sunset*  
*March 26, 2011*

*Friday, April 1, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

**ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
132 Odell Clark Place (W. 138th Street)  
New York City, New York

*Rev. Calvin Butts, Officiating*  
*Ron Faison, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Barbara Thelma Sweeting** was born on January 8, 1948 to Lucille and Langford Sweeting in Harlem U.S.A.

She attended P.S. 197 Junior High School 136 and graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School. After graduation Barbara decided to do bit for humanity and study Nursing receiving an Associates Degree.

Due to her bubbly personality, she ended up in the entertainment business working at Associated Booking, Brunswick Records and the famed Apollo Theatre. Barbara or “Queen Bee” was also a savvy business woman starting Jullian’s Sugar Babies and to this time “Basket by Barbara.”

On December 19, 1980 she had the love of her life her only son, Jullian Oree. Barbara took to motherhood very well. Queen Bee was also known as the Hat Diva because she wore them well. Barbara loved to travel the world and take cruises holding conversations with the staff as well as an Italian count. Barbara was employed by O.T.B. Corporation for nearly twelve years where she cultivated many lasting friendships.

On July 5, 2008, she was blessed with the second love of her life her “Boo Boo” her granddaughter, J’Adore Lucille Oree who has basically become Barbara’s Mini Mee.

Barbara became Teaneck New Jersey’s most accomplished hostess holding her annual summer affairs ending with the Grand Labor Day Bash. People from all over the United States attended and each year the guest list grew bigger and bigger.

Barbara was preceded in her life by her sister, Betty Davis, her two brothers, Stanley Ferguson and Langford “Buster” Sweeting.

Barbara leaves her legacy to: her love, her son, Jullian, to his love, J’Adore; and a vast number of family members and friends hailing from Key West, Florida, Glassboro, New Jersey, and Harlem, New York.

Barbara T. Sweeting left her trademark on his world and she will never be forgotten.

*Order of Service*

**“The Lord is My Light and my Salvation...”**

**Psalm 27**

Prelude

Procession ..... Ministers/Deacons/Family

Invocation

Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo ..... Marsha Hosley  
“His Eyes Is On The Sparrow”

Acknowledgements

& Resolutions ..... Tina McRae  
Bea Montgomery  
Makeia Mitchell

The Obituary

Solo ..... Rev. Darren Ferguson  
“Center of My Joy”

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Postlude ..... “Going Up Yonder”

**Interment**  
*George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey*

# *I Did Not Die*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep:*

*I am not there, I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow:*

*I am the diamond glints on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain:*

*I am the gentle autumn's rain.*

*When you awaken in the*

*morning's hush,*

*I am the swift uplifting rush*

*Of quiet birds in circled flight.*

*I am the soft star that shines at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry.*

*I am not there: I did not die.*

*-Melinda Sue Pacho*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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