



Barbara Anne Delaney

June 21, 1933 - January 23, 2012

Service

Friday, January 27, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

WHIGHAM FUNERAL HOME

580 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

Prophet Adrian Berry, Officiant Johnny Taylor, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Barbara Anne Delaney has been a member of North Jersey NANBPWC since the 1960's and is a Life Member. Barbara retired as a foreign language educator in the Newark, New Jersey Public Schools. She continues her travel and service to communities in Africa. Over the past ten years, Barbara has made twelve trips to the Motherland - Africa - visiting Senegal, The Gambia, Ghana and Kenya. She has made many friends, personally taking care of families, sending their children to school, and shipping hundreds of boxes to communities in need. Barbara Delaney sponsors a soccer team in The Gambia and in 1996 she was presented with a medal for her international advocacy of soccer which was witnessed by Gambian representatives and United Nations Officials.

Barbara Anne Delaney has received awards from several organizations such as: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; NAACP; National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.; Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and the National Association of University Women (NAUW). Having been a member of NAUW since 1957 and a Life member, Barbara chairs its initiative on Bone Marrow Education, a health project emphasizing the importance of bone marrow transplants, especially among African Americans.

Born in Newark, New Jersey to the late Ethel Baskerville Delaney of South Hill, Virginia and the late Leroy Delaney of Pleasantville, New Jersey. Barbara Delaney was educated in the Newark Public Schools and is a graduate of South Side High School (Malcolm X Shabazz). She earned a B.S. Degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C.; she was a Distinguished Graduate Fellow at Yeshiva University earning a Master's degree in Education and Psychology; and she earned a second Master's degree in Supervision and Administration from Kean University in Union, New Jersey. Barbara was President of the Future Teachers of America and a member of the prestigious Howard Players at Howard University. Throughout her life, she has remained active in education, the theater and global community affiliations.

She leaves to mourn: five cousins, Ammie Evans, Ida Womble, Lucy Carter, Katherine Bynum and George Brown; three dear friends, Dee Jackson, Aleta Smith, Edna Van Dunk and a host of Coworkers and friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Reading

New Testament Deacon Sharon Alls
Old Testament Elder Evelyn Griffin

Prayer

Reflection

Church Aleta Smith
Teacher Dolores Jackson

Musical

Eulogy Prophet Adrian Berry

Benediction

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately. Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.

There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain to bear, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

Barbara Ann Delaney 12 Gates to the City Avenue Godstown, Heaven 77777.

Oh yeah! Let me tell you this, I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.



The family wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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