

In Loving Memory of



Cora Neda Brown Hardwick-Warner

Sunrise

December 7, 1929

Sunset

February 19, 2015

Service

Monday, March 2, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

17 East Kinney Street • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Perry Simmons, Officiating

Obituary

Cora Neda Brown Hardwick-Warner was born to the late Christopher and Cora Brown on December 7, 1929 in Arlington, Georgia. She was educated in the Georgia School System.

Cora relocated to Newark, NJ in the 1950's. Shortly thereafter, she joined the New Point Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. S.L. Foote, where she wore many hats. She taught Sunday School Class to the youth for many years, where now many adults can fondly look back at her teachings and the fun times we had in her class. She was also a den leader for Boy Scout Troop and Pack 648, where she earned many awards including the Lifetime Achievement Award. She also served on the Missionary Board as well as being a faithful member of the S.L. Gospel Chorus. She was also a youth leader in the Christian Fellowship Association where she later became a faithful member of the Women's Department. Her greatest ministry was cooking and serving in the Culinary Department.

The love of **Cora's** life was cooking. If she couldn't cook you might as well have locked her up and thrown away the key.

Cora unknowingly gained a family in 1968 through employment with Dr. and Mrs. Merwin and Marilyn Zitomer (both deceased) and their three children, Roy, Ellen (deceased) and Mindy. She was also considered family to many others and helped raise many others through her field of expertise in Domestic Engineering because of her nurturing heart. She raised, encouraged and helped so many, young and old. She could never say no nor did she ever complain. Cora was the last great Matriarch in this family.

Cora also loved and mastered bowling for which she won such an abundance of trophies that she ran out of space to display them.

Cora immediately became involved in various activities after moving into St. Mary's Villa approximately fifteen years ago. She "of course" started and continued with the Culinary Committee, cooking and providing meals for the buildings tenants and families. Later she joined Bingo where she did the shopping for the wonderful prizes. At the ripe old age of 80+ she learned, loved and mastered Dominos where she would often tell of sending the opponents home crying to their Mommas.

Cora also became a Senior Partner through the Salvation Army where she partnered with many, including her great life-long Sister-Friend, Eva Howard.

Cora was predeceased in death by her sisters, Martha Walker and Mary Armstrong, and one son, Johnny L. Hardwick.

Cora N. Hardwick-Warner leaves to cherish her loving memories: her husband, Marvin; sons, Jesse B. Hardwick (Cynthia) and Christopher M. Hardwick (Dierdre); one daughter, (Her Baby), Marvella L. Warner-Cullens (Terry); brother, Bobby Brown (Alice); uncle, William Sadberry; daughter-in-law, Karen Hardwick and brother-in-law, Edward Armstrong; grandchildren, Markien, Alia, Asionna, Shawaan, Mendella, Kimberly, Johneen, Johnette, Johnny Jr., Barry, Gwendolyn, Carol Ann, Latis, Renee, Kasim and Deanna; thirty-one great grandchildren whom she was affectionately to known as "Mema"; five nieces: Maxine, Janice, Julie, Monica and Barbara; goddaughter, Bencilla; six sister-friends, Beatice, Willie Eva, Willie Cile, Pauline, Joanne and Willie Mae; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Dedication

Song

Dedication

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Dedication

Song

Remarks & Reflections

(2 Minutes Please)

Musical Dedication

Eulogy

Recessional

Cremation

Evergreen Crematory

Hillside, New Jersey

When God saw that she was becoming tired with no cure to be found, he softly whispered, for her to come home, to receive her golden crown. Although life had been tough for her, it did not allow her to frown, she kept treading this path of life while encouraging others, as she walked throughout the town.

Many loved her so, while others raised their brow; it never matter to her, she knew, that she had made her divine avow. He reached his arm down to receive her, she displayed a smile; that is the moment she knew, that she only had a short while. When he gave her a moment to look back, she waved her arms with love; shortly thereafter, she quickly rose above.



Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Cora N. Hardwick-Warner** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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