

A Celebration of Victory & Triumph for
Diane Wright Crosby

Sunrise
November 9, 1946

Sunset
November 25, 2019



Service

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

149 Springfield Avenue • Newark, New Jersey • 07013

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Pastor

Obituary

Diane Wright Crosby, the daughter of Louise and the late Johnny Wright, departed life on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. She was born November 9, 1946 in Newark, New Jersey.

Growing up in Newark, she attended Camden Elementary School and later Westside High School. Upon graduation from West Side High School, she entered in and graduated after four years at A&T College in Greensboro, North Carolina. After graduation from A&T, she entered in and graduated from Rutgers, Newark with a Master's Degree in Sociology.

Diane was employed by the Newark Public Schools as a social worker. She worked for many years in this field until her retirement. Families and students who were assigned to Diane received the best. She spent hours and many times her own money to ensure they received the best.

Diane joined Metropolitan Baptist Church at a very early age. She served on the Junior Usher Board for many years. She was also a member of the Missionary Circle 6.

Some of her affiliations were the Newark Teachers Union and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Diane possessed a kind and loving spirit and was always willing to help wherever she could and to do whatever she could. She had a sharing spirit, always wearing a smile and never raising her voice.

Cherishing her memory are; her mother, Louise Wright; her cousin, Barbara Ann Patrick and husband Alvin; and Barbara's mother, Hattie Williams; as well as numerous family members, friends and neighbors. Additionally sharing her memory is a special friend, Linus Nwachukwu.

**Sorrowfully submitted,
The Family**

Order of Service

Processional With Scripture

Opening Hymn

“We’ll Understand It Better By And By” - Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - Revelations 21:1-5

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Choir

Acknowledgments, Cards, Telegrams and Other Expressions

Remarks (*limited to 2 minutes*)

Circle 6 Missionary Society Member

Others

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park

Union, New Jersey

Repast at the church after burial



I'm Free

*I'm Free, thank God I'm free
No longer bound
No more chains holding me
My soul is resting
and that's a blessing
Praise the Lord, hallelujah
I'm Free*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deepest gratitude and appreciation your cards, prayers and all tokens of love and encouragement. Your kind support and every expression of love and concern has been a rich source of comfort to us and will remain as a precious memory.

*May God bless you all,
The Family*

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