

*Celebrating the Life  
of  
Sister Barbara J. Hines*

*Sunrise  
October 27, 1941*

*Sunset  
October 20, 2013*

*Friday, October 25, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

**St. Luke Church of Christ**

*98 Steuben Street • East Orange, NJ*

**Officiating Pastor Loretta L. Stevens, Pastor**

*Community House of Prayer*

*367-369 South Orange Ave • Newark, NJ*

## *Obituary*

**Barbara Hines** was born on October 27<sup>th</sup> 1941 to June Vick and Roberta Wilkins in Bunns, North Carolina. She went to her heavenly home on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 after a long bout of cancer.

She was educated in the North Carolina School System. In 1957, Barbara Hines and Pernell Hines were joined together in holy matrimony and out of this union their son Ricky Hines was born. After Pernell's death at a young age, Barbara worked very hard to support and care for her son and her grandchildren, Sherrell and Terrell.

Barbara was employed by Pathmark Supermarket from 1976 until 2003. She was a member of St. Luke, Church of Christ, East Orange, NJ and later joined Community House of Prayer under the late Pastor John G. Stevens where she continued to enjoy her fellowship until her passing. She had an obviously wonderful relationship with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In every conversation, she never failed to mention her trust of God for her healing. Well, she is absolutely healed now and she is able to thank God personally.

Barbara loved to talk and all those that loved her, enjoyed talking with her. It was not uncommon for her to be on the phone in the wee hours of the night having loving conversations with family. Her voice, her laughter and her wisdom will surely be missed. As the matriarch, family was very important to her. She was more than a mother, more than a sister, more than a grandmother or an aunt. If you had a problem, she was willing to give you godly advice or just make you laugh your troubles away.

During her illness, she was blessed to have a supportive family who provided tender loving care. Thank God for the tireless support of Sherrell, Terrell, Ricky, Earl and family that cared for her. She also cared for her grandson, Marcus White of whom she loved very much. She often said "Marcus is a big help to me". He lovingly called her "Sweetie". She loved to take long rides. During her illness, her brother Earl would take her for pleasurable rides. During these rides they had wonderful conversations and laughter as they shared memorable moments.

Barbara's death was preceded by her husband, Pernell Hines. She leaves to mourn her son, Ricky Hines, East Orange, NJ; Three brothers – Earl Vick and sister-in-law Josephine Vick, Irvington, NJ, Herbert Vick, North Carolina, Sister-in-law, JoAnn Vick, Orange, NJ, and Edward Vick, North Carolina. Three Grandchildren – Sherrell Hines, Terrell Hines, and Marcus White, all of East Orange, NJ. She also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Order of Service

*Processional .....Clergy and Family*

*Hymn..... “We Will Understand it Better By and By” Choir*

*Comfort from the Word*

*Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-12..... Pastor L. Stevens*

*New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1-9..... Evang. A Waller*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Solo*

*Words of Comfort*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Proclamation of the Word..... Pastor L. Stevens*

*Invitation to Christ.....Pastor L. Stevens*

*Benediction.....Pastor L. Stevens*

*Recessional..... Clergy and Family*



## **Interment**

*Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey*

## *Footprints*

*One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

## *Acknowledgements*

*Perhaps you sang a lovely song, Or sat quietly in a chair Perhaps you sent some lovely flowers If so, we saw them there Perhaps you spoke the kindest words That any friend could say Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us this day Whatever you did to console our hearts We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

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