

Homegoing

Celebration

for



Barbara Long Hinson

Sunrise: February 26, 1955

Sunset: February 11, 2016

Friday, February 19, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

144 Norman Street

East Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Dwight D. Gill, Pastor

Obituary

Barbara Long Hinson was born on February 26, 1955 in Durham, North Carolina to Vera Long and James Curry. She was the first of two children born from their union. As a youth, she attended St. John Baptist Church. Barbara was educated at Durham Public Schools and later attended Durham Business College.

At the age of 32, she married Simon Hinson. Born from this matrimony was one daughter, Synetta Hinson. She was a dedicated wife and mother who nurtured and instilled in her child to be an independent, responsible, caring adult and to always put God first.

Barbara's quest to find her career path began when she arrived in New York at the early age of 21. She held various positions throughout her career, ranging from a Receptionist for an Advertising Agency to Supervisor at First Fidelity Bank. Being an active parent in her daughter's school peaked an interest in education, which led to her involvement in the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). At that point, Barbara discovered her passion to work with children. She became a teacher's assistant for Newark Public Schools, as well as a Summer Program Coordinator for the Boys and Girls Club of Newark, NJ; which advanced into an Assistant Director position. Ultimately, she returned back to Newark Public Schools to fulfill her never-ending desire of working with children as a Certified Substitute Teacher at various schools throughout the district.

Barbara was a faithful follower of Christ and frequently visited Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church in Newark, NJ under Reverend Dr. Milton Biggham. When she wasn't listening to Bishop T.D. Jakes ministries, in her spare time, she enjoyed spontaneous adventures throughout the East Coast with her daughter and nieces. Some of her regular sayings were, "You can do all things through Christ...", "Only Qualified People", "You got to live life," as well as randomly calling on the Lord "Jesussssss!". Barbara had a love and affinity for music and the arts, often attending theater productions and visiting museums.

On Thursday, February 11, 2016 Barbara made her heavenly transition. She was preceded in death by Michael A. Curry (Brother) and Nannette "Nana" Harris (Aunt).

She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by: her daughter, Synetta Hinson; mother, Vera Long; brother, Ronia McMillon; aunt, Frances McMillon (Mama Frances); nieces, Kawana Curry and Monique Woods; and the family dog, Pepper Hinson. Also left to mourn her loss are Dorothy Long (Aunt) of Durham, NC; Louise Ray (Aunt) of Raleigh, NC; Daisy Long (Aunt) and Sally Richardson (Aunt) of New York, NY; Robbie Hutchins, Damita Miller and Joann Coleman (Sister-In-Laws); Rose Turner, Wanda Brownridge and Donna Byrd (Extended Family); Latasha Turner, Ebony Comrie, Yakimah Brownridge and Thalia Brownridge-Smith (Goddaughters); and long-time friend, Meneleo "Poppy" Rosado, as well as a host of family and friends.

Barbara was a fearless servant of the Lord with a vivacious personality and passion to live life freely. Although her kind and loving spirit will be missed, she will always be with us through memories.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....*Professor Jerry C. Williams, Organist*
Sir Joshua Nelson, Pianist

Seating of the Family

Sealing of the Bier....."Total Praise"

Invocation

Hymn of Consolation....."We'll Understand It Better Bye and Bye"

Scripture Readings*Rev. Leroy Long*
Old testament
New testament

Selection*April Rix*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....*Ian Johnson*

*Acknowledgements
and Remarks*

Selection*SuSu Montgomery*

Obituary Reading..... *Erick Graves*

Selection*Sir Joshua Nelson*

Eulogy..... *Rev. Millie Biggins*

Recessional

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory • Newark, New Jersey

*Immediately following the final disposition family and
friends are invited for a repast back at the church.*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Barbara Long Hinson** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God Richly bless you. A special thank you to the Turner, Hutchins, Brownridge and Grant Families.*



"Memories are made precious"