

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Barbara Mingo*

*Sunrise: January 18, 1943 - Sunset: July 23, 2016*



*Friday, July 29, 2016*  
*Seven O'clock in the evening*

**FRANKLIN — ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
142 Maple Avenue • Newark, NJ 07112  
Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell, Pastor

## Obituary

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, **Barbara Mingo (Nee West)**, was summoned to her eternal resting place in the heavens. Born in Fort Gaines, Georgia on January 18, 1943, **Barbara** was the only child of the late Eula Mae (Nee: Mathis) and Willis West.

She would later relocated to New Jersey as a resident of the Hawkins Projects in Newark's "DownNecK" East Ward. Immediately following her graduation from Newark's Arts High School, **Barbara** was employed by the Western Electric Company. Most of her career was spent as Hudson Camera Store, as a Bookkeeper, Manager and Electronic Salesperson. Eventually, she mastered and enjoyed the art of framing. **Barbara** retired from Hudson Camera in 2013.

Having accepted Christ at an early age, **Barbara's** faith and belief was strong. She was a member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Newark for more than twenty-five years, where she served as a Sunday School teacher before accepting the call to Evangelism. It was Evangelist Mingo's faith that shaped her character, making her a good and loyal friend, a mentor to many, and one who spread the Word of God, bringing others closer to Him. She had a passion for outreach Ministry, and was a true prayer warrior who loved the Lord, and studied to live His Word. As part of her Ministry, **Barbara** served as a faithful member of the NJ Chapter of the International Association of Ministers Wives & Ministers Widows, Incorporated over the past ten years.

To know **Barbara** was to love her. She was very outgoing, full of advice and opinionated, in the most kind way. **Barbara** loved to learn and spent much of her leisure time broadening her horizon by reading, watching movies and traveling. She had a great sense of style and enjoyed life to the fullest. While her biological family was very sparse, **Barbara** was "family" to her dear circle of friends, including the late Betty Harris Hall. She took her role as Godmother to Betty's son Charles quite seriously. Barbara was very "hands on" in the rearing of Charles, involved in his education, recreational activities such as ice skating and sports. Charles was literally the son she never birthed and the love of her life until her final hour.

Charles, her New Jerusalem Family, the NJ IAMW/MW, Inc. and her be-loved circle of Sisters mourn the loss of **Barbara Mingo**, and will cherish their memories of her forever.

*Order of Service*

Prelude.....“Come Ye, Disconsolate”

*Family & Clergy Procession / Parting Glance*

Opening Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Tribute.....Bro. Emory Lee, Min. of Music

The Holy Scriptures

Acknowledgements

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*Reflections (Please be brief)*

The Obituary.....Read Silently

Song of Solace.....Bro. Emory Lee

The Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell, Pastor

Call To Salvation.....“Going Up Yonder”

Benediction

Recessional.....“Soon And Very Soon”

**“Our loss is Heavens gain”**

**Interment**

E. Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

# Thank You

To everyone who offered a kind word, a prayer, a good thought or deed, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude. Times like these are always difficult, and we can never quite be prepared. But please know that having the support of thoughtful family and friends like you helps to make the pain much easier to bear.

I love and appreciate you all!

Sincerely,  
Charles N. Hall, Jr.  
Loving (God)-Son

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

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