

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Barbara Ann Greene*

Sunrise: March 9, 1941  
Sunset: May 19, 2022

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange NJ 07050

*Bishop Robert C. Jiggetts, Officiating*

## Obituary

Barbara Ann Greene was born on March 9, 1941. She was the youngest member of a family of twelve children, born to George W. and Louise Greene.

She lived in Orange, New Jersey for her entire life. Barbara Greene was educated in and graduated from the Orange School System and attended Newark School of Fine Arts, Rutgers University, and NJIT.

She was employed as a receptionist for dentist, Dr. John Alexander and was employed by the Bell Telephone Company for over thirty years as a phone operator.

Her life as a beloved child of the King was initiated by her father and mother at home and continued for her entire life.

Her trip to Ghana, West Africa furthered her love for our Lord and Savior. She also travelled to Detroit and California for mission work. For someone who initially was afraid of flying she became a world traveler. She was involved in politics as a member of the Board of Adjustments and often worked the elections for the City of Orange. She did everything in excellence. She was an outstanding cook, artist, seamstress, and decorator. She was a fashionista, and was often commented on her fashion, style and how she presented her home with her hand made decorations.

Barbara gave birth to her only son, Dana Greene and raised him as a Christian early in his life. Together they served and worshipped our Savior throughout her life.

Barbara was a devoted member of St. John Methodist Church in Orange. She continued her church discipleship as a dedicated and faithful member of Greater Liberty Temple Church where she served as head of the Missionary Board, head of the homeless ministry in Orange and Newark, head of noonday prayer, held Bible study in nursery home in Orange, drove the church van, held prayer and tarry services at home, and ran the Church pantry and bookstore. Her church membership at the Universal Church of Christ founded by Pastor Bishop Robert C. Jiggetts, Jr. was preceded by their childhood friendship.

She leaves to mourn their loss one son, Dana Greene, two sisters, Mary Jane Austin, Elizabeth Hawkins, and one brother Richard Greene and a host of nephews and nieces, who she helped to raise and who loved her dearly.

Family members, church members and the community of the Oranges will always cherish Barbara Greene, a true servant of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

# Order of Service

Procession of Clergy

Call to Worship

Hymn

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections:  
Friends  
Church  
Family

Selection

Reading of Cards, Letters and Condolences

Obituary

Eulogy – Bishop Robert C. Jiggets, Jr.  
Greater Liberty Temple Church, Newark, NJ

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey



## *Serenity Prayer*

GOD, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

Amen

-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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