

SEPTEMBER 7, 1962 - JUNE 11, 2018

*Doris Pauline Barry*



Doris Pauline Barry was born on a sunny afternoon on September 7, 1962 in Winter Park, Florida to Mercedes and Wilfred Barry. Her maternal and paternal grandmothers were elated that she was named after them. As Doris grew, she quickly realized her blessing of having a caring older sister, Carolyn Yvette, to help all of the adults to look out for her.

Doris' formal education began in nursery school in Eatonville, Florida and continued at P.S.146 in Harlem, New York, and P.S. 46 in East Harlem, where she completed the 5th grade and transferred to the Town School where she completed 8th Grade. Doris attended and graduated from Charles Evans Hughes High school in 1980, then headed to Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. Doris graduated from Wesleyan in 1984, obtaining her Bachelors of Arts degree in French.

Immediately after graduation Doris was hired by a financial institution on Wall Street. With her tenacious spirit and skill set she was tenured with an iteration of the same company for nearly 30 years. She retired in 2015.

Doris lived with Lupus for over 30 years. During this time she actively participated in the Lupus Walk, encouraging others to support Research for Lupus. She also supported a large number of organizations that were committed to the research of

children's diseases. This was a testament to her big heart and interest in children of all ages and their well-being.

Doris was a long time member of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ where she served on the Trustee Board for many years. She was an avid supporter of other church ministries. She was a mentor, a friend and a wiper of tears extraordinaire.

Doris was initiated into the New York Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on December 12, 1986, as #8 on the "Against All Odds" Line. Appropriately, her line name was Resourceful. She actively participated on various committees, and was the beloved Dean of Harambee Spring 1994 Line. Doris was known for her generosity and enduring spirit by many sorors in the metropolitan area and beyond.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life: a devoted mother, Mercedes; a loving sister, Carolyn and brother-in-law Bruce; two nieces, Faith and Grace; one nephew, Joshua; a loving aunt, Gladys; cousins, Sheila, Tina and Rose; caring family in Louisiana, especially Aunt Mary; her special Soror Sister Charlotte; and circle of Godchildren, friends, sorority sisters and others whose lives she touched.







**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018 • 10 A.M.**

The Concord Baptist Church of Christ  
833 Gardner C. Taylor Blvd. • Brooklyn, New York 11216  
Officiating • Reverend Dr. Gary V. Simpson  
Leading Pastor

**PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**HYMN OF COMFORT**  
*How Great Thy Art #25*

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Old Testament • Psalm 90  
New Testament • John 14: 1-6

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**

**SOLO**  
Shahara C. Jackson

**OBITUARY**  
Church Clerk

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE**  
Church Clerk

**SOLO**  
Shahara C. Jackson

**EULOGY**  
Pastor Gary V. Simpson

**HYMN**  
*Blessed Assurance #27*

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL**

**INTERMENT**  
Cypress Hills Cemetery  
833 Jamaica Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY. 11208

**REPAST**  
244 Decatur Street  
Brooklyn, New York







No time to cry,  
Don't shed a tear.  
I am with God,  
In spirit I am here.

I kept the faith,  
My spirit is light.  
I am at peace now,  
I fought the good fight.

By Valerie T. Sampson

The family extends its most sincere appreciation to everyone for your acts of love, kindness and support. The family would also like to thank and recognize the following:

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