

Order of Service

Precious Memories

Obituary

Processional.....Parting Glance

Prayer.....Minister AJ Thomas, II

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Job 1 20-22.....Rev. Stanley Evans

New Testament....John 14: 1-6.....Dea. Johnny Lockey

Selection.....Congregation

ReflectionsCenter High School Class of 1959

Selection.....Ms. Glenda Burse

Acknowledgements.....Southview Staff

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Ferrell Malone

Recessional



Mrs. Barbara McCleary, beloved first child of the late Simon Otis Dunbar, Jr., and Josephine Bellamy Dunbar, was born in Waycross, GA. She attended the public schools of Ware County, Georgia graduating salutatorian of the Center High School Class of 1959. During the elementary and high school years, Barbara enjoyed fellowshiping and socializing with neighborhood friends on Thomas Street.

Barbara was an active participant in many school organizations; she particularly enjoyed being a majorette in the high school band. At a very early age, she gave her life to the Lord, joining Macedonia Baptist Church where she was baptized by the late Rev. E. J. Junior. An active servant of Christ, she was an active member of the Junior Usher Board and added harmony to the Junior Choir with a beautiful alto voice. She was also active in the Baptist Training Union (BTU) where she and her siblings appeared on area church programs, reciting bible verses and books of the Bible to the delight and expectation of her grandfather, the late Deacon Walter Bellamy, then President of the BTU.

Upon graduating from high school, Barbara moved to South Carolina where she pursued a career in nursing. In 1962, she was capped as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). She worked as a home nurse while studying to become a registered nurse (RN) at the College of Nursing, at the University of South Carolina. In 1972, her dream of becoming an RN was realized. She worked dutifully, providing care as Director of Nursing at the South Carolina State Hospital, the position from which she retired in 1993. She was a member of the Georgia and South Carolina Professional Nursing Associations. She was married and divorced to the late Sydney McCleary. In her spare time, Barbara was an avid gardener and enjoyed fishing and boating at her Lake Murray, S.C. home.

In later life, Barbara answered the prophetic calling, spreading the word of God and providing nursing care for vulnerable populations. After the death of her father, Barbara returned to Waycross with her life partner, the late Jack Cornelius. As her health failed, she relocated to Middle Georgia with most of her time being spent at the Montezuma Health and Rehabilitation Center under the watchful care of her sister, Josephine. She died peacefully in the Pine Pointe Hospice Center in Macon, GA on the morning of July 4th. She was predeceased by her parents a spouse and brother, Simon Dunbar III

She leaves to mourn her **Sisters:** Dr. Josephine Davis (Gordon), Mrs. Emma Bird (Jack Jr.), **Nieces and Nephews:** Dr. Monique Davis-Smith (Jimmie), Mrs. Josette Ayres (Sherman), Rodney Davis (Karen), Dr. Joni Jefferson (David), Jack Bird III (Tia), Man-celle Hill (Louise), Shonta Carson (Zebulan Sr.), grand nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins and friends.

A Nurse's Prayer

Help me, Lord, to use my little skill

As best I can, to do your holy will.

Give me patience, charity

And, most of all, humility.

Let me find the peace of mind

That comes to those who serve mankind.

And by so doing, serve You too

For this is all I want to do.

Don't let me tire, don't let me shirk,

Give me the strength to do my work.

Forgive me if throughout the day,

I don't always take the time to say

The customary prayers to You-

Let my prayer be the work I do.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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*Mrs.
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*Saturday, July 8, 2023
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