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CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR
CAROL GWENDOLYN HOLLINS
SUNRISE
JUNE 27, 1925
SUNSET
MAY 8, 2008
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008
2 P.M.
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
641 MASTEN AVENUE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14208
Officiating The Reverend Patricia L. Brown, Pastor
The Reverend Anthony G. Harris,
Free Spirit Missionary Baptist Church
Celebration of Life of Carol Gwendolyn Hollins

Carol Gwendolyn (Newsome) Hollins was born in Ahoskie, N.C. on June 27, 1925 the only daughter of the late Irene Viola Jenkins Newsome Yates, and Geno Newsome; from that union there were four brothers born. She met and married her college, “Sweetheart” in 1946; the late William Barber Hollins after her graduation from Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia. This union produced three children: Phyllis Irene Robinson, Dr. Dennis Charles Hollins (Suzette), Leta Christine Malone (George Foy).

Carol began her professional career as an elementary school teacher in Wake Forest, N.C. After marrying her husband Bill, as he was affectionately known, Carol settled in Buffalo, New York and together they began their lives, by becoming a lifetime member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church Family and active in the mission of the church. Carol was a bold pioneer in the change of the non-hiring practices of African American married women. She constantly mentored new teachers to further their education, and to make their mark on the world community. She was a soldier fighting against illiteracy. Where ever the call was made for a Reading Specialist, she took on the battle with grace, and determination. She loved teaching, and earned her Master’s Degree from Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York. Carol also had the opportunity to train other teachers seeking their Master’s Degrees at Buffalo State College; as Team Leader for the Teacher Corp Program, a federally funded program. As well as her talents of teaching, she was an accomplished pianist, and she often used her talents for her family and students. She taught in neighborhoods that were impoverished. Her career started at Public School #75; for fifteen years, and various public schools throughout the city.

Order of Service

* Stand Please, If You Are Able
Omega Omega Service..................................Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Organ Prelude...........................................Mr. Willie J. Dorsey
Words of Grace..........................................The Reverend Patricia L. Brown
* Opening Hymn........................................“How Great Thou Art” – UMH #77

The Lord Be With You, And Also With You, Let Us Pray

Scripture Reading.........................................Psalm 23
Musical Selection.......................................“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”
New Testament Reading...............................Romans 8:28
Eulogy......................................................The Reverend Anthony G. Harris,
Musical Selection.......................................“I Won’t Complain”
Obituary...................................................Mrs. Gertrude Burke
Hymnal......................................................“In the Garden” - # 314
Musical Selection.......................................“I Won’t Complain”
Words of Comfort........................................The Reverend Patricia L. Brown
Commendation/ Mediation...........................“The Lord’s Prayer”
Dismissal with Blessing...............................The Reverend Patricia L Brown
* Recessional Hymn..................................“When We All Get To Heaven” – U.M.H. # 701