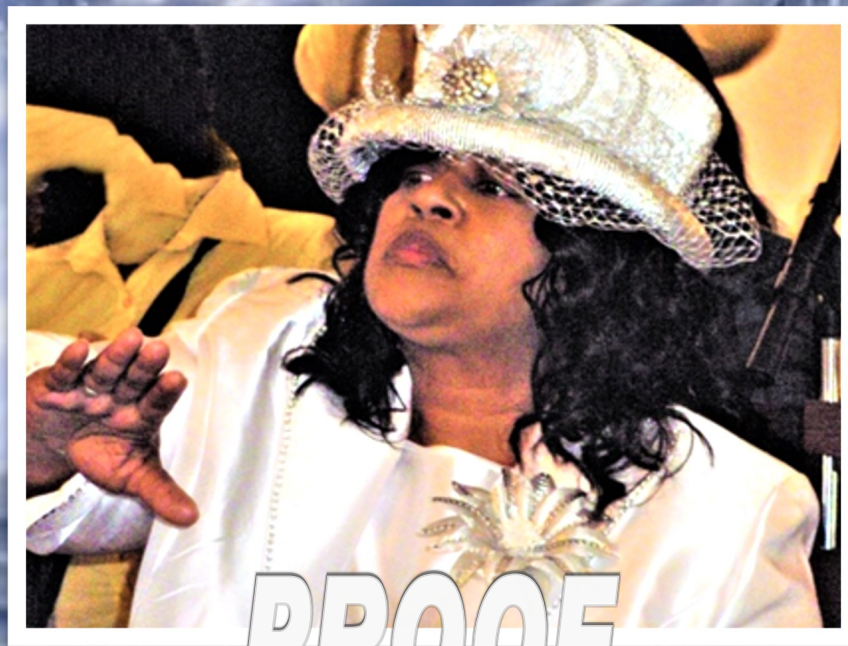


A Celebration of Life for
**Evangelist Barbara A.
Walthour-Harden**

Sunrise: March 22, 1956 ~ Sunset: June 26, 2020



PROOF

**Thursday, July 2, 2020
11:00 A.M.**

**Saturday, July 4, 2020
11:00 A.M.**

**Adams Funeral Services, Inc.
510 Stephenson Avenue
Savannah, GA 31405**

**Roanoke Missionary Baptist Church
1320 Douglas Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401**

**Prophet Melvin Bynes, Officiant
Bishop Dr. Andrew Mole, Sr., Eulogist**

**Apostle Debra S. Pierce, Officiant
Elder Vernon Reason, Eulogist**

Profile of Life

*If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.*

Barbara Ann Walthour was born March 22, 1956 in Savannah, Georgia to Apostle Richard and Evangelist Molcie I. Walthour. She was fondly called “Barbie or Bobbie” by her family and close friends. She was the second of three (3) biological children born to this blessed household. God blessed this family with the fourth (4th) child through adoption. Being born in the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord, Inc (CCHL) under the administration of the Late Bishop Benjamin Fields Colty (now under the administrations of Bishop Dr. Andrew Mole, Sr.- NCCHL and Bishop Moses Alfred Lewis - CCHL), Barbara had a solid foundation grounded in pure holiness.

She received and completed her early education through the Savannah-Chatham School Public School System, graduating from Sophronia M. Tompkins High School in June, 1974. She completed multiple continuing Education courses through the Broward County Public Schools System. She completed studies and graduated with a degree in Divinity from International Seminary, Orlando, Florida in 2014. She worked for the Broward County Public School System for many years retiring as a Payroll Technician in February 2017

Sister Barbara A. Walthour accepted Christ as her personal Savior in 1972 at the age of sixteen (16) at Lighthouse Tabernacle in Savannah, Georgia under the leadership of Evangelist Ronald E. Brown. Although it was at age sixteen (16) she accepted Christ as her personal savior, her exposure to and experiences with and in the church were from the day she was born. As a child she often sang and played church with her brothers, especially when their parents were not at home. She was always the singer and missionary; Richard played the music and Stanley would preach and play the drum(s) (which was usually the sheetrock walls in the house). Sometimes Barbara and Stanley would preach so hard in their play services, they would be hoarse and drenched with sweat when they got finished. Also, as children Barbara, Richard and Stanley had a singing group where they would sing in church to the enjoyment of all that were present. Their favorite songs were, “He’s My Rock, My Sword, My Shield” and “God’s Grace is Sufficient for Me”.

She met the love of her life Melvin Wayne Harden, Sr. in the early 1970s and at age eighteen (18) they were married by the then Elder Moses Alfred Lewis, December 28, 1974, thus becoming Bro. Wayne and Sis. Barbara Harden. To this union three (3) children were born, Tyrone, Valencia Latrice and Wayne Melvin, Jr. One (1) child, Tyrone, 1 grandchild, Gerard, Jr. and her father and mother in law, Deacon Robert and Mother Amanda Harden preceded her in death.

In keeping with God’s Word, upon uniting with Brother Harden in Holy matrimony in 1974, she withdrew her membership from her father’s church; True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center, Savannah, Georgia and she joined with her husband and became a member of the Greater Faith CCHL in Fort Lauderdale, Florida thus becoming a member of the Florida District CCHL under the leadership of the late Bishop James Kelly.

In early 2000, although God had not called Sister Harden or her husband to the ministry, God dealt with them during this period and told them to go to Indiantown, Florida to evangelize because there was much

work there to do. They heeded the call of God and visited Indiantown, Florida several times and had street services with the support of the CCHL. After serving on the Florida District of the CCHL for thirty-four (34) years, Sister Harden accepted the call to the ministry in 2009 under the administration of Bishop Daniel Rayfield Harden. Her divine call was that of an Evangelist. Both Evangelist Harden and her husband, Elder Melvin Wayne Harden, Sr. were officially ordained and licensed by the CCHL at the General Council in August 2015 under the administration of Bishop Gossie Samuel Freeze and Overseer, Elder Darryl Lovett of the Florida District. Evangelist Harden served diligently on the Missionary Team at Greater Faith CCHL in Fort Lauderdale Florida for many years. Evangelist Harden and her husband returned to Indiantown in 2009 after they had fully yielded to the call of God to preach the Gospel, not realizing God was beginning to pave the road for them into Fort Pierce, Florida. Upon their return, the city ordinances regulating street services had changed since being there last. Continuing to pursue and do God's will through the years they worshipped in several locations in Indiantown all in an effort to win souls to Christ. After many years of going back and forth, God put His seal on all of their works and Evangelist Harden along with her husband founded and chartered Rightway Ministries Deliverance Center, Inc. in 2018 in Fort Pierce, Florida. It was through God's leading and connections with Apostle Debra Spann-Pierce, Pastor Jerome Rhyant and Evangelist Barbara Reddick that this great feat was accomplished. This new church was dedicated on Sunday, January 27, 2019. Evangelist Harden is the co-founder and was first lady of Rightway Ministries Deliverance Center. Rightway Ministries Deliverance Center was under the auspices of the CCHL at its inception and establishment, however in November 2019 Rightway Ministries Deliverance Center was withdrawn from membership in the CCHL. Rightway Ministries Deliverance Center is now under the covering of the True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center, Inc. Evangelist Harden and her husband developed a website called W and B, winningsoulsforchrist.weebly.com. They have reached many souls through this website. Through connections God blessed Evangelist Harden and her husband also to have a partnership in a radio broadcast on WJFP – FM 91.1 and WJFP.com on demand where they spread the good news of Jesus Christ each second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Sunday at 8:00 am. God has blessed this new ministry tremendously since its inception and establishment and Evangelist Harden will be missed for all of the great works she has done.

On Friday, June 26, 2020 at 3:20 PM God came down to her room in His infinite glory and He ever so gently closed her eyes, sealed her lips and whispered peace be thine. Evangelist Harden's melodious voice will surely be missed at Rightway Ministries Deliverance Center, True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center, Greater Apostle Faith Ministry and the CCHL, but we know that heaven is rejoicing. We will also miss her leading praise and preaching God's word because she always had an encouraging word for the church from the Lord. Evangelist Harden is now resting in the arms of Jesus, waiting for the day when He establishes His New Kingdom.

She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Elder Melvin Wayne Harden, Sr., her children, Valencia Latrice (Gerard) McKently, Lake Worth, Florida and Wayne Melvin (Tashi) Harden, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Her Loving parents, Apostle Dr. Richard and Evangelist Molcie Ida Walthour of Savannah, Georgia; Three Brothers, Richard L. Walthour of St. Augustine, Florida, Stanley M. Walthour, Savannah, Georgia and Clarence C. (LaTasha) Walthour, Bay City Texas; One grandchild, Jaleah McKently of Lake Worth, Florida. Brothers and Sisters in Law, Robert (Paula) Harden, Sr., Elder Pernell (Luvenia) Harden, Catherine Mathews, Geneva (John) Montgomery, Kenneth Harden, Gene Allen Harden, Gregory Harden, Bernard (Pamela) Harden, Bridgett Harden, Tara Howard, and Cheryl A. Barnes, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what shall I choose I wot not. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better...Philippians 1: 21-23

The Georgia Order of Service

July 2, 2020 – 11:00 AM

Prophet Melvin Bynes – Officiant

Prelude	Musician
Processional with viewing	Clergy and Family
Solo	Elder Jerry Sapp
Prayer of Comfort	Elder Paul Reed
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Elder Tommy Scott
New Testament	Evangelist Dennis Burford
Solo	Elder Jerry Sapp
Acknowledgements	Sister Dr. Aundra S. Vaughn
Solo	Elder Jerry Sapp
Words of Comfort	Bishop Dr. Andrew Mole, Sr.
Postlude	Musician
Recessional	

No Repast

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, that you sorrow not, as others who have no hope...1 Thessalonians 4:13

The Florida Order of Service

July 4, 2020 – 11:00 AM

Apostle Debra S. Pierce – Officiant

Public Viewing – 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM - (No Public Viewing After Eulogy)

Prelude	Musician and Friends Ensemble
Processional	Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Maurice E. Johnson
Scriptures: Old Testament New Testament	Elder Randy Robinson Evangelist Barbara Reddick
Musical Selection	Greater Apostles Faith Ministry
Reflections – 2 minutes As a Friend As a Neighbor As a Church Member Open Remarks (Limited)	Jean Montgomery Nathaniel Fudge Assistant Pastor Lorraine Brown
Musical Selection	Faith Tabernacle Music Ministry
Resolution(s)	Minister Cirissa Thompson
Acknowledgement(s)	Clark and Norris Home of Funerals, LLC Staff
Musical Selection	Friends Ensemble
Words of Comfort	Elder Vernon Reason
Good Night My Love	Pastor Melvin Wayne Harden, Sr.
Recessional	Musician

Service of Commendation, Committal, Closing Prayer,
Benediction and Interment

Royal Palm Memorial Gardens
5601 Greenwood Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

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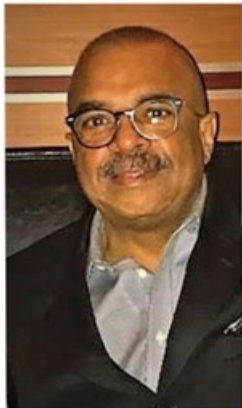
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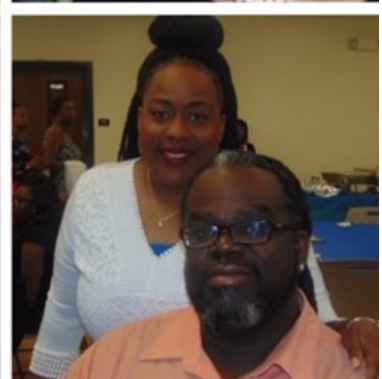
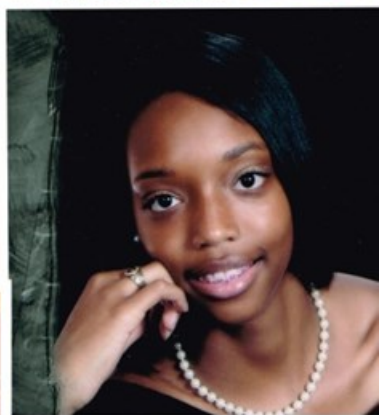
When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul that's free?
Miss me a little – but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me – but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each and every one of us must go alone,
It's all a part of the master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know, and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me – but let me go!











But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry...

2nd Timothy 4:5

A white dove is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a clear blue sky with some light, wispy clouds. The dove is positioned centrally, flying from the bottom left towards the top right. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Quiet Times

**She needed the quiet, so God drew her aside
Into the shadows where they could confide
Away from the bustles where all day long
She hurried and worried when active and strong**

**She needed the quiet tho at first, she resisted
But gently, so gently His cross she upheld
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things
Tho weakened in body, her spirit took wings
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay
He loved her so greatly He drew her away.**

**She needed the quiet, no prison her bed
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead,
A place to grow richer, in Jesus to hide
She needed the quiet, so He drew her aside.**

Love, Mom and Dad

Active Pallbearers

Bernard Harden
Gene Harden
Tracey Williams

Gerard McKently
Andrew Moore
Nicholas Norris

Honorary Pallbearers

Son, Daughter, Grandchild, Parents and Brothers

Floral Attendants

Nieces and Cousins

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Evangelist Barbara A. Walthour-Harden cannot adequately express our heartfelt gratitude for the many and varied manifestations of love and concern extended during her time of illness and our time of bereavement. We are grateful to all that made a special effort to lighten our burdens through prayers, correspondence, calls, visitations and helping hands. Special thanks to the Rightway Ministries Deliverance Center, True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center and Greater Apostles Faith Ministry Church Families. Your support and prayers have been a source of inspiration and strength. Thanks to all of you and may God's richest blessings be bountiful in each of your lives.

The Harden and Walthour Family

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