



## Hattie Barr

March 15, 1912 - February 20, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 28, 2009 at St. Luke C.M.E. Church, 1121 Tuscola Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Jake C. Hendricks will officiate with entombment in Oakwood Mausoleum. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Loving mother, grandmother, aunt, and cousin, went to be with the Lord on Friday, February 20, 2009 at the age of 96 years. Hattie Holsey, a descendant to one of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Bishops, Bishop Lucious Holsey, was born March 15, 1912 in Fitzgerald, GA to Lucious Holsey and Beulah (Brannon) Holsey. She married Rev. Ollie L. Barr on November 8, 1936 in Miami, FL. She was a licensed beautician in Georgia and Florida. When she moved to Michigan from Ft. Lauderdale, FL, she began to work for the Saginaw Public School System as a Librarian. She was employed with Lincoln, Potter and Martha Longstreet Elementary Schools. Hattie loved the C.M.E. Church. She served with her husband at his various charges in Georgia, Florida, Michigan, and Ohio. Mrs. Barr served her church well with her talents for singing with the choir, playing the piano, and providing the church bulletins. She was a past president of the Northeast Minister Wives. She will be forever cherished by her loving and devoted daughter whom she raised from a young child, Debra (Rev. Aaron) McFadden; three grandchildren whom she adored, Mike A. McFadden, Steve C. McFadden, and Jennifer A. McFadden, all of Saginaw Township; three nephews, Josephus (Eleanor) Pratt of Marmora, NJ and their children, Josell

Pratt of Forrist Town PA and Lasans Shippen, her children, Adam Pratt and Sarah Shippen of Marmora, NJ, Thomas J. Carter of Atlanta, GA, George Wilson, Jr. and his children, George Wilson II, Pam Wilson and Keelyn Wilson, all of Pittsburgh, PA. Four nieces, Darnella Wilson of Pittsburgh, PA, her daughter, Tamadra (Charles) Christian of New Mexico, Katherine Hill of Sudbury, MA and Pamla Howell of Atlanta, GA, Faye Adams of Naples, FL, her daughters, Nicole of Miami, FL and Julie of Naples, FL, her cousin, Charles (Doris) Henderson of Butler, PA; a host of friends and her St. Luke C.M.E. Church Family. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 62 years, Rev. Ollie L. Barr, her parents, Lucious and Beulah Holsey; her sisters, Katie Mae Holsey, Eula Mae Holsey Phillips, and Mildred E. Holsey Pratt; her brother, Lucious Cottrell Holsey; brother-in-law, Joe Pratt and niece, Berneal Wilson. The family wishes to thank the Rev. and Mrs. James and Carolyn Hendricks, the St. Luke C.M.E. Church, Rev. and Mrs. Charles and Sheilda Braddock, the Dozier C.M.E. Church of Flint, MI for your services, thoughts, prayers, visits, and calls. Also, Dr. V. Chaku and Staff.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ At one time I was Mrs. Barr's secret pal and she never knew. I have fond memories of your mom, my mom and my aunt as members of the Land Lord's Association and you going to the association meetings with them on Monday nights, you were just a young girl. Mrs. Barr was one sharp lady and I loved her hats and I loved her also. I will miss her. She was a link to my mom and their generation. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**Bette Hood** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ I thank God for the life and legacy of Mrs. Hattie Barr. She meant so much to us and our ministry. She will be dearly missed by so many. God bless you Deborah and Rev. McFadden for your untiring care of your mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of bereavement. Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Frederick L. Braddock, Sr.  
Pastor, West Mitchell Street CME Church  
Atlanta, Georgia

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**Sam (Millard) Taylor III** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ To the Family of Mrs. Barr we extend our deepest condolences. We have many fond members of Mrs. Barr to many to name just one. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. May you continue to keep your hand in the hands of the Lord in your time of sorrow.

Love  
Ebonie and Mia Brown  
St. Luke CME Church

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**Ebonie Brown** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To the family of Mrs. Barr, your mother was really a nice lady who would get on the kids at school and would not be scare to tell them if they were doing wrong, I'll never forget the time the school went on this field trip and Mrs. Barr rode on this scarey ride which some of the kids would not get on and had everyone laughing which was fun, I will remember the good times talking and laughing with her, to the family she was a soilder for the Lord, God bless you and your family, I know you had some good times with her and Rev. Barr, I'll keep your family in my prayer, Michelle and kids we loved her but God loved her best

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**Michelle Blair** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Debra, our prayers are with you at this time of grief. Your mother was a wonderful lady, and a truly good woman, who will be missed by all who knew her. "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in me." Continue reading John 14, for strength and comfort during this time.  
The Lockhart's

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**Mr. & Mrs. Berlin Lockhart Jr.** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM