



FYI!

Dianne was from the Corona Branch.

We in NYC mourn the passing of a dedicated sister.

The last picture is of Dianne and Sister Yasmeinback in the day. Sisters were from the Corona Branch.

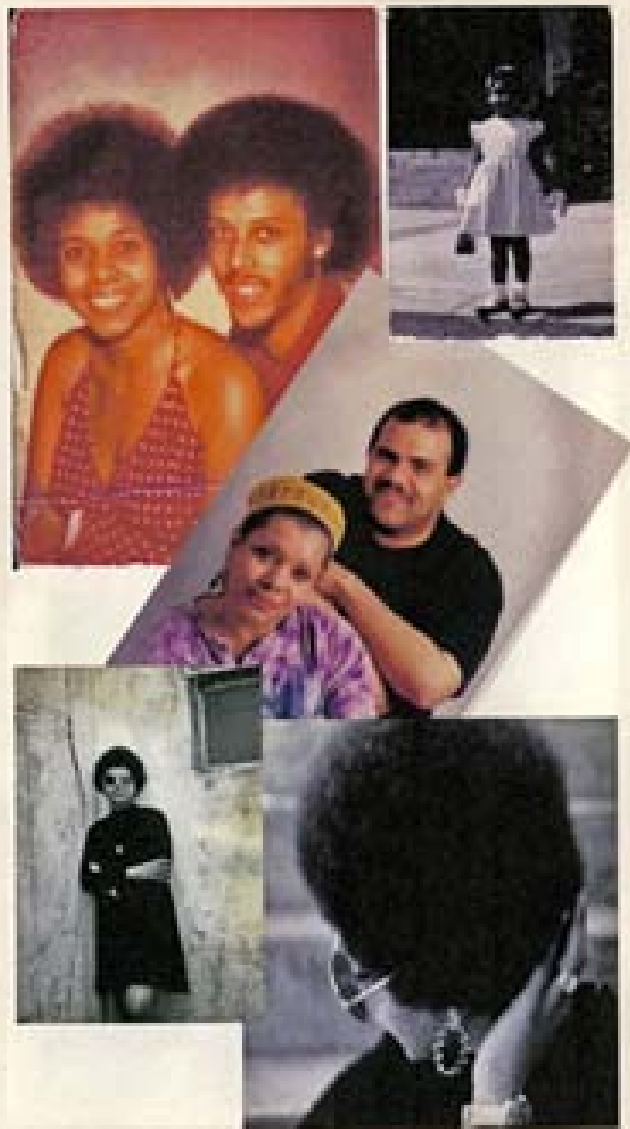
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Question: Can You Find Dianne?

Program

Moderator: Dr. William "Sonny" Walker

Prayer Dr. William Walker

Musical Selection: Phillippia

Scripture Elizabeth Butler

Poem Ahmasi

Inspirational Song E. J. Stewart

Reflections (Please limit to 3 minuets)

Obituary Jackie Berry

Special Condolences Taurean Blacque

Musical Selection Phillippia

Acknowledgements Col. Chester Beverly



Obituary

Dianne ("Dee") was born on June 19, 1949 in Houston, Texas. Shortly after her birth, her family moved to Dallas, Texas where she grew up in close relationship with her uncles and aunts as though they were her brothers and sisters. During those very early years, her loving grandparents played an intricate role in her rearing while her mother was attending college. Dee was quite a character in her early years and the family can remember and cherish many loving anecdotes that occurred during those years. She was an adorable little girl, very talented and unusually creative for her young age, exhibiting a great degree of stubbornness and strong will, always displaying a mind of her own. Her independent nature and "I can do it myself" attitude as a child helped her develop into the strong, proud woman she later became. In her formative years Dee moved with her parents, Claire and Otis, to New York where she attended elementary, middle and high school. Dee loved New York and, although she became a true "New Yorker", she still considered Texas her home because she dearly loved her family there.

At the age of twelve, Dianne joined Corona Congregational Church in Corona, NY and was baptized upon completion of baptismal classes.

After graduating from Bayside High in Bayside, NY, Dianne embraced her lifelong journey by first becoming an active member of the Black Panther Party where she was Minister of Education. For several years, Dianne served as a volunteer with the Head Start Program at her Church. This program provided breakfast for disadvantaged youth throughout the Queens, NY area. During the early seventies, she married Jeff Aubry and co-founded a community school where she taught remedial classes. Dianne's employment included the Langston Hughes Cultural Library in Corona, NY; the Corona-East Elmhurst Neighborhood

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Celebrating Her Spirit



Dianne B. Aubry

June 19, 1949 - March 10, 2006

