

A Celebration of Life

For

Eileen Shaw Warner

September 26, 1959 - June 7, 2014



Saturday, June 14, 2014

11:00 A.M.

Bethel AME Church

501 West Orange Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32305

The Right Reverend Adam J. Richardson, Jr., Presiding Prelate

The Reverend Dr. Carlton Taylor, Presiding Elder

The Reverend Dr. Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Senior Pastor

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"When we cast our bread upon the waters, we can presume that someone downstream whose face we will never know will benefit from our action, as we who are downstream from another will profit from the grantor's gift."
~ Maya Angelou

Changing the lives of others is what Eileen Shaw Warner did best, giving of herself and her talent. On Saturday, June 7, 2014, she departed from this world.



Born in Quincy, Florida, Eileen was the ninth child to bless the union of Edward Shaw and Cennie Houston Shaw, both parents have preceeded Eileen in death.

After completing high school, Eileen attended Florida A&M University (FAMU) where she earned both a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Education/Journalism (Minor) and a Master's of Education/English.

Feeling the need to learn more, she continued her education at Grand Canyon University where she was completing her last course as a candidate, in the Doctoral Studies Program (Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership).



Eileen Shaw Warner demonstrated high academic achievement and lovingly held her students to high standards of performance. She always stood ready to assist and enhance the lives of the faculty, staff and others by serving on various committees at FAMU and community organizations. Eileen served 32 years as an English teacher, receiving Teacher of the Year numerous times.

Eileen attended Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and was a member of Usher Board #1. She was a Servant Leader and also worked diligently with the AME Church Lay Organization, holding the position of Third Vice President of the Connectional Lay Organization. Other positions held were: Editor of "We Speak", Connectional Lay Organization Director of Public Relations, Bethel Star Reporter and The Beacon Editor. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi

Delta Kappa, National Council of English Teachers and National Association of University Women.

Eileen is survived by her husband, Michael Warner (Tallahassee, Florida), daughter, Melanie E. Warner (Hampton, Virginia), brothers: Rev. Robert Shaw (Sarah) Ft.

Lauderdale, Fla., Isaac Shaw, Atlanta, Georgia, Gary Miller (Patrice) Kent, Washington, Antonio Shaw (Jennifer), Morehead, Kentucky, Kenneth Shaw, Gary Indiana, Marcus Shaw, Orlando, Florida, Travis Shaw, Atlanta, Georgia, sisters: Mary Smith, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Patricia Shaw, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, LaVonda Shaw, Brooklyn, New York, Lekechia Shaw-Brown (Marcus), Orlando, Florida, Fawntissa Shaw Franklin (Delbert), Orlando, Florida, in-laws: Tracey Warner (Renee), Wakulla, Florida, Gino Warner (Melba), Atlanta, Georgia, Claire Warner Smith, Tallahassee, Florida, Joyce Tobias (Eddie), Washington, D.C. and many devoted nieces, nephews and friends, too numerous to name.



Order of Service

The Reverend Dr. Julius H. McAllister, Jr. Presiding

Processional

"Gospel Medley"
Bethel Memorial Choir

Hymn

Victory In Jesus
Bethel Memorial Choir

Invocation

Reverend Mary Robinson, Presiding Elder
Quincy District

Old Testament

Reverend Dr. Carlton Taylor, Presiding Elder
Tallahassee District

New Testament

Reverend Ralph L. Wilson, Presiding Elder
Retired

Selection

Bethel Memorial Choir

Reflections

Dr. Willie Glover, President
Connectional Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Brother Jesse Burns, Immediate Past President
Connectional Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Sister Sandra Gregg, President
Bethel AME Church Lay Organization

Sister Cecka Rose Green
Former Student

Reverend Robert Shaw
Family Reflection

Solo

Brother Norris Gurgainous

Resolutions/Acknowledgments

Brother Darryl Jones
Board of Stewards

Eulogistic Tribute

Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr., Presiding Prelate
Eleventh Episcopal District of the AME Church

Selection

Bethel Memorial Choir

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Julius H. McAllister
Senior Minister, Bethel AME Church

Recessional

Bethel Memorial Choir

Still Missing You

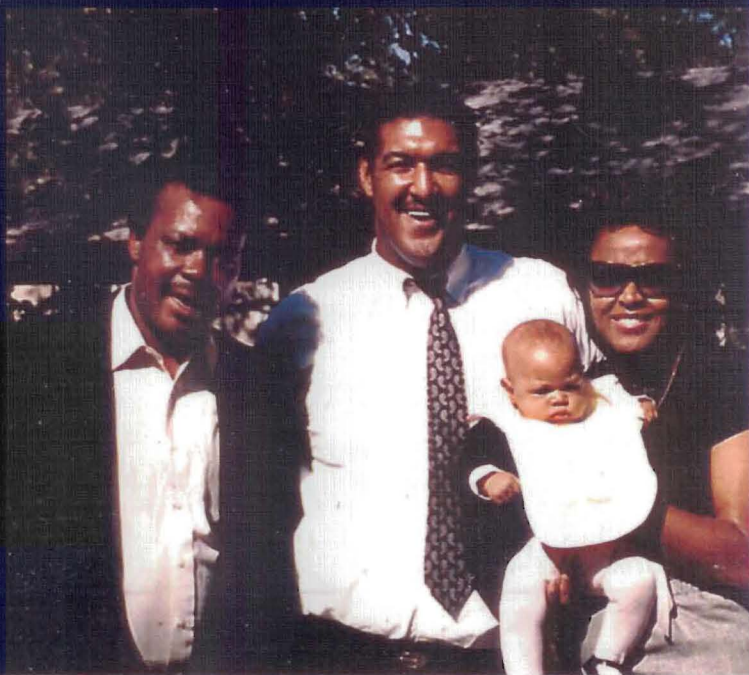
They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel.

For no one knows the heartache
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times
We have broken down and cried.

We want to tell you something
So there won't be any doubt;
You're so wonderful to think of
But so hard to be without.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.

~ Unknown ~





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A Dash Well Spent

~ Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of his friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth...
and now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own;
the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard...
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left.
That can still be rearranged

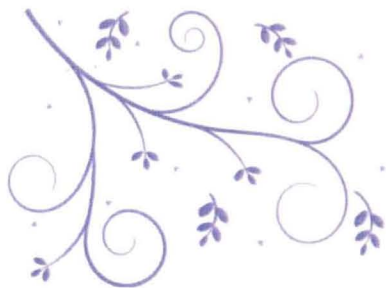
If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real,
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile...
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy's being read
with your life's actions to rehash...
would you be proud of the things they
say about how you spent your dash?





Honorary Pallbearers

Board of Stewards & Trustees
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Tallahassee District Lay Organization
Bethel AME Church Lay Organization

Robert Shaw		Isaac Shaw
Tracy Warner	John Love	Gino Warner
Danny Clark, Jr.		Jordan Warner

Faculty of FAMU DRS

Active Pallbearers

Isaac Shaw Jr.	Kedon Shaw	Toi Akien
Theodore Franklin, III		Danny Clark, Sr.
Nicholas Warner	Maurice Grant	Christopher Ayers

Flower Attendants

Stewardess Boards ~ Usher Board #1
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Delta Kappa Omega Chapter
James A. Shanks Class of 1977

Repast

St. Hebron AME Church, Quincy, Florida

Interment

St. Hebron AME Church Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mrs. Eileen S. Warner is deeply appreciative for the many expressions of kindness extended during their hours of sorrow. Each act bears a special significance and brings a ray of sunshine to our saddened hearts and comfort in our bereavement. May God, in His infinite wisdom, bless each of you for such thoughtfulness.

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