



Juanita Harris

December 31, 1969 - October 9, 2008

Obituary of Juanita Harris Dr. Juanita E. Harris 88, passed away in Ocala, FL on October 9, 2008. She was born in Carmi, IL on July 29, 1920. She was a former administrator in the Detroit Public Schools, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wayne State in 1959 and she earned her Master of Arts Degree, her Education Specialist and finally in 1972 her Doctorate of Education Degree. In 1980-81 she served as one of three Centennial Presidents of WSU College of Education Alumni Association. It should be noted that she was the first black woman to serve as the president of the College of Education Alumni Association. In 1981-83 she served as President of the Women of Wayne and served on the Board of Governors of Wayne State University Alumni Association. She received numerous awards from Wayne State. She received the Anthony Wayne Award for Leadership in 1980 and the TIDE award for helping to reduce sex and race discrimination. In addition to serving on various educational projects, she has been the President of the Detroit Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha and is a life member of NAACP. Prior to her retirement in 1985, She served the Detroit Public Schools for 27 years as an elementary teacher, reading coordinator, Assistant Principal in-charge, the Region 5 Chapter 3 Coordinator and the Area B Curriculum Specialist. Upon her retirement, she moved to Silver Springs Shores, FL. She is a member of the American Association of University Women having served as its president from 1992-94. She has served as a Board member for Floridas Marion County Board of Education Superintendents Senior Advisory

Council. She moved to this area in 1985 from Detroit, Mi. She is survived by her sister Robelye Dungy of Ocala, Fl. Roberts Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave. Ocala, Fl. Made the arrangements which at this time are pending.