

Barbara Scott, 65, was the second of three children born to Thomas and Mary Scott on May 28, 1956 in Rockville Centre, New York. Barbara passed away on Friday, September 3, 2021, to be with her Savior.

Our mother was born in Rockville Centre and raised in Hempstead, where she received the most of her education. She was proud of her roots and would be the first to proclaim, "Hempstead born and bred." Barbara was actively involved in both school and community activities. Her time as a high school cheerleader and the connections she formed with other Ebony Debs were among her happiest recollections.

Our mother met and married our father, Nathaniel Segers, while attending Temple University. We (Marjahna and Natalie) were born from this union. Despite the fact that their relationship ended, our parents remained friendly and supportive toward one another, which we appreciated and are grateful for. Barbara Humphrey married Daniel Humphrey in 1999. Their marriage was full of laughter and song, as well as gratitude for one another. Danny immediately fit in with our family, with just the proper amount of sass and comedy to make him feel completely at home.

Our mother's main focus was education. She attended North Carolina A&T University before transferring to Temple University. She earned her bachelor's degree in arts from the State University of New York at Old Westbury before going on to the University of Phoenix to earn her master's degree in education. Our mother believed that she was destined to be an educator. Mom was a natural teacher. She mostly tutored kids who were confined to their homes due to medical or behavioral concerns. Many of her students have gone on to graduate from high school and to seek post-secondary education. Our mother and Levada Felder co-founded Eager to Serve in 1989, and their aim has always been and continues to be one of service and upliftment. Barbara also had a gift for grant writing and has raised thousands of dollars for various non-profit organizations throughout the years, to assist and to promote people of color through education.

Barbara, as most of you know, was a huge fan of music. She was a natural at playing the piano and organ and started from a young age. She has been in a variety of bands since she was a teenager. Her first band, in fact, was the Scott Trio, which featured her brothers, Thomas on bass guitar and Michael on drums. Her life has always revolved around music. We are grateful that our mother was able to share her gifts with the rest of the world.

Our mother cherished the time she spent with her family and friends. She constantly greeted everyone with a friendly smile. Anyone who knew Barbara knew her to be a caring person, a loving wife, mother, friend, and business partner who always put others first. Giving of herself was second nature to her. Barbara will be remembered as a source of love, positivity, and inspiration for the rest of her life. Our mother embodied everything that is right and good in the world. We will miss her more than words can say.

Her husband (Daniel Humphrey), children (Marjahna and Natalie Segers), brothers (Thomas [Terri] and Michael [Karla] Scott), and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends are left to cherish her loving memories.