

EARTHA B. WILLIAMS

Eartha B. Williams, Class of 1960, has been a teacher, mentor, role model and inspiration to White Plains youth for more than 30 years.

Ms. Williams was born and raised in White Plains and attended Eastview and Rochambeau elementary schools and Post Road Junior High. At White Plains High School she was on the basketball team, the Tigerettes and the Honor Roll. She went on to Central State University in Ohio where she was a Dean's List student, member of the student council and President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She demonstrated her affinity for teaching and working with young people by designing and implementing a remedial program for freshman students.

Ms. Williams returned to White Plains in 1966 and spent 16 years in Adult Education at Rochambeau School as a teacher and counselor in federally funded vocational training programs. She also earned her Masters in School Counseling with highest honors from City College in New York City.

Since 1975, Ms. Williams has been a pillar at the Calvary Baptist Church in White Plains. She wears many hats, all with distinction. She is Secretary to the Pastor, Church Financial Secretary, a member of the Board of Trustees, and as a member of the Executive Board, provides guidelines for all adult and youth ministries. She also is the young adult Sunday school teacher, participates in the Church's Annual Neighborhood Health Fair and for 30 years has served as announcer on the Church's weekly radio broadcast on WVOX.

In addition, at the Church Ms. Williams serves on the Scholarship Committees which have granted hundreds of scholarships to high school graduates. She organized the successful Super Readers daily reading programs which encourage a parent/child partnership to improve reading skills and to develop a love of reading.

A recipient of many service awards from the Calvary Baptist Church, Ms. Williams has been most recently honored by its Youth Ministry and received the Esteemed Service Award in 2007. Ms. Williams's father worked in the White Plains Public Schools and all four of her older brothers are White Plains High School graduates.