



**Cerue "Barbara" Darby** is a 1979 graduate of the College of West Africa which she attended from 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Barbara graduated from Texas Southern University, Houston, TX with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and received her Master's in Instruction Technology from the University of Houston.

Barbara lives and works in the Washington DC Metro area as an IT professional for an AM 100 DC Law firm. Her work has afforded her travel all over the world.

Although her job keeps her busy, she still makes time for serving others. In her spare time, she volunteers with her local church, serves on the Richards Coleman Family Foundation Board. She also serves the DC Metro area community by volunteering with the Central Union Mission, regularly donates time to a non-profit organization that prepares homeless women for the workforce. Barbara is also a regular volunteer with Rebuild Together, a project to repair homes of the needy in the DC area, and Girls Ed Health, a non-profit organization that works with public schools and community to educate girls on health, nutrition, and body image.

Barbara has also dedicated the last few years to revitalizing the alumni association for CWA and has served as the leader of Alanke, class of 79 for many years.

Barbara is a mother of two and in her spare time, she plays softball, loves to spend time running and hiking outdoors, reading, improving her photography skills, and mentoring young adults.