



## Eugenia Hancock

June 1, 2010

Upper Nyack, NY- The Reverend Dr. Eugenia Lee Hancock, 59, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at home in Upper Nyack, NY Professor of Urban Studies and Spirituality at New York Theological Seminary in NYC, a founding member of the Aids Resource Center, now Bailey House, in NYC, and The Nyack Center in Rockland. Lee was born in Bluefield, West Virginia, the daughter of Eugenia and Frank T. Hancock. After graduating from Mary Baldwin College, Lee accepted a scholarship to Union Theological Seminary in New York, where she earned her Masters of Divinity degree. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church USA in 1975, she went on to earn a doctorate at Drew University in 2002. Lee served as a minister at several churches, including Judson Memorial in NYC, Palisades Presbyterian and New Hempstead Presbyterian in Rockland County. More recently she was the interim head of Rockland Country Day School. A teacher, leader, lecturer, spiritual advisor, pastor, and unique force of nature, Lee Hancock touched many lives and communities. As a tireless advocate of celebrating differences and promoting tolerance, she spent her life bringing together people of different faiths and beliefs. She is survived by her husband Mark Rubinsky, her children Hannah and Sarah Hancock Rubinsky, her mother Eugenia, her sister Anne and her husband Joe, her nephew Ben and a wide and diverse universe of people she touched. A private funeral has been planned. Memorial services in Nyack and in NYC will be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Rockland Country Day School <http://www.rocklandcnds.org/> The New York Theological Seminary <http://www.nyts.edu/>

[www.nyts.org/](http://www.nyts.org/) or Bailey House <http://www.bailyhouse.org/> , or Memorial contributions may also be made to the Hancock Family Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation of the Virginias <http://cfvinc.org/> Information submitted by Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield, WV. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eugenia Hancock*

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“ *Rev. Lee Hancock is the Best of Us. Love and Prayer to Genie, Anne, Marc, Sarah and Hannah...henry glenn*

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“ *I was deeply saddened by the recent passing of Lee. It is hard to accept that for someone who gave so much to others and should have had many more years of her grace should be taken away so soon. Perhaps there is a bigger calling waiting for her. On my behalf, I wish for her husband, children, grandmother, sister and her family to know that I am deeply saddend and send my sincere condolences. Jerry Laufer Lewisburg, WV*

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