

The diocesan deacon community is mourning the death of **Dorothy Barnes**, wife of **Deacon Frank Barnes**. The couple had retired to Raleigh, N.C. and were involved in a tragic car accident. Deacon Barnes, a member of the first class of deacons to be ordained for the Oakland Diocese in 1978, survived the accident but was seriously injured. Dorothy Barnes was known for her involvement in the deacon community, serving on numerous deacon community committees and as a member of the Deacon Personnel Board. Deacon Barnes was a former Bishop's Representative to the Diaconate. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.