



In Memory of Our Dear Sister

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Our Beloved Sister and Colleague who honored us all by her grace, generosity, intellectual brilliance and Love made a peaceful passing on January 22, 2006, surrounded by close friends.

We will dearly miss Nellie, but her spirit lives on.

We honor her best by continuing her model of excellent and transformative scholarship and inspired teaching. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later time. As a tribute to Nellie McKay's life and legacy, you may send contributions to one of following organizations (as she suggested):

The Lorraine Hansberry Visiting Professorship in the Dramatic Arts, c/o University of Wisconsin Foundation, U.S. Bank Lockbox, Box 78807, Milwaukee, WI., 5327-8080. The UW Foundation requests that "In Memory of Nellie Y. McKay" be written on the subject line on checks.

The Children's Defense Fund, 25 E Street N.W., Washington, DC 20001. Please make checks payable to "Children's Defense Fund", "In Memory of Nellie Y. McKay" written on the subject line on checks.



Peace, Darlene Clark Hine