



## **Charlesetta Dunn Bynes**

Charlesetta Bynes, better known as Chucki, was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey and is the youngest of Charles and Velma Dunn's six children.

Raised in Somerset, New Jersey, Chucki was educated in the Franklin Township (Somerset, New Jersey) school system and graduated in 1971. She attended William Patterson College in Wayne, New Jersey for three semesters and in 1973 enrolled in Rutgers University, Livingston College. She graduated in June of 1977 with a B.S. in Biology.

In January of 1977, Chucki became a full time employee of Rutgers University and is still employed by the university as a Senior Laboratory Technician in the Rutgers University Cell and DNA Repository Department. She became a full union member of AFSCME Local 1761 in 1978 and a shop steward in the '80s. She became an executive board member for the local in 1994 and became the local's treasurer. In 1998, Chucki was elected President of Local 1761 and serves in that capacity today. She is also on the executive board of AFSCME District Council 52 and the Vice President AFSCME Administrative and Legislative Council 1.

Chucki is an active member of the Bethel Church of God in Christ in New Brunswick, New Jersey..

Chucki is married to Kevin Bynes, Sr. and together they have five children: Daraka (Marcus) Saunders, Antonia Greene, Kevin, Jr. (Tishina) Bynes, Michael (Dionne) Bynes and Kristin Dunn. She is grandmother ("Nana") to three granddaughters Kalesha Bynes, Camille Greene and Makaelah Bynes, and one grandson, Azuriah Saunders (deceased).