

Sharon Cleaver

Becomers Mystery Person of the week - February 11, 2007

Born in Texarkana, Arkansas.

Raised by grandparents until age 9 in Texarkana, AR then moved to Los Angeles, CA to live with Mother and step father.

Oldest of 4 siblings — all girls

Was the champion Titer Ball player in grades 5 and 6

Sang my first soprano solo at age 8 at the dedication ceremonies of my new Elementary School in Arkansas

Learned to read at the age of 3-my grandmother was an elementary school teacher and taught me how to read early. I have continued to read thanks to my grandmother's early teachings.

Was a member of my junior high school's honor society.

Was Vice President of my junior high 9th grade class

Went to high school with the famous TV Divorce Court judge, Judge Mablean

Started my working career with Los Angeles County as a typist clerk and 39 years later retired as a Senior Information Systems Support Analyst

Sang alto in the Crystal Cathedral Choir for 9 years under the direction of Fred Swann. Also sang with such chorale directors as William Hall of the Orange County Master Chorale, Paul Solomonovich of the Los Angeles County Master Chorale and Don Nueen

Volunteered in various areas at the Crystal Cathedral; New Hope Counselor, New Members Discovery Leader; Elder and Lead Elder

Wears her heart on her sleeve (actually right forearm, from a desk lamp falling and burning her arm)

Sang at the dedication of the Washington Cathedral in Washington D.C.

Love Yellow Roses, creating button dolls, reading, solving word puzzles, pecan and key lime pies, Laker and Clipper basketball games, collecting teddy bears

Hope to one day cruise through the Panama Canal

Want to learn to play the piano.

Enjoying Retirement!