

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with great sadness that I send you this notice of the passing of our Teamster Sister, **Barbara Liddy**.

Barbara Liddy began her career with UPS in 1979 in Anaheim, California as a package car driver. She was promoted to a feeder driver in the Metro Los Angeles District in 1986. She spent five years serving the membership as a shop steward and was elected to the position of Recording Secretary of Local 396 in 2003. At this time, she left UPS to become a business agent for the local. But, during Barbara's career at the local, she also served the members as the local's Political



Coordinator and as an Executive Board Officer. She served as Delegate for Joint Council 42 and was elected as a Delegate to the International Convention in 2006, and again in 2011. In 2008, she served on the UPS Western Region negotiating team. Barbara was instrumental in forming one of the first Teamsters Women's Caucuses in the Western Region for Local 396. She strongly believed in mentoring and developing new members as strong labor leaders.

Barbara was involved with the Orange County Labor Federation in 2007 serving as a Delegate, then progressing to the Vice President position in 2009 and the Recording Secretary position in 2011. During this same time, she ran as a Democratic Party candidate seeking election as Delegate in her community district of Orange, California, to which she successfully was elected. She served her community for two terms. In 2013, she was appointed to the Orange County Workforce Investment Board.

Barbara felt strongly that if you want to make a difference, you have to get involved and be part of the solution. There was no job too big nor any member concern too small for her attention.

Barbara loved her Union and dedicated herself to helping others and worked hard to educate, empower and create leaders, and she truly made a difference.

In Solidarity,

Becky Strzechowski, Director
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