

## Author Biography



Like many African-American writers, Barbara Fleming is a product of the deep south. She grew up in Birmingham Alabama where she attended elementary and high school before graduating from college with a B.A. in psychology. Barbara also received graduate degrees (M.S., Ph.D.) from Howard University in Washington, D.C. where she lived for ten years. She conceived the plot and the fictional hero of HOT STONES \* COLD DEATH while attending Howard. Barbara is the mother of two daughters. She and her family lived in the District of Columbia, the setting for her LIEUTENANT MATTHEW ALEXANDER series, for ten years before moving to the state of Ohio where she now lives. Barbara decided to set her mystery novels with her fictional hero, LIEUTENANT MATTHEW ALEXANDER, in D.C. because she retains fond memories of the richly diverse, culturally diffuse experience she found in the nation's capital when she and her family lived there. HOT STONES \* COLD DEATH is Barbara's first published mystery novel; but she eagerly anticipates publishing many more stories involving her hero, Detective Lieutenant Matthew Alexander of the District of Columbia Homicide Division. Her next novel, also set in Washington, D.C., is

tentatively called: A CASE OF CAPITAL MURDER.

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