APPENDIX: INTERVIEW GUIDE

A. Demographics

A1: How old are you?

A2: Are you currently married? If yes, for how long?

A3: Do you have children? If Yes, how many?

A4: Are you currently working?

A5: What is your highest level of education?

A6: What is your religion?

B. Perceptions about Breast Cancer and coping strategies

B1: What do you think is breast cancer?

B2: What do you believe to have caused your breast cancer?

(Probe: Why?)

B3: How did you arrive at this information?

B4: Do you believe breast cancer can be completely cured?

(Probe: Why?)

B5: How long do you believe your breast cancer will last?

(Probe: Why?)

B6: How do you feel talking about your illness to others?

(Probe: why?).

B7: How do you cope with your condition?

(Probe: why this coping strategy)

B8: What role does religion play in your coping with breast cancer?

B9: What role does your family and friends play in your coping with breast cancer?