

*Home Going Celebration
For
Mrs. Evelena Richardson*

1926

2012



Friday, July 13, 2012

11:00 AM

Royal Missionary Baptist Church

4761 Luella Avenue

North Charleston, SC 29405

Rev. Isaac J. Holt, Jr., Pastor

Interment

Highland Memorial Gardens

Jedburg, SC

Obituary

On Sunday, July 8, 2012 at approximately 3:30pm, God decided it was time to call his servant, Evelena Hamilton (Walker) Richardson, home to eternal rest. This was the day she longed for.

In her last few months of earthly living, she would remind her family that "Not to worry about me, Jesus will take care of me".

Evelena was born on January 8, 1926 in North Charleston, South Carolina. She was the third child of Adam and Janie Hamilton. Her father and mother, as well as her three brothers preceded her in her transition.

She attended public school in North Charleston up to the ninth grade. Her life experiences made her family and others think she had received a Doctorate Degree in Psychology and Philosophy. She was full of "Godly wisdom".

Evelena was always a child of "Faith" and embraced Christianity at an early age and became a faithful member at Royal Missionary Baptist Church. She maintained that strong love for God and Royal until her death. Even after her move to Atlanta, GA she would watch Royal's service on the internet.

During her many years of service, she served on many organizations, including leading the Junior Choir, Usher Board, Sunday School, Food Bank, and many more. For many years, she served as a volunteer with Roper Hospital North. Service was her "Mantra".

At the age of 15, she met and married a young sailor from Monks Corner, John Wesley Walker. From that union was born her only child, Ernest James Walker. Later in life, she met and married the late McCullough Richardson of Ridgeville, SC.

Her work experience took her to many homes where she worked as a domestic. She often said she could have written the book "The Help" and fill in some of the stories left out.

In 1960, she was employed by AAFES at Charleston Air Force Base as a Short Order Cook and retiring in June, 1983 as a Lead Supervisor.

Precious and loving memories of Evelena are held by her devoted son, Ernest Walker; her daughter-in-law Gloria J. Singleton-Walker whom she loved and a daughter; five grand children, James M. Walker (Keecia), Emerson J. Walker (Melissa), Duane E. Walker, Beth A. Walker, and Cloyde Gaffney; six great-grand children, Kyndal Simone', Jordan Oneil, Grant William, Skylar Page, Noah James, and Nicholas Lane; two neice, Jenette Hamilton and Mary Ann Hamilton; a dear and loving friend, Albertha Jamison, and a host of friends and the entire Royal family.

"For David, after he served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep..." Acts 13:36



Order of Service

Officiating: Rev. Isaac J. Holt, Jr.

Processional

Hymn

"My Hope Is Built"

Prayer

Minister

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Psalms 23

Minister

New Testament

John 14: 1-6

Minister

Selection

"This Old Building"

Choir

Remarks

Minister Patricia Miller

Dec. Caleb Harper

Dec. George Bradley

Solo

Family Tribute

Ernest J. Walker (son)

Resolutions

Mrs. Francina Scott (Ushers)

Church Clerk

Acknowledgements

Church Clerk

Selection

Choir

Words of Comfort

Rev. Isaac J. Holt Jr.

Committal

Benediction

Recessional





Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth--
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Pallbearers

Royal Baptist Church Deacons

Floral Bearers

Ushers of Royal Baptist Church

In Appreciation

The family of the late Evelena Richardson
wishes to extend
sincere gratitude for all the expressions of
kindness and comfort shown during
their time of bereavement.

Services Entrusted to:

Hilton's Mortuary, Inc.
1852 East Montague Ave.
North Charleston, SC 29405

