

Eulogistic Services
For
Mrs. Annabelle Telfare Lazenbury

June 11, 1924

June 18, 2010



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010
11:00 A. M.

GETHERS FUNERAL CHAPEL
221 Church Road
Saint Stephen, South Carolina
Reverend Cora L. Singleton, Eulogist

~ INTERMENT ~

Holly Hill Christian Church Cemetery
1801 Santee River Road
Alvin, South Carolina



The Obituary



Mrs. Annabelle Telfare Lazenbury, a daughter of the late Mr. Willis and Rachel Telfare, Sr., step-daughter of the late Mrs. Etta Green Telfare, was born June 11, 1924 in the Liberty Hill Section of North Charleston, South Carolina. She departed this earthly life June 18, 2010.

Annabelle gave her life to Christ at an early age and began her spiritual journey as a faithful member of Royal Missionary Baptist Church. Later, she joined Providence AME Church and served faithfully on the Pulpit Aid Board and the Trustee Board. She was the "Mother" of the church. Her devotion to God was evident in that she believed one should always strive to know more about the **love of God, encourage others**, particularly the youth of the church and the youth of the community, and above all, **love family**.

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Lenzy Lazenbury. Others who preceded her in death, are siblings: Mrs. Albertha Telfare-Grant, Mr. Willis Telfare, Jr., and Mr. Isaiah Telfare.

Annabelle, after graduating from Benedict College, began her professional career as a librarian in Bethune Elementary School. She served the Charleston County School District for more than 25 years with diligence, love and respect. She was gifted in culinary arts and haberdashery and shared those gifts with many people. Sharing was one of her attributes.

Annabelle's undying love and acts of kindness for and to her family in general, and to her nieces and nephews, in particular, represented the epitome of a loving mother and friend. These memories will be remembered and cherished always!

Those who remain to cherish the memories of Annabelle: a loving and devoted sister, Mrs. Ethel T. Randolph of North Charleston, South Carolina; many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, great-grand nieces and nephews, great-great grand-nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins and friends.



The Order of Service



Reverend Cora L. Singleton, Officiating

Pastor of Providence AME Church

North Charleston, South Carolina

The Processional "Nearer, My God to Thee"

The Hymn "Down at the Cross"

The Invocation..... Rev. Leroy Fyall, Pastor
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

The Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Psalm 23

The New Testament I Corinthians 15:50-58

Solo..... Ms. Etta Grant-Ferguson, Niece

Remarks..... Sis. Deborah W. Grant, Class Leader
Rev. Leroy Fyall, Family Friend

Acknowledgments & Resolutions

The Eulogistic Hymn "I'll Fly Away"

The Eulogy Rev. Cora L. Singleton

The Viewing

The Recessional

The Committal and Benediction..... Gravesite

My Annie

The smiles you gave without struggle, when you knew it was hard; the way your eyes would light up during the presence of visitors. This was my Annie. You wanted people to see the life in you and not the hurt. You wanted them to remember the talkative Annie and not the one who could no longer stand without assistance.

Annie, I will miss you. You gave me so much and I love you for being there for me.

You are embarking on a glory-filled journey; a journey full of love, joy, happiness and peace. Your soul is at rest with God because you have passed the final test.

~ Brittany Rachel Mitchell, Great-grand Niece



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Marva Grant-Ivey
Lucinda Grant-Griffin
Etta Grant-Ferguson
Margaret Grant-Carter

Gwendolyn Telfare
Ronald Willis Telfare
Bernadette Telfare
Louette Telfare
Frenchie Telfare-Wright
Angela Telfare-Connor

THE FLORAL BEARERS

Family Friends

IN APPRECIATION

The family of Mrs. Annabelle Telfare Lazenbury extends sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness shown during their period of bereavement.

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