

*Home-Going Services
For The Late
Stephen Henry Aiken*

1924

2013



*Saturday, January 19, 2013
11:00 AM*

**St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29406**

Reverend Andrew R. Adams, II, Pastor

**Interment
Sunset Memorial Gardens
North Charleston, South Carolina**

The Obituary

Mr. Stephen Aiken was born on April 18, 1924, in Charleston, SC. He was the son of the late Abraham Aiken and Alice James.

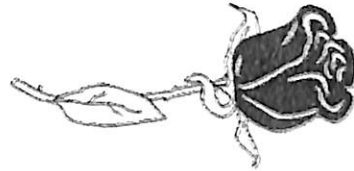
He received his education in the public schools of Charleston County. Stephen enlisted in the United States Army in 1943 and served until 1946. He was employed at the Charleston Naval Shipyard for 35 years.

Stephen was a faithful member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. He worked faithfully and diligently, and served on different boards and ministries of the church. Mr. Aiken served as a Trustee, Sexton, Class Leader, a member of the Pastor's Aid Board and other ministries. He was a member of the Midland Park Community Club, where he served as a marshall.

Siblings preceding him in death were, Alphonso Aiken, Edward Aiken, Walter Aiken, Abraham Aiken, Jr., Evalina Hicks, Lillie Precha, Eleanor Aiken, Louise Brown, and Annabelle Duncan.

Stephen loved his family and enjoyed helping others. He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife of 63 years, Julia Aiken and his eight children: Mary Ann Williams (Leroy), Stephen

Aiken Jr., Barbara Capers, Sarah Moultrie, Debbria Aiken (Andre), Johnny Aiken (Emily), Renee Johnson and Noel Aiken (Wanda) all of Charleston, SC. He was admired by his nineteen grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



There's Peace and Calm
in the 23rd Psalm

With the LORD as "YOUR SHEPHERD"
you have all that you need,
For, if you "FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS"
wherever He may lead,
He will guard and guide and keep you
in His loving, watchful care
And, when traveling in "dark valleys,"
"YOUR SHEPHERD" will be there...
HIS goodness is unfailing,
His kindness knows no end,
For THE LORD is a "GOOD SHEPHERD"
on whom you can depend...
So when your heart is troubled,
you'll find quiet, peace and calm
If you open up the Bible
and just read this treasured Psalm.



Order of Service

Reverend Andrew R. Adams II, Presiding



Prelude Sis. Evelyn Holmes, Organist
Processional "I'm Free"
Hymn #347 Congregation
"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"
Invocation Minister

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament *Psalm 23*
New Testament *I Corinthians 15: 51-57*

Selection ... St. Paul AME Church Mass Choir
Solo Altrina Zanders

Remarks Edward Greene, Class Leader
Leroy Waring, Friend
Alexis Aiken - Family
Debbria Aiken, Sandra Jenkins and Katise Aiken,
Family

Solo
Ms. Tamara Davis & Mr. Karron Washington

Acknowledgements and Resolution
Sis. Donna Burrell

Selection ... St. Paul AME Church Mass Choir
Eulogy Reverend Andrew R. Adams, II
Committal
Benediction
Parting View
Recessional St. Paul AME Church Mass Choir

Active Pallbearers

Alexis Aiken
Ronald Williams
Zack Williams

Frank Williams
Leroy Pendergrass
Ricky Cuttino

Honorary Pallbearers Grandsons



Floral Bearers

St. Paul Ushers & Union Members

In Appreciation

The family of Mr. Stephen Henry Aiken wishes to extend sincere gratitude for all expressions of kindness and comfort shown during their period of bereavement.

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