

Funeral Services
for the late
Mr. Leroy J. Shecut

1908



1992

At
Centenary United Methodist Church

Wentworth Street

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Reverend Michael Henderson, Pastor

Wednesday Afternoon, September 16, 1992

At 1:00 O'clock

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Interment

BROTHERLY CEMETERY

Charleston, South Carolina

The Obituary

MR. LeROY F. SHECUT, a son of Victoria Lazarus Shecut and Julius Irving Shecut, was born September 2, 1908, in Charleston, South Carolina.

He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, where he was the past president of the Methodist Men, and on the Board of Trustees.

After thirty-five years of service as a shipyard worker, he retired in 1970 from the CNSY as a jointer.

Mr. Shecut, after a brief period of illness, died at his local residence on Friday, September 11, 1992.

He leaves to mourn, Ruth F. Stewart; seven children—Willie Mae Gresham of Atlanta, Georgia, James Lyvers of Charleston, South Carolina, LeRoy M. Shecut of Queens, New York, Cathy Harper of Summerville, South Carolina, Ruth Breland of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, Helen Pendergrast of Summerville, and LeRoy F. Stewart of Charleston; three daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, twenty-one grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two sisters—Beuleah Haakmat of Falls Church, Virginia, and Hazel Shecut of Washington, D.C.; two sisters-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Adoration, Praise, and Thanksgiving

I thank thee, God, that I have lived
In this great world and known its many joys;
The song of birds, the strong, sweet scent of hay
And the cooling breezes in the secret dusk,
The flaming sunsets at the close of day,
Hills, and the lonely, heather-covered moors,
Music at night, and moonlight on the sea,
The beat of waves upon the rocky shore
And wild, white spray, flung high in ecstasy;
The faithful eyes of dogs, and treasured books,
The love of kin and fellowship of friends,
And all that makes life dear and beautiful.

I thank Thee, too, that there has come to me
A little heartache and the loneliness
That comes with parting, and the word, "Goodbye,"
Dawn breaking after dreary hours of pain,
When I discovered that night's gloom must yield
And morning light breaks through to me again.
Because of these and other blessings poured
Unasked upon my wondering head,
Because I know that there is yet to come
An even richer and more glorious life,
And most of all, because Thine only Son
Once sacrificed life's loveliness for me—
I thank Thee, God, that I have lived.

Elizabeth Craven

The Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL—"In The Garden"

WORDS OF GRACE

HYMN NO. 378—"Amazing Grace"

REMARKS Mr. Peter Poinsette
Mr. Clarence Chisolm

PSALTER NO. 810—*Psalm 91*

SCRIPTURE LESSON—*John 14*

PRAYER The Reverend Carl Wright

ANTHEM—"One Day At A Time"

SCRIPTURE—*Revelation 21*

GOSPEL MESSAGE The Reverend Michael Henderson

ANTHEM—"Precious Lord"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL—"We Are The Heavenly Father's Children"

Graveside Service

PSALM 23

PRAYER OF COMMITTAL

"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

BENEDICTION

Palbearers

JAMES HARPER
RICHARD STEWART
JAMES LYVERS IV

STEFAN GRESHAM
ALDRIN GRESHAM
LUCIUS HARPER

Floralbearers

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WISHES TO EXTEND SINCERE GRATITUDE
FOR ALL EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS AND COMFORT
SHOWN DURING THEIR BEREAVEMENT

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