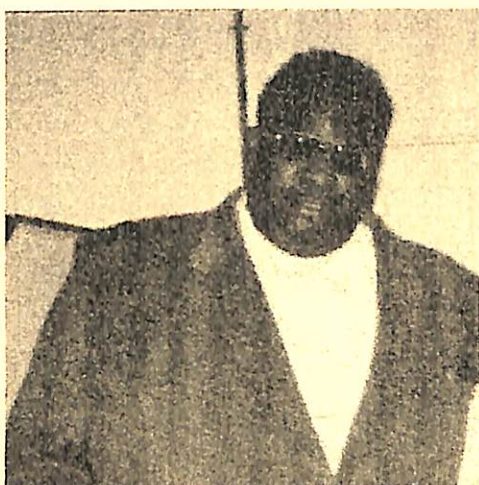


Celebration of Life
for the late
Richard E. Coaxum



Fielding Funeral Home, Chapel
122 Logan Street
Charleston, SC

Reverend Charles H. Brown
Calvary A.M.E Church
Edisto Island

Saturday, October 27, 2001
2:00 p.m.

Interment
Johnson Cemetery
Charleston, SC

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
-Helen Steiner Rice

The Comfort Prayer

When loss and grief have torn apart
the world we thought we knew
Words never seem to be enough
For things we can't undo,
So I'll just say a silent prayer
For what may comfort you:
The solace of warm memories
The sympathy that other feel
Who share your sorrow, too,
The knowledge that the one you love
Is with the angels who
In kind and tender mercy
Will be watching over you.
-Jill Wolf

Obituary

Mr. Richard E. Coaxum, was born June 15, 1938 in Charleston, SC. He was the son of the late William and Lila Coaxum.

He was joined in holy matrimony to the former Delores Johnson on November 30, 1968. Out of this union one daughter was born.

He received his education at the public schools of Charleston.

He was employed as a warehouse foreman at Consolidated Electronics for over 20 years.

He is preceded in death by one brother; William Coaxum, Jr., and one sister; Doris Jackson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: beloved wife Delores Coaxum; a devoted daughter Elizabeth Elaine Coaxum; five brothers, John Coaxum (June), Alexander Coaxum (Alma), Charles Coaxum (Virginia), Nathaniel Coaxum (Emily), Jack Coaxum (Alfreda); two sisters, Margie "Evelyn" Carson and Ruth Coaxum; three brothers-in-law, Alex Johnson (Betty), William Johnson (Inez), and James Jackson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Footprints

One night, a man dreamed he was walking along the beach with the lord. As scenes of his life flashed before him, he noticed there were two sets of footprints in the sand. He also noticed that at his saddest, lowest times there was but one set of footprints...

He asked the Lord about it,
the Lord replied,
"My precious child, I love you
and would never leave
when you need me most.
The foot prints are mine,
for that is when I carried you."

Order of Service

Rev. Charles H Brown, officiating

Prelude
Processional

Greeting

Prayer

Scripture Rev. William Alston, pastor
 Macedonia A.M.E. Church

Old Testament
New Testament

Solo

Remarks John Nixon

Selection Macedonia Choir

Poem

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. C. Brown

The Lord's Prayer Choir

Committal

Recessional

Pallbearers

Lamont Coaxum
James Jackson, Jr.
Willie Lawson
Alex Johnson

Jack Coaxum, Jr.
Nathaniel Coaxum
James Jackson, Sr.
William Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

John Nixon
James Whaley

William A. Bolds
Hardy Snipes
Marion Huger

Floral Bearers

Family Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late
Richard E. Coaxum
wishes to extend their heart-felt thanks
for all expressions of kindness
during the time of bereavement.

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