

Home-Going Services

for the late

Mrs. Pearl S. Johnson

at

St. Peters A.M.E. Church

4650 Sanders Avenue
North Charleston, S.C. 29405

The Reverend Jonathan J. Baker,
Pastor

Saturday, June 8, 1996
1:00 p.m.

-Interment-
Church Cemetery
North Charleston, S.C.

Obituary

Mrs. Pearl S. Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. Richard E. Simmons and Mrs. Mariah Simmons was born July 24, 1916 in Charleston, S.C.

She was united in Holy Wedlock to the late Mr. Lee Johnson on October 30, 1935. To this union three (3) children were born.

God called her home on Tuesday, June 4, 1996. She will be sadly missed by her children. Mrs. Mildred Sinkler, Mr. Richard L. Johnson, Mrs. Linda M. Stokes (Willie); stepchildren, Mr. Leonard Judge (Naomi), Mr. Alonzo Judge; one sister, Emily Holmes; special niece; Mrs. Evelyn Phillips; an adopted daughter, Anna Mae Smalls; one brother-in-law; Marion Holmes; two sisters-in law; 20 grands; 31 great-grands and 8 great-great grands, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and devoted friends.

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 in 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



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Order of Service

Pastor Jonathan Jerome Baker, Officiating

Prelude	Bro. William Jenkins
Processional	Scripture Reading by the Pastor
Hymn	#52 - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Prayer	Bro. Larry Stevens
Choral Selection	The Choir
Scripture	Old Testament Psalm 27 - Rev. Robert L. Groves New Testament John 14 Chapter - Rev. Charles Green
Solo	Bro. Gilbert Smalls
Remarks	Rev. John Bradley
Acknowledgements	Sis. Beverly Mack
Solo	Bro. Ivan Holmes
A Tribute	From the Church Family
The Affirmation of Faith	Congregation
Hymn of Preparation	#328 - "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
Sermon	Rev. Jonathan Jerome Baker
Hymn	#448 - "When Peace Like a River"
Recessional	#480 - "O They Tell Me of a Home"
Committal	St. Peters Church Cemetery
Closing Prayer	
Benediction	
Parting View	

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Miss Me - But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul that's free?
Miss me a little - but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me - but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to Home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds
Miss me - but let me go.*

From the Family

Pallbearers

Octavius Stokes
Antonio Murray
Leonard Judge, Jr.
Leon Alston
Leonard Sinkler
Favzone Sinkler
William Stokes
Terrance Bryant

Honorary Pallbearers

Richard Johnson
Leonard Judge, Sr.
Alonza Judge
George Sinkler, Jr.
Jessie Johnson
Derrick Sinkler

In Appreciation

The family of the late Mrs. Pearl S. Johnson wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and comfort shown during their period of bereavement.

Professional Services

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