

Palbearers

Mr. James Elias Greene
Mr. Kenneth Greene
Mr. James Roper

Mr. Roscoe Green
Mr. Thomas Mikell
Mr. Lawrence Robinson

Floral Bearers

Members of the Church Usher Board

In Appreciation

The family of the late Reverend James Mikell wishes to express their gratitude for the many expressions of kindness and comfort extended to them during their bereavement. These kindnesses will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

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FIELDING HOME FOR FUNERALS

122 Logan Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403
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Obsequies

of the late

Reverend James Mikell

1903



1990

At

St. Matthew's A.M.E. Church

Bohicket Road
John's Island, South Carolina

The Reverend Leon Townsend, Officiating

Saturday Afternoon, October 13, 1990
1:00 P.M.

— Interment —

Bethlehem M.E. Cemetery
John's Island, South Carolina

Obituary

The Reverend James Mikell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mary Mikell, was born June 10, 1903 on Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina.

He received his early education from the public schools on Wadmalaw Island. In his desire for higher education, he attended night school. Thereafter, he made a career decision: that he would become a farmer to till the soil. This became a challenge while raising crops and working with domestic animals, which brought him great satisfaction.

Mr. Mikell received full church membership during his teen years when he joined the Bethelhem M.E. Church, John's Island, in the year 1921. Later, he made a change and joined St. Matthew's A.M.E. Church, John's Island.

Mr. Mikell was joined in holy wedlock to Marie Brown on June 10, 1923; to this union one child was born, Mrs. Ruth Smalls, who preceeded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing: one sister, Mrs. Carrie Middleton of Wadmalaw Island, SC; five grandchildren, James C. Smalls and Quintella Heyward of Wadmalaw Island, SC, Judy Ann Grimboll and Deloris Grace of New York City and Alphonzo Mikell of Las Vegas, NV; Miss Faraja Greene, one chosen daughter; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one loving granddaughter-in-law, Sarah Smalls; one grandson-in-law, Elden Heyward; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

WHY BE SAD?

This shouldn't be a sad occasion —
God intended this should be;
This is not just for one person,
It must come to you and me.

Why be sad to see a friend leave this world of sin?

The angels are waiting now,
Yes, waiting to welcome him in.

Why be sad to see a friend eased of pain and woe,
Lift up your head, and say, I'll grieve no more.

Our dear one is now in Heaven, resting on Jesus' breast,

Why be sad, when you know you did your best.

Why be sad and cry your poor self down?

Jesus is now waiting in glory,
Waiting to put on his starry crown.

We will grow on in strenth with the love you gave us.

— Grandchildren,
Judy and Jimmie

Order of Service



THE REVEREND LEON TOWNSEND
Officiating

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #32 *"Nearer My God To Thee"*

HYMN #450 *"Amazing Grace"*

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

Old Testament Psalm 121 - Rev. Walter Jones

New Testament I Thessalonians 4:13-18

HYMN #321 *"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"*

REMARKS Brother Anderson Mack
Brother Paul Legare

SOLO Mr. James Toomer

HYMN #190 *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

BIOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF
THE REVEREND JAMES MIKELL Miss Faraja Greene

EULOGISTIC HYMN *"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"*

EULOGY Reverend Leon Townsend

RECESSIONAL HYMN #459 ... *"Shall We Gather At The River"*

COMMITTAL At the Graveside

BENEDICTION