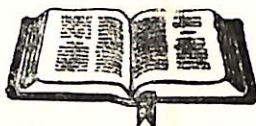


OBSEQUIES
Of The Late
Mrs. Loretta Abraham Coleman



At

ST. PETER'S A.M.E. CHURCH
Liberty Hill
North Charleston, South Carolina

REV. WILLIAM JACKSON, Pastor

Saturday, April 20, 1968

At 1:00 P.M.



INTERMENT
Grant Cemetery

THE OBITUARY

Much too soon the hand of death beckoned Mrs. Loretta Abraham Coleman from her earthly home to enter the Holy Gates of Eternity. On Easter Sunday evening at 11:05 P.M. she answered the call of the Almighty to depart life here on earth to enter into eternal rest.

The deceased was born to the late Mrs. Octavia Abraham and Mr. Julius Abraham, Sr., on March 20, 1936. She was the last member of her sisters and brothers to be brought to this couple and the first to depart.

She was married to Mr. James Coleman on August 21, 1961, and to this couple were born three fine children: Donna Lynn, 5; James Michael, three; and Rhonda Dale, age two.

She attended the public schools of North Charleston, S. C., and was graduated from Bonds-Wilson High School, where she was loved by teachers and fellow-students.

In her all too brief life she had gained the respect and admiration of all who knew her. Mrs. Loretta Coleman, by all standards, was a Christian and a lady. She became a Christian in her early life and was a member of the St. Peter's A.M.E. Church. In church she was an active and contributing member and faithful to the call of duty.

She leaves to mourn her loving husband, Mr. James Coleman; her three lovely children; her father Mr. Julius Abraham, Sr.; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Earnestine Coleman of Texas; six sisters; two brothers; six sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; and a host of relatives and friends.

The family and friends accept their loss of her as heaven's gain, with full knowledge that life will be difficult without her, but also with the realization that "All loved her but Jesus loved her best."

In life she gave the best she had to her family and friends—her love, kindness and respect. These gifts of quality will make her forever alive and active with them.

The best chosen words to describe the life of the deceased can best be: "She would rather light a candle than curse the darkness."

She is now sleeping but living life eternal.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN No. 32—"Nearer My God To Thee"

INVOCATION

SELECTION—"Sweet Hour Of Prayer"Choir

SCRIPTURE—90th Psalm and 1st Cor. Chapter 15: 35-58

REMARKSMr. I. Jackson, Leader

SOLO

RESPONCE TO CONDOLENCES

HYMN No. 485—"Asleep In Jesus" (Two Verses)

EULOGYRev. William Jackson
Pastor, St. Peter's A.M.E. Church

COMMITTAL

RECESSIONAL



PALLBEARERS

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Mr. Clarence Jenkins

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