

Home-Going Services

FOR THE LATE

Mrs. Bertelle Dixon Coaxum



HELD AT

Saint John's Reformed Episcopal Church
91 Anson Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Saturday, May 8, 1993
2:00 p.m.

James C. West, Sr., Rector

Final Farewell
MONROVIA CEMETERY
Charleston, South Carolina

Obituary

Mrs. Vertelle Dixon Coaxum, a daughter of the late Mr. Elijah and Mrs. Sammie Belle Dixon was born in Charleston, South Carolina. on November 30, 1925.

Mrs. Coaxum united with the body of Christ at St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church at an early age. She was a lifetime, active, dedicated, loyal member in the services of her Lord. She served very faithfully as a member of Pulpit Aide Board II. She received her education in the public schools of Charleston.

Mrs. Coaxum was united in holy wedlock to the late Mr. Henry T. Coaxum on April 27, 1950. To this union five children were born, of which one preceded her in death. (Sonya P. Coaxum).

At 7:38 a.m. on Monday, May 3, 1993 Mrs. Vertelle D. Coaxum entered quietly into the presence of her Lord.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted children, Mrs. Vera Singleton, Mrs. Marionette Brown, Henry A, Anthony A. and Marvin D. Coaxum; two brothers, Elijah and Marion; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma D. Tolton and Mrs. Lorraine D. Williams; two sons-in-law; three daughters-in-law; four sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; thirteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31



Open Gate

*There is an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone.
And there, in light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own,
Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness
and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.*

The Order of Service

James C. West, Sr., Presiding
Ms. Edna Brown, Organist

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OPENING HYMN....."In The Garden"

The Order For The Burial Of The Dead

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The Rector

PRAYERS 506-510

TRIBUTE TO GRANDMOTHER.....Ms. Linda
Monroe

SOLO "They That Wait", Ms. Thelma Gilliard

REMARKS.....Mrs. Louise Barnes
Mr. Thomas Swinton, Class Leader

RESOLUTIONS.....Mrs. Willie M. Gethers,
Pulpit Aide Board I

HYMN "Lead Me to Calvary"
Choir and Congregation

WORDS OF COMFORT.....The Rector

BENEDICTIONThe Rector

RECESSIONALOrganist and Choir

COMMITTAL SERVICE.....At The Graveside

Please join the family at Church after the interment.

Dear Grandma,

*You leave us today in grief and sorrow,
but I know your wish for us is to look towards
tomorrow.*

*Life have granted you 67 wonderful years,
and for this reason there should be no sad tears.*

*No tears of abandonment or of misery,
but tears of joy for now you are free.*

*You lived your life at a steady pace each day;
fulfilling, and growing old with grace.*

*There wasn't a time when I was in school,
a play, a performance you didn't come to.*

*When all grown up and I thought I could do what
I wanted to do.*

*You called me aside and gave me a talking to.
You said "always respect your mother and all other
adults,"*

These words were priceless without a doubt.

*For now I'm a young mother and I clearly see,
I have to instill in my children what you have
instilled in me.*

*The presence of your life will always remain with
me,
and having you as an inspiration I will do my best I
guarantee.*

So from all your grands and great grands too.

We Love! We Miss!

And will cherish the memories of you.

Yvette S. Scott

Hallbearers

Friends Of The Family

Floral Bearers

Saint John's Reformed Episcopal Pulpit Aide
Boards and Combine Ushers

In Appreciation

The family of the late Mrs. Vertelle Dixon
Coaxum wishes to acknowledge with gratitude
all expressions extended to them by their many
relatives and friends. Your messages of
sympathy and all acts of kindness. You gave us
strength at a time most needed.

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

The Coaxum Family

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