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*The family of
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Wake Services

For The Late
Mamie Carolyn M. Bishop



St. Stephen A.M.E. Church
2840 Maybank Highway
John's Island, South Carolina

Reverend Charles H. Brown, Pastor

**Monday Evening, May 19, 2003
7:00 P.M.**

—Funeral Services—

**Monday, May 20, 2003
St. Stephen A.M.E. Church
John's Island, South Carolina**



When I come to the end of the day,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the Love we once shared—
Miss me, but Let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker'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 sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, Love ones, but Let me go!

Order of Service

Reverend Charles H. Brown, Presiding

Soft MusicOrganist

Hymn #323 *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Invocation

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Psalm 23

Remarks Ms. Farajah Green, Family Member
Mrs. Madeline Inez Fields, Family Friend

Hymn #525*"What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine"*

Benediction

Viewing

Order of Service

Reverend Charles H. Brown, Officiating

Organ Prelude Ms. Edna Brown, Organist

Processional #321 "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"

Hymn of Praise #450 "Blessed Assurance"

Invocation Mr. Ernest Choice

Selection Choir

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament - Psalm 121 - Rev. Marvin Pasley
Pastor, Bethel A.M.E. Church, N. Chas., SC
 New Testament - II Corinthians 5: 1-10 - Rev. A. J. Blake
*Pastor, Greater Target A.M.E. Church,
 Holly Hill, SC*

Solo Ms. Edna Brown

Reflections Mr. Bobby Brown,
Class Leader
 Rev. James Fields,
Friend of the Family

Musical Selection "Amazing Grace"
 Omar Williams,
Grandson - Trumpet
 Ray Bishop, Son - Organ

Words of Comfort Rev. Charles H. Brown
 Pastor, St. Stephen A.M.E.
 Church

The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

Hymn #479 "On Jordan's Stormy
 Banks I Stand"

Recessional

Committal

Benediction at the Gravesite

Pallbearers

Bassel Williams
 Tarik Williams
 Rev. Elden Heyward

Shannon M. Slaton
 Frank Middleton, Jr.
 James Middleton

Floral Bearers

Ushers and Stewardesses of St. Stephen A.M.E. Church

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Home-Going Services

For The Late

Mamie M. Bishop



St. Stephen A.M.E. Church
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 John's Island, South Carolina

Reverend Charles H. Brown, Pastor

Tuesday, May 20, 2003
 2:00 PM

Interment
 St. Stephen A.M.E. Church Cemetery
 John's Island, South Carolina

Reflection

Mamie Carolyn Middleton was born on December 8, 1922 on Wadmalaw Island to William and Carrie Middleton. She is the third oldest of eight children.

Her education began with grade school on Wadmalaw Island, then graduating from Burke High School in Charleston. She then attended Avery Institute in Charleston where she obtained an associate degree in education and finally a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts. She worked in the field of education for thirty years before retiring to re-channel her energies.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to Samuel Leon Bishop on March 12, 1944 in the parsonage of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church. The Lord blessed this union with three children: Mitzi, Norman and Ray. Her grandchildren are Kai, Bassel, Tarik and Omar Williams. She has one great-granddaughter, Jasmine Alicia Williams.

During her residency in New York, she attended Bridge Street A.M.E. Church in Brooklyn where she worked in the Christian Education Department. She was also a member of the South Carolina Club. When she returned to South Carolina, she joined her home church - St. Stephen A.M.E. Church. She served on the Missionary Society and as a member of the Stewardess Board. Mamie was also a member of the Gamma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

She leaves to cherish her memories and mourn her loss: her children, grandchildren, great-grand child, five sisters, one brother, one brother-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

An Open Gate

There is an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone.
And there is 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.



"Together Again"

