

Home-Going Services

for the late

Rebecca Steward Legare

1902

1996



will be held on

Saturday, July 13, 1996
at 2:00 P.M.

ST. PETERS A.M.E. CHURCH

4650 Sanders Avenue

North Charleston, South Carolina

Rev. Jonathan Baker, Pastor

— INTERMENT —

St. Peters A.M.E. Churchyard Cemetery
North Charleston, South Carolina

Obituary

(Come This Far, Find No Fault)

She saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb. She gently closed her eyes and whispered, "Peace be thine."

Mrs. Rebecca (Cracker) Steward Legare, daughter of the late George and Miley Stewart, was born August 10, 1902 in North Charleston, South Carolina.

She was educated in the public schools of Charleston County.

Religion played a very important part in her life. At an early age she was converted and became a member of St. Peters A.M.E. Church where she served for many, many years. Here she served faithfully in many capacities some of which included President of the Pastor's Aid Board, the Missionary Board, the Stewardess Board and the Senior Choir. She made many contributions to various religious denominations in Charleston and vicinity. Over 50 years ago she established a Prayer Class Room on Deas Hill where from this many souls were saved. From this class room the Deas Hill Prayer Band was formed in 1961.

In the year of 1928 Rebecca was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Rev. Henry Legare.

She entered into a peaceful eternal rest on Sunday, July 7, 1996 at 6:59 o'clock p.m. at her residence on 2100 Johnson Deas Hill in North Charleston, South Carolina.

She fought a good fight, kept the faith and has gone on to receive her reward. Her absence will create a void in the hearts of her loved ones that can never be filled.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two adopted daughters, Calisa Nelson and Jestine Harper; six adopted grandchildren, Christina Harper, Joshua (Ruby) Harper, Ernestine Harper, Janeiro Nelson, Peter and Dominique Grant, all of Charleston, SC; one sister-in-law, Edna Stewart; nephews, Rev. David Steward, Rev. Remus Harper, Rev. Mark Williams, William Harper, John Harper, Mark Steward and Jerome Williams; nieces, Estell H. Benton, Georgianna H. Sanders, Beatrice H. Admore, Pauline H. Jones, Beverly Ann Mack, Delores Steward and Cathy Wren; and a host of grandnieces and nephews, great-grandnephews and nieces, relatives and friends.



The Road To Eternity

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay . . .
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know.*

*For some, the journey is quicker,
For some the journey is slow,
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

*Although you are no longer with us, you will
always remain in our hearts. Our lives will be a
little darker without you. So until we meet
again, rest well. We love you, but the Lord
loves you more.*

— Done in Sorrow —



Order of Service

Rev. Jonathan Jerome Baker, Officiating

Organ Prelude	Bro. William Jenkins
Processional Hymn	Scripture Readings
Hymn #323	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Prayer	Rev. Mark Williams
Choral Selection	The Choir
Scripture Lessons	
Old Testament	Psalm 90
New Testament	Rev. Remus Harper
	John 14
	Bro. Larry Stevens
Hymn/Song/Solo	Irene White
Remarks	Leader, Bro. Bruce Pearson
	Mr. Lee Belton
	Mr. Nathan Weeks
Acknowledgments	Sis. Annabell Davis
Poem/Reading/Solo/Song	Evangelist Lonnie Palmer
Tribute from the Church Family	
From Family	Rev. David Steward
Affirmation of Faith	Congregation
Hymn of Preparation #226	"Amazing Grace"
Sermon	Jonathan Jerome Baker
Hymn of Comfort #448	"It Is Well"
Recessional #480	"O They Tell Me Of A Home"
Committal	St. Peters Cemetery
Closing Prayer	
Benediction	

Pallbearers

Joshua Harper, Jr.
Sgt. Michael Benton
Emt. Carl Benton
Mark Dease

Bro. Reginal Harper
Bernard Harper
Ray D. Harper
Elijah Singleton

Honorary Pallbearers

Caleb Harper
William Harper
John Harper
Kenneth Harper

Rev. Remus Harper
Rev. David Stewart
Rev. Mark Williams
Jerome Williams

Floral Bearers

Ushers of St. Peters A.M.E. Church

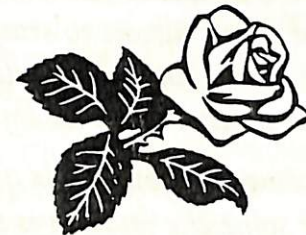
In Appreciation

The family of the late
— Rebecca Steward Legare —
will always remember and forever cherish the kindness
of your many expressions of sympathy, prayers,
messages and timely courtesies so graciously extended.
May the Lord bless each one of you. Thank you.

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In appreciation to the nurses on duty:

Ms. Cathy Richards
Ms. Mary Barber
Kelly and Ethel



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