

Samuel Leon BISHOP



***"Lord, when my soul
takes flight, may it rise
swiftly to live forever
in your love and care."***

Sunrise:

*February 16, 1918
John's Island, SC*

Sunset:

*May 10, 2001
Charleston, SC*

Funeral Services

*Monday, May 14, 2001
1 PM*

*St. Stephen AME Church
2840 Maybank Highway
John's Island, SC*

Interment

Church Cemetery

Services of Comfort

*Walker's Mortuary
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Wakes Service For The Late Samuel Leon Bishop



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

Reverend Albert C. Abraham, Pastor

Sunday Evening, May 13, 2001
7:00 P.M.

Funeral Services Monday, May 14, 2001
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 you heard 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 Nathalee Capers, Presiding

Soft Music Organist

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

Invocation

Scripture Reading
New Testament II Corinthians 5: 1-5

Legacy of Samuel Leon Bishop Mary B. Johnson

Remarks Ernest Choice

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

Benediction Rev. Nathalee Capers

Order of Service

Rev. Albert C. Abraham, Officiating
Rev. Dr. George F. Flowers, Worship Leader
Executive Director of The Department of
Global Witness and Ministries

Organ Prelude Edna Brown, Organist
Processional #332 "Nearer My God to Thee"
Hymn of Praise #450 "Blessed Assurance"
Reverend Marvin Pasley
Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Summerville, SC
Invocation Rev. William E. Brown
Selection Choir
Scripture Readings
Old Testament Psalm 21
Rev. John Randolph, Jr.
Presiding Elder of the Charleston District
South Carolina Annual Conference
New Testament I Corinthians 15: 51-57
Rev. George W. Brown, Presiding Elder of the
Beaufort District, South Carolina Annual Conference
Solo Edna Brown
Reflections: Bobby Blake-Class Leader
Rev. James Fields, Friends of the Family
Hymn #364 "My Hope Is Built"
Words of Comfort .. Rev. Albert C. Abraham, Pastor
The Lord's Prayer(Chanted)
Hymn #448 "When Peace Like A River"
Recessional
Committal
Benediction at Gravesite

Pallbearers

Bassel Williams
Tarik Williams
James Middleton

Arthur Bishop
Willie Bishop
Gerald Blake.

Honorary Pallbearers

US Navy and Marines Honor Guards

Floral Bearers

The Ushers of St. Stephen A.M.E. Church

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Home-Going Services

For The Late

Samuel Leon Bishop



St. Stephen A.M.E. Church
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Reverend Albert C. Abraham, Pastor

Monday, May 14, 2001
1:00 P.M.

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

Reflection

Samuel Leon Bishop was born February 16, 1918 on John's Island as the only child of the union of Kitt and Josephine Bishop.

He attended grade school on John's Island and Burke High School in Charleston. He took a correspondence course to finish his high school education and to obtain college credits from the University of Wisconsin.

He spent 21 years in the US Navy, and then 25 years as a Department Manager at Times Square Stores in Brooklyn, NY before finally retiring from the job force. For a period of time, he operated Bishop's Limousine Service in Charleston.

He was joined in holy matrimony to Mamie Middleton 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. His grandchildren, Kai, Bassel, Tarik and Omar Williams.

During his residency in New York, he attended Bridge Street A.M.E. Church in Brooklyn where he served as a Class Leader and a member of the Steward Board. When he returned to South Carolina, he re-joined his home church St. Stephen A.M.E. Church. He served on the Steward Board and as a member of the Finance Committee. Samuel was a life member of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F & A.M. of New York, Widow's Son Lodge #11 Brooklyn, NY, an honorary member of Zion Chapel #449 of John's Island, SC.

He leaves to cherish his memories and mourn his loss: his devoted wife of 57 years; his children and grandchildren; five sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and adopted brother; 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.

