#### 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 "Chapel of Peace" 3407 Old Pond Road John's Island, SC Phone: (843) 559-0341 FAX: (843) 559-3415





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# Wakes Service For The Late Samuel Jeon 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 sharedMiss 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
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.F. Church Surgery
a description of Board Filter. Charen, Summerville, SC
Invocation Rev. William E. Brown
Selection Choir
Scripture Readings
Scripture Readings Old Testament
Presiding Elder of the Charleston District South Carolina Annual Conference
New Testament I Committee 18
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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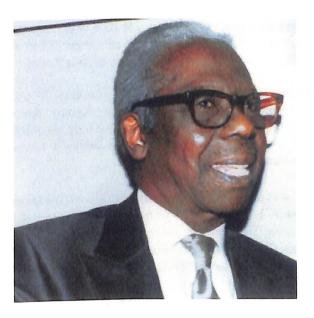
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# Home-Going Services For The Late

# Samuel Jeon Bishop



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

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.













