

PALLBEARERS

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AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

With gracious hearts the family of the late Mother Joyce Hicks Smalls would like to express their sincere gratitude to each of you for your many acts of kindness shown to them during their hour of bereavement.

Words can not convey our appreciation. May God's richest blessings shower upon your life.

Special thank you to: Davita Dialysis Staff, Fairfax, Dr. Kumar's Staff, Colleton Medical Center Nursing Staff, Personal Care Transportation, Marilyn Brown, and Davis "Neal" Grant.



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SERVICE OF VICTORY

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of

Mother Joyce Hicks Smalls



Sunday, December 30, 2018

One O'clock in the Afternoon

In the Edifice of the
The House of Prayer
29 Bing Street
Yemassee, SC

Mother Joyce Hicks Smalls, (of late) Overseer
Pastor Wilma J. Clark

If You Could See Me Now

If you could see me now you wouldn't shed a tear,

Though you may not understand why,

I am no longer there.

Remember my spirit,

That is the real me.

Because I'm still very much alive, I've just been set free!

Oh, if you could only see!

I have beheld our Father's face and I've touched my Savior's hand.

All of Heavens angels' rejoiced as I entered the promised land.

Beyond the gates of pearl, I've walked on the golden streets,

I've touched the walls of jasper and dipped my foot in the crystal sea.

The beauty is beyond words and nothing could compare,

I've even seen your mansion and someday, I'll meet you there.

Let Jesus be your guide because His Word will show you the way!

So, please don't cry because we will meet again someday.

THE ESSENCE OF HER LIFE AND SPIRIT

come and she entered into the joy of the Lord resting from all of her labors. "Saints don't die, they just sleep away in the Lord."

She was preceded in death by her brother, Richard "Hickie" Johnson, Sr and her granddaughter, Teneisha Smalls.

To always remember her beautiful life and cherish fond memories, she leaves: her children, Retired Master Sergeant USAF Don (Rochelle) Smalls, West Columbia, SC, Trinia Smalls (Fabian) Gray, Bluffton, SC, and Myers (Lakeethia) Smalls, III, Smoaks, SC, and Sherry (Larry) Smalls, Early Branch, SC; her grandchildren, Don Smalls, Jr., Teshauna Smalls, Ashonoe Smalls, MaCaju Smalls, JacQues Hallman, Ayanah DuBois, Tomias DuBois, and Deana Brooks, great grandchildren, Jordan Keith, Jonathan Keith, and Jaylen Keith, children of the heart, Prophet Susan Diane Murray, Early Branch, SC, Pastor Wilma J. Clark, Hilton Head Island, SC, Prophetess Sandra (Stacey) Taylor, Yemassee, SC, Annette Grant, Hampton, SC, Prophetess Janice (Roderick) Givens, and Prophetess Ella (Apostle Larry) Green, all of Beaufort, SC, Mushell Smith, Allendale, SC; Godchildren, Angela Murray, Hilton Head Island, SC and Erica Jenkins, Early Branch, SC; her spiritual daughter, Pastor Cynthia Johnson of Varnville, SC; The House of Prayer daughters, sons, and a special gang from the birth of the ministry, Robert Clark, Jr., Kaitlyn Clark and James Wiggins, Jr., sisters and brothers, Evelyn Lee, Pensacola, FL, Eli (Josephine) Roberts, Columbia, SC, Esau (Kim) Roberts, Jr., Larry Roberts and Carolyn Brown, all of Yemassee, SC, Delores Doctor, Varnville, SC, Mildred (Edward) Woods, Grays, SC, Maesco (Ann) Johnson, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Elder Rudolph (Lorraine) Johnson, Clovis, New Mexico, and Rev. Lonnie (Gail) Johnson Washington, DC, Ralph Brown, Rochester, NY; sisters and brothers-in-law, Junior Lee (Rosa) Smalls, Varnville, SC, Freedonia Murray, Hilton Head Island, SC, Pastor T. C. (Charisse) Smalls, both of Varnville, SC, and Mary Johnson, Early Branch, SC; aunts and uncles, Juanita Hicks, Varnville, SC, James Geeter, Gainesville, Florida, Lewis Watson, Newark, NJ, Fannie M. Watson-Hicks, Savannah, GA, and Joe Lewis Davis, Elizabeth, NJ; she was especially fond of all of her "Hicks" cousins, a tremendous host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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THE ESSENCE OF HER LIFE AND SPIRIT

“Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.” The life of a beautiful Woman of God began on February 10, 1946, in Early Branch, SC, when Mother Joyce Hicks Smalls was born to the late Mariah Hicks and Leon Watson. Her tender voice, warm and loving spirit, and heart enduring smile became known to her family and friends. Mother Smalls attended the local public schools and was a graduate of the North District Training School, Varnville, SC.

Her walk of faith began early in her life. As a youth, she was united in membership with the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Early Branch, SC. In later life, she became one of the founding members of the The House of Prayer. Initially serving as a missionary, she was faithful and dedicated to the “cause of Christ.” Following the death of her late husband, the Lord elevated her to serve His people as Pastor. In recent years, she assumed the responsibility of Overseer. Mother Smalls did not only speak the word, she lived the word...she showed the love of God in her everyday living. Mother Smalls was led by the Spirit of God and gave wisdom and inspiration to many a weary soul. The memories of her will be joyous ones and in heaven we hope to meet her where no farewell tear is shed.

For numerous years, Mother Smalls was the chief of nutrition with the Daycare Facility of the Committee for the Betterment of Poor People. She served in this capacity untiringly for well over twenty years doing one of the things she loved best, “caring for children.”

She was united in matrimony to the late Elder Myers Smalls, Jr. This union was blessed with three children and numerous children of the heart and spirit. Together, they shared a jubilant life that highlighted the importance of family. Mother Smalls always delighted in sharing time with her family. She enjoyed traveling with them....Myrtle Beach was her favorite place. Likewise, her family from near and far could not wait to be in her presence. Often times just to enjoy the pleasure of her awesome cooking. She loved to bake and cook meals that were “finger licking” good.

On Monday, December 24, 2018, in the Colleton Medical Center, Walterboro, SC, the Master bid her



THE CALL TO CELEBRATION

Elder Curtis L. Capers, Presiding

Musical Prelude	
The Processional	
Song of Praise.....	The Choir
The Holy Scriptures:	
Old Testament.....	Rev. Lonnie Johnson
New Testament.....	Elder Aaron Haynes
The Prayer of Consolation.....	Bishop Calvin Hamilton
Solo.....	Prophetess Janice Givens
Eulogistic Reflections	Apostle Larry Green
	Missionary Florrie Wiggins
	Mother Freedonia Murray
Solo.....	Pastor T. C. Smalls
Tributes of Family/Friends.....	Miss Deana Brooks
	Miss MaCaju Smalls
	Sis. Johnnie Mae Stephens
	Children
Acknowledgement.....	Rev. W. E. Young
Sermonic Selection	The Choir
The Eulogy	Pastor Wilma J. Clark
Mortician’s Commentary	
The Final Glance	
The Recessional	

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The Committal, Final Prayers, Invaultment
Wilkerson Cemetery





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