

In Loving Memory
of
Wannetta
S.
Mansfield



Sunrise
February 1, 1953

Sunset
August 14, 2011

Service

Saturday, August 20, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (KIRKWOOD)

300 Monroe Street
Camden, South Carolina

Rev. Eugene Steadman, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Wannetta "Faye" Simpkins Perry Mansfield has performed the duties God set before her and is now rejoicing in Heaven. Faye passed away Sunday, August 14, 2011, at home in her sleep in Teaneck, New Jersey.

Faye is the daughter of the late Fred J. Simpkins and the late Rev. Dr. Virginia S. Tucker and Camden's Garfield Tucker, Jr.; and the grandchild of the late Sarah B. Jackson. She was born on February 1, 1953 in Philadelphia, PA, but received her early religious training at Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Kirkwood), Camden, SC, where she accepted Christ and was baptized. She was a member of Evergreen Church in New Jersey. Faye loved the Lord and loved the church. She served as a pianist, a minister of music, and even was a guest speaker in East Orange, New Jersey churches. Faye's favorite statement was "before we end our conversation, please let us pray." Often times the family would hear her say, "I wish to live a long life, but if I must die early, I am ready to meet my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!" All who really knew her called her a "Praying Woman of God, who believed in the power of prayer."

Faye attended Jackson High and was a 1971 graduate of Camden High School. She went on to further her educational studies in Philadelphia and New Jersey Colleges. Her occupation was a Home Health Specialist, where she would receive numerous recognitions of being an arduous worker and having great work ethics.

Wannetta Faye Mansfield leaves to cherish and celebrate her homegoing: a loving husband, John Mansfield; two daughters, Charmaine Denise Haskins (Anthony) of Lugoff, SC and Latashia Ann Branch (Everette) of Pennsylvania; four grandchildren, Ch'Vonne, Joy, Ezekial and Jeremiah; a supportive mother-in-law, Ms. Addie Mae Sailor; five sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law, a step-father, Garfield Tucker, Jr. of Camden, SC; six siblings, Vanessa S. McClintock (Lawrence) of Columbia, SC, Greta T. Attoh (Joe) of Calhoun, GA, Carmen T. Alston (Milton) of Camden, SC, Susan T. Robertson (James) of Newberry, SC, Eugene L. Simpkins (Brenda) of Mokena, IL and Donald D. Tucker (Audrey) of Camden, SC; two honorary cousins, Marian "Bobbie" Stephenson (Lonnie) and Dennis "Joe" White (Kim); eight step-children; several nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, church families and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Eugene Steadman, Presiding

The Prelude Soft Music/Instrumental

The Processional

Greetings Rev. Eugene Steadman

*Hymn "I'll Fly Away"
Mt. Zion Baptist Choir (Kirkwood)*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Apostle Dennis Bostic

New Testament Apostle Shirley Bostic

Prayer

*Family Tribute Charmaine Denise Haskins (daughter)
Latashia Ann Branch (daughter)
Ch'Vonne Murphy (granddaughter)*

Remarks Dr. Daisy B. Alexander

Solo Apostle Shirley Bostic

Acknowledgements

Eulogy Rev. Eugene Steadman

Viewing of Loved One

*Hymn "Saints Go Marching In"
"Come And Go To That Land"
Mt. Zion Baptist Choir (Kirkwood)*

Recessional

Interment Sanders Creek Cemetery • Camden, SC

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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