

*Celebration of Life Services For*



*Priscilla M. Greggs*

*Sunrise*  
July 13, 1926

*Sunset*  
January 20, 2013

Services

Tuesday, January 29, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 2, 2013

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY  
*Rev. Alford L. Buckner, Officiating*  
*Pawleys Island, South Carolina*

## Obituary

**Priscilla Margaret Greggs**, daughter of the late Noble and Carrie Riley Dereef, was born July 13, 1926 in Pawleys Island, South Carolina. On Sunday, January 20, 2013 she peacefully entered in eternal rest at St. Lukes Hospital, New York City.

Priscilla's siblings, brother: Edward Dereef and sisters: Ruby D. Young and Vervatine Manigault preceded her to eternal rest.

She graduated from Faith Memorial School Pawleys Island, South Carolina. After graduation she moved to New York City for better opportunities. On a sunny spring afternoon she was swept off her feet by a handsome gentlemen, Benjamin Greggs. They were united in Holy Wedlock. He preceded her to eternal rest. This union was blessed with one daughter.

Priscilla was a faithful member of St. Lukes AME Church, New York City until she became ill. She was employed at the Department of Education as a dietician where she retired from. After retirement she was afforded the opportunity to spend more time with her grandchildren and other things she enjoyed. She had a love for cooking, traveling and could hit a few tunes. She was known for her fashionable attire. When she walked into a room she demanded attention. She will truly be missed by her family and dear friends.

Loving memories of her will be cherished: by her daughter, Brenda Greggs, Bronx, New York; grandchildren, Darren and Shekia Greggs; brother, Willie Dereef, Pawleys Island, South Carolina; sisters-in-law, Shirley Dereef, Wilmington, North Carolina, and Helen Wilson, Georgetown, South Carolina; childhood friend, Bertha Wragg, Pawleys Island, South Carolina; nieces, nephews; and a host of relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional.....“Blessed Assurance”

Hymn.....“What A Friend”

Prayer of Invocation.....Rev. Catherine Gibbs

Scriptures:

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Remarks.....Bertha Wragg

Family Tribute.....Darren Greggs, Grandson

Acknowledgment Cards, Letters, Telegram, etc.

Obituary.....(Read in Silence)

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Alford L. Buckner

The Lords Prayer .....Chanted

Recessional Selection.....“I Am Free”

Committal and Benediction Graveside

## **Interment**

St. John AME Cemetery  
Pawley’s Island, South Carolina

## Pall Bearers

Friends and Family

## Floral Bearers

Friends and Family

### *When I Must Leave*

When I must leave you for a little while....  
Please do not grieve and shed tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely and with a gallant smile,  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same;  
Feed not your loneliness and empty days,  
But fill each waking hours in useful ways,  
Reach out your  
Hand in comfort and in cheer.  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never, be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you on the sky!

Helen Steiner Rice

### *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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