




Homegoing Service
Celebrating The Life of
Mrs. Charlie Mae White

Sunrise
July 31, 1927

Sunset
June 1, 2014



Friday, June 6, 2014 - 11:00 am

Heard A.M.E. Church

310 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy

Hymn of Comfort..Hymn 495 – “Abide With Me, O Lord”

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Hymn 437 – “God Will Take Care of You”

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - I Corinthian 13:1-13

Hymn.....“Jesus Is Looking Out for Me” - CD

Selection.....“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Resolutions

Selection.....“I Trust In God” - CD

Reading of the Obituary.....Silently

Eulogy.....Reverend George H. White, Jr.

RecessionalHymn 445 – “It Is Well With My Soul”

Interment
Fairview Cemetery
Westfield, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Heard A.M.E. Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:
G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203
www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Reflections of Life

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Charlie Mae White was born on July 31, 1927 in Bishopville, South Carolina, the 8th of 12 children born to Mary Magdalene Holmes Stradford and Charlie Stradford.

As a young child, Charlie Mae moved with her family to Roselle, New Jersey. She was educated in the Roselle Public School System attending Lincoln School (elementary school) and graduating from Abraham Clark High School.

After high school, she and a group of young ladies formed a community organization called the Teammates. Charlie was the leader of the group and they were actively involved in a number of projects to “better the community”. As one member said: “Charlie told us what to do, and we looked after Charlie.”

Charlie Mae married Eugene Williamson in 1951. This union was blessed with two children, Kevin and Melanie. Unfortunately, Eugene passed away in a fatal automobile accident, July 1971.

On July 21, 1976, Charlie Mae was joined in holy matrimony to Rev. George H. White, Jr. and together they would raise her two children.

While her children were in school, she volunteered with the PTA at Lincoln School and Abraham Clark High School in Roselle and at Featherbed Lane in Clark, New Jersey, Vail Deane School in Elizabeth, New Jersey and Mother Seton High School in Clark.

Charlie Mae was employed as a secretary by Western Electric in Kearney and Newark for a number of years. Her last employment was executive secretary in the office of Assistant to the President for Community Affairs at Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey.

She was a member of Elmwood Presbyterian Church, and was an Elder and member of Central Brick Presbyterian Church both in East Orange, New Jersey where her husband, Rev. George H. White, Jr. was pastor.

She became actively involved in Central Brick, and at the request of her husband taught the Adult Bible Study. She was moderator of the Women's Association of her church and was a commissioner of the Presbytery of Newark. She also served as a Member-at-large on the Presbytery Council.

Mrs. Charlie Mae White departed this life on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at her Roselle home with her beloved husband by her side at the age of 86. She was predeceased by her parents, Mary and Charlie Stradford, first husband, Eugene Williamson, five brothers and five sisters.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her husband, Rev. George H. White, Jr. of Roselle, NJ; a son, Kevin Williamson (Joyce) of Augusta, GA; daughter, Melanie Prather (Leonard) of Somerset, NJ; three step-children: George, III, Kimberly and William; sister, Marie "Nan" Stradford-Winston-McCray (Charles) of Palm Coast, FL; sister-in-law, Gloria Stradford of Roselle, NJ and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family



**Fly away my precious angel
Let your soul be at peace.
Lay your spirit down to rest
And let your mind be at ease.
Say goodbye to things once known
And embrace what's yet to come,
Take God's hand and let Him lead you
For your journey has yet begun.
Don't look back to things on earth
And regret that you are gone.
For you have only shed your body
But your spirit lingers on.
Of course we all will miss you,
But we know you aren't alone.
God has called you to dwell with him
He's finally led you home.**



PALLBEARERS

Nephews of **Mrs. Charlie Mae White**

Michael Winston

Gregory Carter

Charles Carter, Jr.

Danny Woods

Dwayne Carter

Cornell Wilson

Acknowledgement

The family of **Mrs. Charlie Mae White** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

