

Full Bearers

Men of the Church

Floral Bearers

Ladies of the Church

TRIBUTE

*She will live in the hearts of the friends she made,
And be known always for the foundation she laid.*

*Because goodness and fairness never die.
They go shining on like the sun in the sky.*

*Just as honor and truth endure forever,
Death is powerless to destroy or to sever...*

*So her gallant soul has taken flight
Into a land where there is no night.
She is not dead, she has only gone on
To a brighter, more wonderful dawn.*



Final Rites Entrusted To:

LONG & SON MORTUARY SERVICE

2312 Beatties Ford Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28216

Telephone: (704) 394-1111 Fax: (704) 394-1316

"Over 50 Years Of Quality Service"

Printing by typedIMPRESSIONS

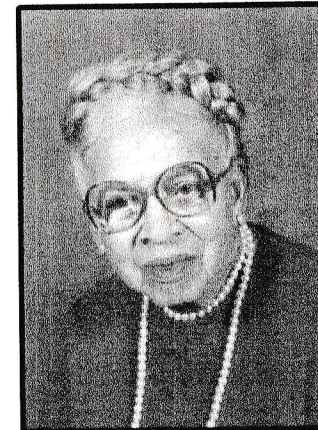
Phone: (704) 393-9771



Funeral Service

for

Mrs. Helen Hampfield Givens



April 19, 1896

August 26, 2000

Saturday, August 26, 2000

2:00 PM

Memorial Presbyterian Church

2600 Beatties Ford Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28216

Rev. Dr. Edward Newberry, Pastor - Officiating

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Mrs. Jocelyn P. Thompson
CALL TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Edward B. Newberry
HYMN #464....."Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God, our Father, you are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. All your works praise you in all places of your dominion and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Send your Holy Spirit to comfort and strengthen us, that we may have hope for eternal life. This we pray in the name of the Risen Lord. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

TRIBUTES.....Mrs. Sarah J. Gaston
Mrs. Magnolia M. Pickens

THE SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament.....Psalm 23
New Testament.....Romans 8:28-39

SELECTION....."When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".....#101

EULOGY.....Rev. Edward B. Newberry

HYMN....."God of Our Life".....#275

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT.....Oaklawn Cemetery

We Believe.....

Her life was a beautiful memory, her absence is a silent grief.
She is asleep in God's beautiful Garden of Sunshine and Perfect peace.

She left a beautiful memory, a sorrow too great to be told,
But to each of us who loved her, Her memory will never grow old.

-The Family

Obituary

MRS. HELEN BAMPFIELD GIVENS was born in Beaufort, South Carolina on April 19, 1896 and departed this life on August 23, 2000.

Mrs. Givens was the daughter of the late Samuel Smalls Bampfield and Elizabeth Smalls Bampfield. Mrs. Givens was one of eleven children born in this union.

Mrs. Givens moved to Charlotte, North Carolina in 1910. She attended Barbia-Scotia in Concord, North Carolina and later received a BS degree from Johnson C. Smith University.

She was married to the late Howard W. Givens who pastored Biddleville Presbyterian Church later renamed Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Givens was a teacher at Alexander Elementary School for many years. She was very active in the life of the church. She taught Sunday School, Bible School, and lead many special events for children. She was a member of the Missionary Society, Minister's Aide Society, and the Priscilla Literary Art Club.

Mrs. Givens was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Lois Givens Green.

She is survived by a niece whom she reared, Mrs. Janet Nash, affectionately called, "Dolly", and husband, Mr. John Nash of Cape May, New Jersey; son-in-law, Mr. Joseph E. Green; grandchildren, Joseph E. Green, Jr. and Helen Edwina Green; great-grandson, Jordan Ewick Anderson, and many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Expressions Of Gratitude

The Givens Family wishes to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during this time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you.