

FUNERAL SERVICES

for

Mrs. Julia Burton

1:00 P. M.

June 26, 1967



West Mitchell Street C.M.E. Church
575 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. E. H. Hicks, Pastor

INTEGER VITAE

He who lives upright, kind and free from error,
Needs not the aid of arms or men to guard him;
Safely he moves a child to guilty terrors
Strong in his virtues

What though he journey o'er the burning desert,
Or climb alone the dreadful dangerous mountains,
Or taste the waters of the famed Hydaspes,
God will attend him

The family wishes to thank all friends, relatives and members of West Mitchell Street C.M.E. Church for their kindnesses shown during the illness and passing of Mrs. Julia Burton.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Julia Beatrice Gray Burton was born May 18, 1890 on the Jones County plantation of her late parents, James S. and Emma T. Gray.

After her graduation from the high school at Paine College, Augusta, in 1907, she pursued her teaching profession in the schools of Jones, Elbert, Tift and Terrell Counties and at Paine College, until she came to Atlanta to make her home thirty years ago.

Fifty-three years ago on June 24, she married Mr. George W. Burton of Elberton. To this union were born two children, James Madison, who survives, and Mrs. Emma Lallage Ryce who preceded her mother in death three years ago.

Next to her family, Mrs. Burton was devoted to her Church and to Paine College. She was an active member of West Mitchell Street C. M. E. Church and was a familiar and contributing figure at the annual and general conferences of her denomination. She was also active in the Women's Connectional Missionary Council of the C. M. E. Church, in the Royal Arts Music Study Club, and in the Atlanta Paine College Club.

The deceased was a very well-informed person in many areas. From childhood she displayed a deep interest in the fine arts, particularly in music and was an avid and knowledgeable sports enthusiast. She read widely and was known for her warm sympathy and understanding.

Besides her husband and son, Mrs. Burton is survived by three granddaughters, Sylvia and Julia Ryce, St. Louis, Mo., and Janine Burton, Indianapolis; and two grandsons, Amos Ryce III, United States Army in Germany, and Micheal Ryce, Birmingham, Alabama; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Blount, Gray Georgia, and Mrs. B. E. Mays, Atlanta; two brothers, Madison B. Gray, Gray, Georgia and Dr. Emory S. Gray, Chicago, Illinois, and several nieces and nephews.

PROGRAM

Processional

Hymn.....Servant of God Well Done

First Scripture... Rev. Otis Sims

Second Scripture.. Rev. R. B. Shorts

Prayer..... Bishop Joseph A. Johnson

Hymn..... Abide With Me

Obituary..... Mr. Clishie P. Eagleston

Remarks..... Mrs. Annie Laurie Pace
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
Bishop P. R. Shy
Rev. E. H. Hicks

Solo..... Mrs. Leona C. Hicks

Eulogy Rev. Amos Rice

Recessional

Attendants: Ivey Brothers and
Hutchings Funeral Home, Macon, Ga.

Interment: Gray, Georgia

PALL BEARERS

Mr. C. M. Ashmore
Mr. Georgi Prather
Mr. John Browner
Mr. William H. Smith
Dr. O. W. Eagleson

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Mr. Winston Sherard
Mr. James Duffy
Mr. James Walker
Mr. William M. Pace
Mr. Chester Arnold
Rev. W. Clyde Williams
Rev. Otis Sims
Rev. Horace Davis
Dr. J. B. Gilbert