

"NEVER BORROW SORROW FOR TOMORROW"

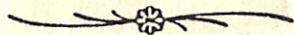
Deal only with the present, never step into tomorrow
for God asks us just to trust Him and never borrow
sorrow.

For the future is not ours to know and it may never
be

So let us live and give our best, and give it
lavishly

For to meet tomorrow's troubles before they are even
ours is to anticipate the Saviour; and to doubt His
all-wise powers and promises. So let us be content to
solve our challenges one by one; asking nothing of
tomorrow except "Thy will be done."

THE FAMILY



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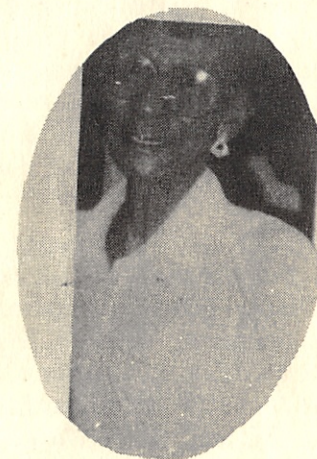
CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE

OF

ESSIE L. BOWSER COLEMAN

1928

1992



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1992

2:00 P. M.

RED HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LEEDS COMMUNITY

Rev. Roosevelt Adams - Pastor
Rev. J. W. Wright - Assisting

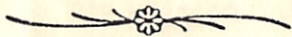
O B I T U A R Y

Essie Lee Coleman was a very loving, caring, responsible and dependable Mother, Wife, Sister, Aunt, and a very good friend, to all. She possessed a special gift for the love of children.

Essie was born in Chester County, South Carolina on May 3, 1928 to the late Manson Paul Bowser, Sr. and Maggie Land Bowser. She departed this life on February 17, 1992. She was educated in the Chester County Public Schools.

Essie began her walk with the Lord at a very early age. She joined the Red Hill Baptist Church and dedicated many years of faithful service. Having come from a rich church experience, she became involved in many areas; she worked diligently with youth, Superintendent of the Sunday School, member of the Sr. Choir, the Pulpit Aide Club, Sr. Usher Board, and Co-Founder of the Young Generations. In addition, she was a member of the Silver Hill Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star # 244, A. P. & B. Society, Christian Burial Aide Society, Charter Member of the Pine Spring Development Club.

Essie leaves to rejoice in her memory: her husband, John Melton Coleman; 5 Daughters, Zelma Coleman, Beverly Downey, Geraldine Missouri, Debra Cloud and Cathy Hughes; 5 Sons, Melton Kenneth Coleman, Dexter Coleman, Christopher Coleman, Halsted Derrick Coleman, Andre Coleman and Reginald Downey (Grandson); 20 Grandchildren; 1 Great-Grand; 4 sisters, Sadie Blowe, Mary Crank, Pearl Thompson, and Allean Garner; 3 Brothers, Ellerbee Bowser, Odell Bowser, and John Bowser; 3 Aunts; 1 Uncle; 2 Daughters-in-law; 2 sons-in-law; 4 sisters-in-law; 7 brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.



****ACKNOWLEDGEMENT****

The Family wishes to express their sincere thanks for all the many expressions of love in the form of prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers, phone calls, and other acts of kindness shown during this time.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn

Scripture.....Old and New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Remarks.....Deacon Elmore Worthy - Church
Sis. Cora Jackson - Order of Eastern Stars
Sis. Fannie Garvin - Community

Acknowledgement

Selection.....Mrs. Ruby Mayfield

Eulogy.....Rev. R. Adams

Final Viewing & Selection.....The Feaster Sisters

Recessional

Committal and Interment
Church Cemetery

Benediction

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Casket Bearers

Flowerbearers

Masons

Eastern Stars

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"I do not fear tomorrow for I have today,
And tho' my courses were stormy,
My Pilot knew the way."