

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while, Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years. But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days, But fill each waking hour 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 in the sky!

Hallbearers

Nephews of the Deceased

Honorary Hallbearers

Charles Gaillard
Harry Gaillard
Leroy Gaillard

Joseph Gaillard
Jerome Gaillard
George Middleton

John Henry Middleton

Floral Bearers

Ushers Ministry of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church

In Appreciation

The family of the late

~Mr. John Wesley Gaillard~

wishes to extend sincere gratitude for all expressions of kindness
and comfort shown during their period of bereavement.

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Mr. John Wesley Gaillard

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Friday, March 5, 2010
11:00 A.M.

EBENEZER A.M.E. CHURCH
44 Nassau Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. William Swinton, Pastor
Reverend James Tolbert, Officiating

~Interment~
Hayden Hill Cemetery
Eutawville, South Carolina



The Obituary



Mr. John Wesley Gaillard, son of the late Mr. Charlie Gaillard, Sr., and the late Mrs. Elouise Davis Gaillard, was born May 11, 1925 in Eutawville, South Carolina.

"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

"HUMP" as he was affectionately called by his family, was summoned by the angels as he slept away on Saturday morning, February 27, 2010 to a peaceful rest.

HUMP grew up in the town of Eutawville with his parents and siblings and attended the schools there. A quiet and gentle soul, a fellow that was content wherever he was.

John left Eutawville at an early age and lived in Tabor City, North Carolina where he met and married his late wife, Australia.

Upon moving back to South Carolina, he made Charleston his home to be near his eldest sister Hattie. There HUMP visited and later joined Ebenezer A.M.E. Church under the pastorate of Rev. Charles MacLamore.

John was a Resident of Driftwood Nursing Facility where he was loved and will be missed by his roommate Mr. White and the staff.

Four of his siblings, Maggie Wigfall, Victoria Murray, Thomas Pettigrew and Richard Davis Gaillard, along with his parents and his wife preceded him in death.

Those left to cherish fond memories are: five sisters, Mrs. Hattie Mae (John) Rock, Charleston SC, Mrs. Sussanah Richburg, Columbia, SC, Mrs. Kitte (George) Asbury, Vance, SC, Mrs. Ethel (James) Rowell, Mattapan, MA, and Ms. Dorothy Gaillard, Eutawville, SC; eight brothers, Mr. Charles Gaillard, Brooklyn, NY, Mr. Harry (Lula) Gaillard, Mr. Leroy (Alma) Gaillard, both of Columbia, SC, Mr. Joseph (Patricia) Gaillard, Eutawville, SC, Mr. Jerome (Carolyn) Gaillard, Orangeburg, SC, Mr. William (Rachel) Gaillard, Bronx, NY, Mr. John Henry Middleton, Brooklyn, NY, and Mr. George (Margaret) Middleton, Bradley Beach, NJ; one Aunt, Mrs. Daisy Mae Davis, Eutawville, SC; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

An Open Gate

There is an open gate at the end of the road,
 Through which each must go alone;
 And there in light we cannot see, our Father claims His own.
 Beyond the gate our loved one finds;
 Happiness and rest and comfort in the thought,
 That a loving God knows best.

Order of Service

Reverend James Tolbert, Presiding



Prelude Hymn #321..... "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Processional..... "It's A Highway To Heaven"

Opening Hymn #364..... "My Hope Is Built"

Prayer..... Reverend Eric Mack, Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church

Choral Response..... "I Am Free"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

New Testament John 14: 1-6

Solo..... Mrs. Kama Williams

Remarks..... Sis. Janie S. Bingley, Class Leader

Family Tribute..... Deacon Leroy Gaillard, Brother

Sermonic Hymn #450..... "Blessed Assurance"

Words of Comfort..... Reverend James Tolbert

The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

Committal

Benediction

Viewing

Recessional

