



Homegoing Service
for
Mrs. Inez Fowler Mahaffey



Friday, November 1, 2019 - 2:00 pm
Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
1101 Roe Ford Road - Greenville, South Carolina 29617

Dr. Toney C. Parks, Eulogist
Pastor of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend Sean Dogan, Presiding
Pastor of Long Branch Baptist Church

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection.....Mt. Sinai Voices of Praise

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Pastor Byron L. Battle, Sr.

Senior Pastor of Little Bethlehem Christian Church

New Testament.....Rev. Charles Dogan

Prayer.....Rev. Mary Irby

Solo.....Amazing Grace.....Ben Alexander

Remarks.....Devoted Friends

Ms. Rebecca Simmons Ms. Betty Young Mr. Grady Butler

Saxophone Solo.....Mr. Donovan Parks

Eulogy.....Dr. Toney C. Parks

Recessional.....Mt. Sinai Voices of Praise

Interment

Committal/Prayer/Benediction

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

1655 Piedmont Highway - Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Obituary

Mrs. Inez Fowler Mahaffey, daughter of the late Lillie Mae Williams Fowler and Reverend John Henry Fowler, was born on May 14, 1934, in Travelers Rest, South Carolina.

She received a bachelor's degree in Education from Morris College. She spent a number of years as a seamstress at Sew Magic and Varacht Sewing Company for many years. She and her dear friend Jessie Durham founded a Workers Union there to promote employee rights. After she left Varacht Sewing Company, she found joy in her passion as a teacher at A Child's Haven in Greenville, South Carolina.

She joined Mt. Sinai Baptist Church at an early age and remained a faithful member. Her church attire wasn't complete until a hat adorned her head! Inez held several positions at Mt. Sinai over the years including Financial Secretary and Sunday School teacher and sang in the choir. She was the President of the Missionary Ministry until she was physically unable to perform her duties.

She served as President of Reedy River Baptist Women's Ministry from 2005-2010. She was the founder and organizer of the Women's Missionary Choir.

She answered the Master's call on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville, South Carolina.

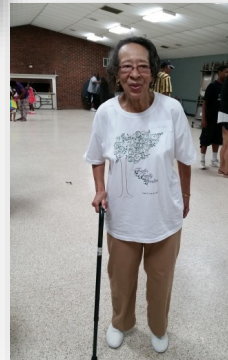
She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Alfred Mahaffey; three sisters, Annie Mae Fowler Johnson, Gladys Fowler Griffin, and Sadie Mae Fowler Burgess; and three brothers, John Henry Fowler, Charles Elford Fowler, and James Harold Fowler.

She leaves to cherish loving memories, an exceptionally devoted niece and nephew, Sharon Johnson Hudgens and Bennie Lee Johnson; two greatly devoted great-nieces, Sonya Hudgens Cunningham and Rhonda Hudgens Carr; a host of caring nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, other family and friends including Faye and Jimmy Wilson, who faithfully visited and transported Inez through the years; and her in-laws, James (Patricia) Wright and the remaining Mahaffey family.









Letting Go

*The Angels gathered near your bed,
So very close to you.
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through.*

*We thought about so many things,
As we held tightly to your hand.
Oh, how we wished that you were strong
And happy once again.*

*But your eyes were looking homeward,
To that place beyond the sky.
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms,
It was time to say goodbye.*

*We struggled with our selfish thoughts,
For we wanted you to stay.
So we could walk and talk again,
Like we did- just yesterday.*

*But Jesus knew the answer
And we know He loved you so.
So we gave to you life's greatest gift,
The gift of letting go.*

Honorary Flower Attendants

Reedy River Missionary Association



Flower Attendants

Ms. Diane Anderson

Ms. Kristin Austin

Ms. Jestine Dean

Mrs. Jessie Durham

Ms. Jackie Ledford

Ms. Margie Mansell

Ms. Karen McGowens

Pall Bearers

Mr. Marvin Beeks

Mr. Ronald Beeks

Mr. Alton Ferguson

Deacon Terry Gamble

Mr. Charles Greer

Mr. Telford Jamison

Acknowledgement

*In all times and through all things, friendship is a steadfast reminder that love endures.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to us during
this time of bereavement. The family would like to extend special thanks to McCall Hospice
House and Heart of the Carolinas Home Healthcare.
May God bless all of you.*

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.

