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Missionary Bernice Johnson Holiday

Wednesday, January 14, 1987 - 1:00 p.m.

Stevens Temple Holiness Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Elder Paul Stevens, Pastor

Bishop Moses Lewis, Officiating

Interment - Skull Creek Cemetery, Millen, Georgia



A Final Tribute — A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.

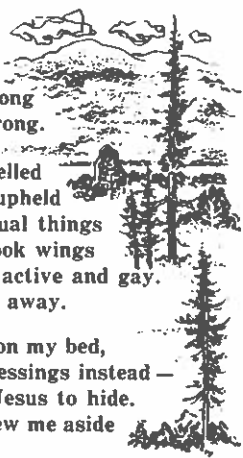
Obituary

Our beloved mother, Missionary Bernice Johnson Holiday, was born on May 22, 1919 in Bulloch County, Georgia, to the late Joe and Beulah Vinson Johnson. She departed this life on Thursday, January 8, 1987, at 2:30 p.m. at the Indian River Memorial Hospital, Vero Beach, Florida.

She came to the Lord at an early age and joined the Statesboro Church of God under the leadership of Elder Early Humphries. She later joined the Portal Church of God where she was a faithful member. In 1985, she moved to Vero Beach, Florida and fellowshipped at the Church of Christ Holiness Unto The Lord, Wabasso, Florida, under the leadership of Elder Thomas E. Harden, where she served faithfully until her illness. She was employed at Georgia Southern College for more than eleven years.

She was united in holy matrimony to Sol Holiday. To this union eleven children were born with Sol preceding her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory, seven daughters, Mrs. Hazel P. Type of Decatur, Ga., Mrs. Dorothy P. Jones of Vero Beach, Fla., Mrs. Georgia M. Williams and Mrs. Estella L. Jones both of Newark, N.J., Mrs. Idella McCormick of Plainsfield, N.J., Ms. Juan Holiday of Atlanta, Ga., and Ms. Cheryl Holiday of U.S. Navy, Scotland; four sons, Sol Holiday, Jr. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Parmer L. Holiday of Miami, Fla., Capt. Harry Holiday of Ft. Leonardwood, Mo. and Raymond Holiday of Vero Beach, Fla.; eight sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Roper of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Thelma Davis of Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. Eunice McClary, Mrs. Sugar Pryor and Mrs. Betty Polk of Statesboro, Ga., Mrs. Beth Johnson, Mrs. Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Lora L. Lanier all of Metter, Ga.; four brothers, Russell Vinson of Baltimore, Md., Johnny Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Course Johnson of Jacksonville, Fla., and Harry Vinson of Columbus, Ga.; her step-mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Johnson of Metter, Ga.; four daughters-in-law, five sons-in-law, four sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, 21 grandchildren, a great-grandchild, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



I I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.
 Into the shadows where we could confide.
 Away from the bustle where all the day long
 I hurried and worried when active and strong.

Needed I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled
 But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld
 And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things
 Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings
 To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.
 He loved me so greatly He drew me away.

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Quiet I needed the quiet. No prison my bed,
 But a beautiful valley of blessings instead —
 A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.
 I needed the quiet so He drew me aside

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING Elder Early Humphries
 HYMN *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder* Payton's Chorus
 PRAYER Elder Paul Stevens
 SCRIPTURE 23 Psalms
 HYMN *I'll Fly Away* Payton's Chorus
 REMARKS

AS A CHURCH WORKER Elder Thomas Harden
 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
 Dea. Daruis Rigby
 Wabasso Church, Wabasso, Fla.

SOLO Dea. Robert Lumpkins
 AS A CHURCH WORKER Rev. Sis. Flora Young

SOLO Sis. Ethel Robertson
 AS A NEIGHBOR Mother Mamie Hagins

SONG *I Claim Jesus First Of All* Dea. Culberth
 OBITURAY Read Silently

SONG *If You Hear Of My Home Going* .. Bishop Dan R. Harden
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Rev. Sis. Dorothy Littles

SONG *I've Got A Feeling* Payton's Chorus
 EULOGY Bishop Moses Lewis

SOLO *Never Grow Old* Dea. Sol Holiday, Jr.
 VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers

Dea. Sterling Jones	Mr. Parmer Holiday
Mr. Harry Holiday	Mr. Raymond Holiday
Dea. Sol. Holiday, Jr.	Mr. MacArthur Holiday

Active Pallbearers

Mr. Willie James Holiday	Mr. Earl Lanier
Mr. Larry McCormick	Rev. Henry McClary
Mr. Robert Lumpkins	Mr. Odean McClary

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.