

## *Order of Service*

### *Reverend Pamela Richards, Presiding*

Prelude ..... Gospel Music

Opening Selection ..... Kimberly G. Riley

### **CROWNING CEREMONY**

#### Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Deacon Roy Maurice Walker  
New Testament ..... Deacon Willie Walker

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Pamela Richards

Selection ..... Kara Troy

#### Reflections

As a Church Member ..... Deacon Richard Robinson  
As a Neighbor ..... Deacon Roy Maurice Walker  
Family Tributes ..... Great Grandchildren & Dorothy Gantt (daughter)

Acknowledgements ..... Allendale Community Funeral Home

Special Selection ..... Beverly Loadholt

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Roosevelt Sease

### **COMMITAL-PRAYER-BENEDICTION**

Directors Remarks ..... Betty D. Strudwick

Repast ..... Zion Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
Murcell Tarver Catering

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Mrs. Laura M. Hay wishes to express genuine appreciation and thanks to everyone for the many acts of love and comforting words extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

*~The Family*



## *Reflection of Life*

***Mrs. Laura Mae Hay*** was born on July 14, 1931 to the late Ben Johns and Rose Drayton Johns. She departed this earthly life on September 23, 2021.

She was educated in the public schools of Allendale County. She was a faithful member of Zion Hill Baptist Church where she served as treasurer for 50 years, Mother of the Church and chairperson of Pastor's Aide Committee. She was a woman of God and loved her church and would never miss church services unless she had a good reason. She was a very loving woman and instilled in her children to put God first.

She worked at the Allendale County Hospital for 38 years serving as Nurse's Assistant. Mrs. Hay was a great cook and every meal was like a Thanksgiving feast. She was a mother to many children in the community and would tell you right from wrong. She will be missed very dearly by many.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, two sons: Willie (Betty) Hay of Barnwell, SC and Kenneth Brooks of Cleveland, OH; three daughters: Dorothy (Curtis) Gantt of Martin, SC, and Regina Hay and Delorise Hay (Maurice Williams) both of Jacksonville FL; one sister, Bennie Lee Wroten Harvey of Bamberg, SC; two special daughters: Bobby Jean Dunbar of Martin, SC and Marie Hildreth of Jacksonville, FL; three special nieces: Carrie Ann Badger, Rose Harvey and Diane Williams; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and caring friends.



## *Afterglow*

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave behind, when life is done.

Love, Your Grandchildren

## Welcome Home

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown.  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless with memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call and I will come,  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile, and a  
"Welcome Home"

Lovingly Submitted,  
Your Children

### Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:



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"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"



### CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Mrs. Laura Mae Hay*

SUNRISE: JULY 14, 1931

SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M.  
ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
5807 REVOLUTIONARY TRAIL - MARTIN, SC 29836  
REVEREND ROSEVELT SEASE, PASTOR