

TOGETHER AGAIN

A reunion occurred in heaven this week
Of the sweetest and most joyful kind
As Mamie's spirit moved beyond this earth
Released from her mortal life

And what a reunion it must have been!
A joy beyond our conceiving
When Mamie met Bernita in heaven again
Ending her dignified grieving

And we are certain Bernita is still holding her Mom's hand
While she cherishes each moment by her side
And they're experiencing the joy of being together again
Catching up on the time they were denied

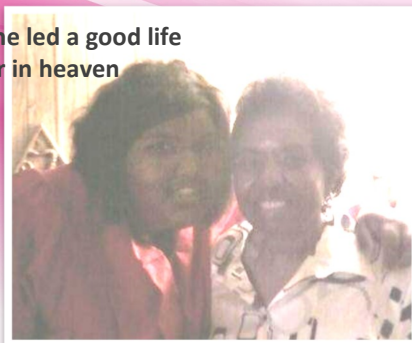
We are confident they are also looking over us
Hoping this happiness will lessen our pain
As we contemplate the joy that they finally feel
Now that they are together again

And though we'll miss them terribly
And will long for them with deepest grief
We are reminded that love is more powerful than death
And this knowledge gives us comfort and peace

We can still feel their love surround us
Giving us a desire to continue on
To try our best to live our lives well
In the ways they would have done

For we know this isn't the only reunion
Someday we'll be called back to be with them
For life can lead us to greater happiness
With the Lord and our loved ones in heaven

So although we'll miss Mamie profoundly
Our grief is somewhat lessened
For we are comforted knowing that she led a good life
And she and Bernita are now together in heaven



FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

CASKET BEARERS

Family and Friends



Celebrating
the Life of



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are humbled and sincerely grateful for all who, in one way or another, provided us with support in this time of bereavement. Our sorrow is easier to bear with help from God and friends like you. Your thoughts, prayers and especially your presence have been a source of strength to us and for this we thank you. Though we still mourn, our hearts swell and our spirits are lifted knowing that Mamie will forever be loved and remembered by each of you here today. We ask that you continue to lift us up in prayer. May the good Lord bless and keep you all in His perfect peace.

The Family

INTERMENT

Orchard Park Memorial Gardens
Apple Orchard Road
Clinton, South Carolina

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Mrs. Mamie

Rice Gary

July 18, 1950 — April 9, 2019

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mamie
RICE GARY



SENT TO EARTH
JULY 18, 1950

RECALLED TO GLORY
APRIL 9, 2019

I FINISHED EARLY

I had a lot to do.
More than some of you.
But yet you wonder why I rest.
I finished early.
I started on time,
Even though the choice was mine.
And I put in a full days work.
But I finished early.
I thought at first the road was long.
But I just asked the Lord to keep me strong.
And step by step I ran the race.
I just finished early.
I'm not a quitter my friend.
I keep on fighting to the end.
And the only thing I can say is
I just finished early.
But the measure of man's mind,
And not my God's own time,
Do some of you look at the years.
I just finished early.
But with God it counts not at all
How long, how brief, how great, how small.
But He looks for a ready heart.
Even if you finish early.

Sunday, April 14, 2019
2:00 PM

Childs Funeral Home Chapel
301 West Carolina Avenue
Clinton, South Carolina

Order of Celebration

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

FINAL VIEWING

Family and Friends

SOLO

Lizia Garlington

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Minister

PRAYER

Minister

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Childs Funeral Home Staff

OBITUARY

Please Read Silently

SOLO

Lizia Garlington

WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend Tony Cunningham

RECESSIONAL

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Committal Rites, Parting Prayer and
Benediction

Obituary

Mrs. Mamie Rice Gary lived a life characterized by humility, faith, sacrifice and perseverance. She was born to Mary Alice and Willie Rice on July 18, 1950. She was a 1968 graduate of Bell Street High School and was a member of Mount Zion AME Church in Laurens, South Carolina. Mamie retired from NHC after more than twenty years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Gary earned her wings on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. She has joined her parents, her husband, Calvin Gary, her daughter, Bernita Gary and sister, Mary Ann Rice.

Those left to grieve her absence and celebrate her memory include: her siblings: Gloria (John) Pressley, Kathy (Aaron) Hainsworth, Gracie Anderson, Willie (Debra) Rice all of Clinton, South Carolina; Janet (Roderick) Butler and Ruby Davis of Greenville, South Carolina, Ruby Wells of Atlanta, Georgia, Carolyn McGee of Columbia, South Carolina, Margaret Anderson of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Bennie Anderson of New Boston, Texas; her aunt, Elizabeth Rice of Laurens, South Carolina; her uncles: Robert Rice and Milton Rice all of Clinton, South Carolina; a devoted niece and nephew, Tawanna Rice and Marvin Rice of the home and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

