



Pallbearers

Stacey R. Hampton Jr.
Sterling J. Hampton
Alvin Martin
Christopher Hampton
Charles Brown
Michael Williams

Floral Bearers

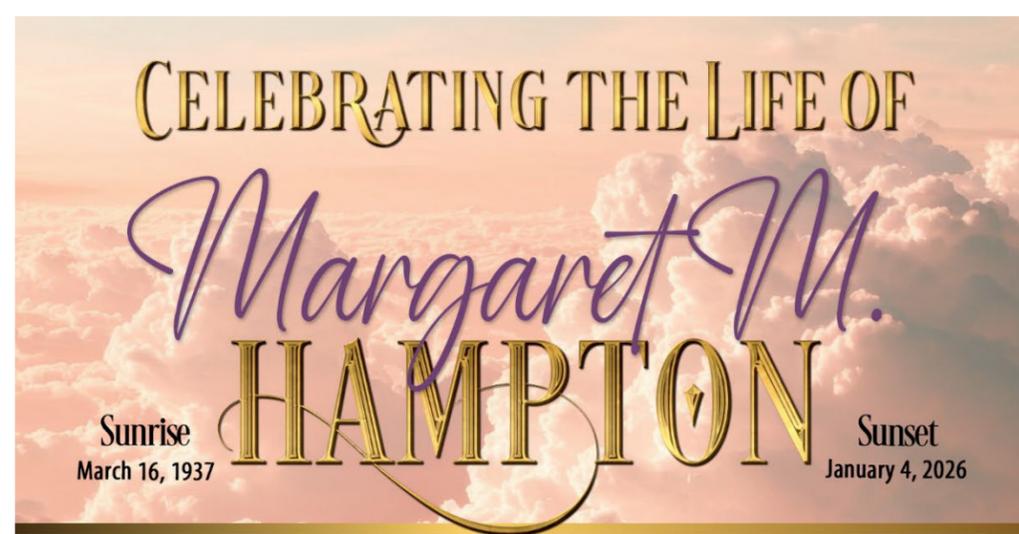
Great Nieces

Remembering

*The beauty of a memory
Is that it's always there.
Like a penny in your pocket,
You can take it anywhere.
And when your heart is heavy,
And your eyes are filled with tears,
You can focus on a memory,
And travel through the years.
Your heart can visit happy times,
When laughter filled the air.
And the presence of your loved one,
Will lessen your despair.
So, as you travel on in life,
Take comfort as you go,
In a lifetime of "sweet memories,"
Of one who loved you so!*

Hampton Family Acknowledgment

We gratefully acknowledge the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement. Special thanks are extended to VIA Health Partners. We pray that the Lord will bless and keep you all and that his favor will shine upon you!



Reflections on Her Life



Margaret Mack Hampton was born on March 16, 1937, in Denmark, South Carolina. She was the oldest child born to the late Deacon Paul and Deaconess Lucille Duncan Mack.

She was married to her soulmate, the late Deacon Roosevelt Hampton of Hopkins, South Carolina. Their union was blessed with two children: Stacey and Clarissa. Their years together were filled with love and devotion to one another. Faith kept their foundation strong and deeply rooted in Jesus Christ, their Lord and Savior.

Deaconess Hampton was a member of Community Worship Church under the pastoral leadership of Dr. Malcolm L. Taylor, where she was recognized as one of the Church Mothers. Prior to joining Community Worship, she was a member of New Light Beulah Baptist Church in Hopkins, South Carolina where she served in many organizations to include, the Trustee Board, the Deaconess Board, the Sanctuary Choir, the Scholarship Committee, and the Kitchen Committee.

Margaret loved sewing, baking delicious yeast rolls and fruit cakes, bowling, and watching football. She also loved to travel and was *always on the go*. She especially loved supporting her Benedict Tigers!

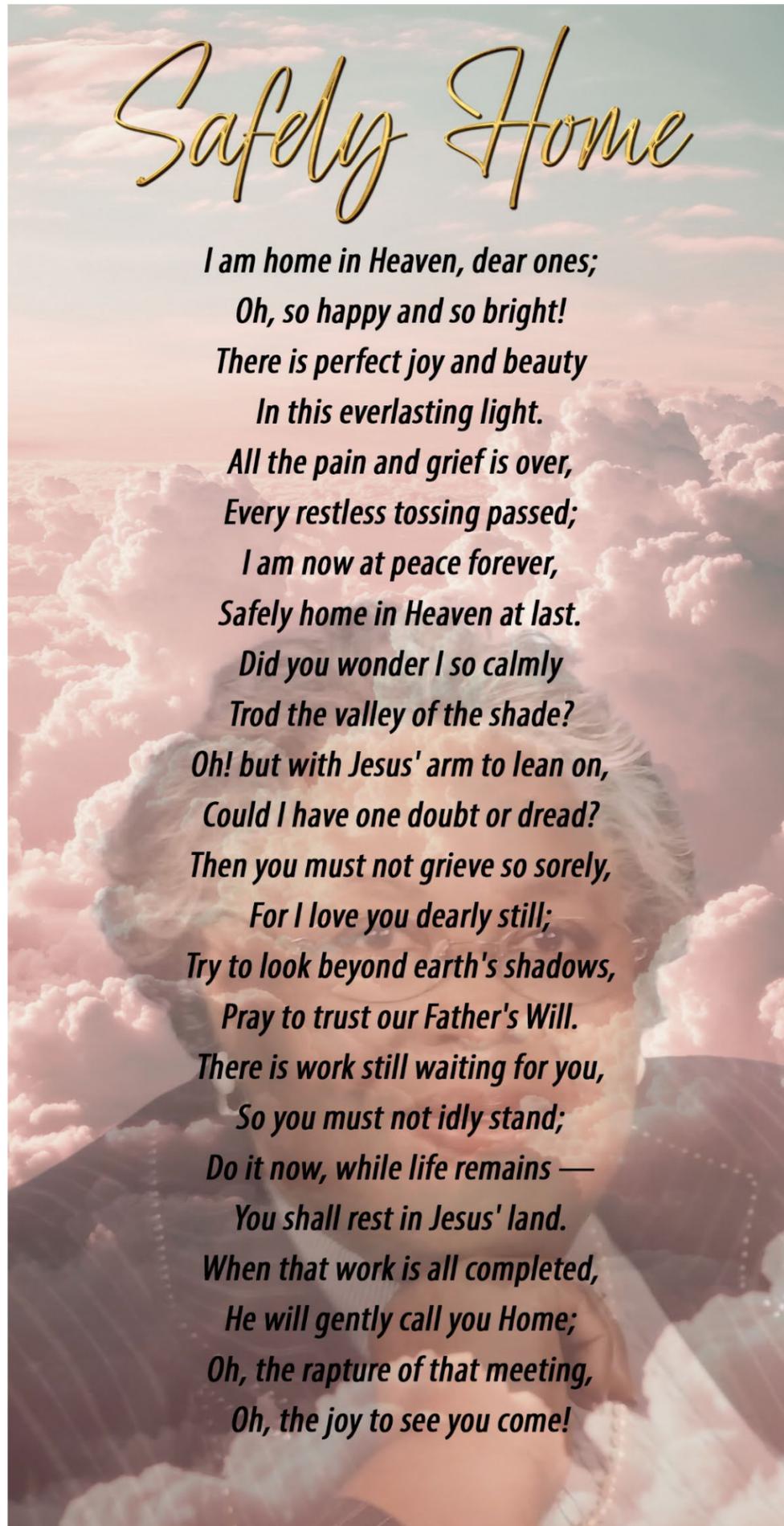
Education was the cornerstone of Margaret's life. After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in 1954, she embarked on an educational journey that would culminate in her lifetime commitment to Benedict College. After graduating from Benedict College with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 1958, she went on to earn her master's degree in 1970 from South Carolina State University. Margaret also studied at Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, and Columbia University of Missouri.

Throughout her adult life, Margaret continued to support Benedict College through generous donations. She was a member of the Columbia Alumni Club No. 2, the Half Century Club, the BCNAA Life Member, a Benedict College Purple Seat Holder, Benedict College Major Donor Millennium Club Level, a Benedict College Booster Club, and the Alumni Chorale.

Ever civic-minded, Margaret was deeply involved in community-related activities. She served for many years as a Poll Manager during elections and as secretary in the Lower Richland Democratic Precinct. She was a member of the NAACP, a life member of the National Education Association, and a member of the South Carolina Education Association and the Richland County Retired Teachers Association. She was a proud member of the Beta Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. She also volunteered at Harvest Hope Food Bank.

In the early morning hours of January 4, 2026, Margaret heard those words we all long to hear before we transition, *"Well done, good and faithful servant."* She peacefully departed this earthly life and is now in the presence of her Lord and Savior. Waiting at those golden gates to embrace her and welcome her home are her parents; her beloved Roosevelt; her only son, Stacey; her siblings: James Mack, Reverend Paul Mack Jr, and Adele Mack. Margaret had a generous spirit and always gave freely of herself to her family, church, and friends. She will be deeply missed.

Left to cherish special moments and precious memories of Margaret are her devoted daughter, Clarissa L. Hampton; her grandsons, Stacey R. Hampton Jr. and Sterling J. Hampton; her sisters-in-law: Betty R. Mack, LaMaris S. Mack, and Myrann B. Hampton; her daughter-in-law, Carketa M. Hampton; step-granddaughter, Leah McCullers; and step great-granddaughter: Royah McCullers. Also left to mourn her passing are other loving relatives and many dear friends—all of whom will miss her and feel her loss but rejoice in knowing that she is now resting with the Lord.



Safely Home

***I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains —
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!***

Order of Celebration

Dr. Malcolm L. Taylor, Presiding

Community Worship Church, Columbia, SC

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Margaret..... J.P. Holley Staff

Hymn of Praise..... *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Psalm 121: 1-8

Reverend Tommy Mitchem
Pastor, Love Center Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

New Testament I Thessalonians 4: 13-14

Evangelist Annie Hemingway

Prayer of Comfort Reverend George Brown

Selection..... Andre Brown, Cousin

Remarks (*two minutes, please*)Mrs. Lula Goodwine

Beta Epsilon Chapter
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Ms. Janie Fair

Vice President (Retired)

Richland County Education Association

Mr. Robert Squirewell

Past President

Benedict College National Alumni Association

Deacon Carl Taylor

Deacon Board Chairman, Community Worship Church

Acknowledgments..... J.P. Holley Funeral Home Staff

Resolutions.....Chaplain Mary Frances Caldwell

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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Mrs. Dianne Ward

Benedict College

Community Worship Church

A Daughter's Tribute.....Clarissa Hampton

Words of ComfortDr. Malcolm L. Taylor

Recessional

Service of Commendation

Greenlawn Memorial Park

845 Leesburg Road, Columbia, South Carolina