

Funeral Rites

of



Mrs. Clara A. Shipp

4:00 P.M.

Saturday, January 12, 1974

First African Baptist Church
Columbus, Georgia

THE REV. FRANK E. BEAUFORD, Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Clara Alexander Shipp was born March 3, 1876, in Knuckles, Alabama, the daughter of the late Mack and Lydia Alexander.

She joined the church April 9, 1889. She was the oldest member of the First African Baptist Church, a devoted and faithful member of the Senior Choir until 1961, when failing health caused her to resign.

She finished public schools in 1895 and taught school for eight years in Upatoi, Georgia.

She was married to Leonidas H. Shipp January 14, 1904, and to this union eight children were born.

She was very active in community affairs as well as being active in P-T.A. and school council affairs. She was the founder of the Manley Taylor School Parent-Teacher Association and served as its first president. For six years, she served as president of the Spencer High School P-T.A. She was president of the P-T.A. Council for a number of years. She was president of the Improvement Circle of First African Baptist Church and Ward Leader of East Point-Cusseta Road Ward.

She passed Tuesday, January 8, 1974, leaving to mourn: four daughters, Mrs. Lydia S. Colvin, Mrs. Clara S. Harris, Mrs. Minnie S. Walker, Mrs. Eva S. Harvey; one son-in-law, Mr. Eddie N. Harris, Sr.; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Beyond the gate - your loved one
Finds happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought,
That a loving God knows best.*

Program

PROCESSIONAL Laura Haygood and Troy McCall
SELECTION Senior Choir
SCRIPTURE Rev. Timothy Alexander
INVOCATION Rev. Johnny H. Flakes
REMARKS Prof. Charles W. DuVaul
SELECTION Senior Choir
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Mrs. Rosa E. Child
EULOGY Rev. Frank E. Beauford
RECESSIONAL Laura Haygood and Troy McCall

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Members of the Modern Club
Officers of the First African Baptist Church
and Friends

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Officers of the First African Baptist Church

FLOWER BEARERS

Missionary Society

INTERMENT

Porterdale Cemetery

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation the telegrams, cards, florals and every gesture of kindness shown during the illness and expiring of our loved one.



We are deeply mindful of the confidence you have placed in us and we sincerely hope that our service has been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,

George W. Ford, Jr.

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