

*A Homegoing Celebration  
For Our Beloved*



*Mrs. Eva Mae Shipp Harvey*

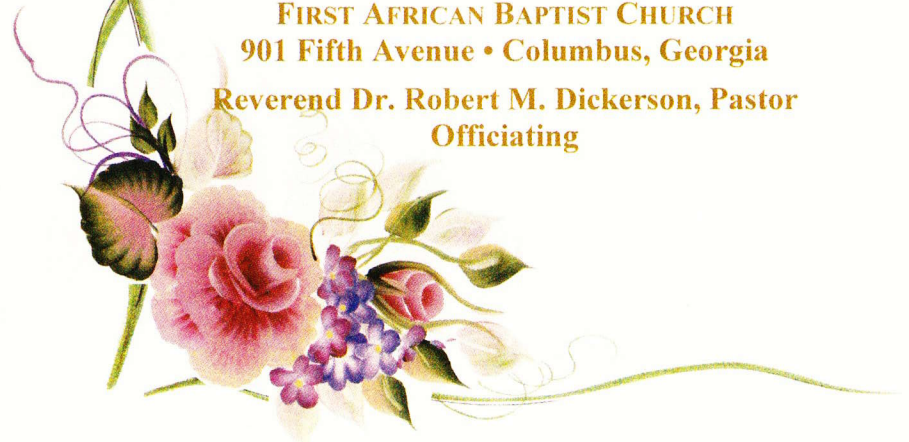
Friday, April 28, 2006 ~ 2:00 PM

In the Sanctuary of

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

901 Fifth Avenue • Columbus, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Robert M. Dickerson, Pastor  
Officiating





## Obituary



Mrs. Eva Mae Shipp Harvey was born August 16, 1921 to Mr. Leonidas H. Shipp and Mrs. Clara Alexander Shipp.

Mrs. Harvey was a devoted life member of First African Baptist Church. She was a member of the Usher Board, Smithsonian Choir, Missionary Society, FAB's and the co-coordinator of Family Night Entertainment.

She retired from the City of Columbus Recreation Department after 28 years of service. She was a member of RCEA (Retired Columbus Employees Association).

On Monday, April 24, 2006, God embraced Eva in His arms and enfolded her in His love. We wish her eternal peace.

She leaves to cherish her memory: son, Edwin A. (Dr. Shirley) Harvey of Brandon, Florida; sister, Minnie Shipp Walker of Columbus, Georgia; nephews, Ernest T. (Eddie Kate) Walker of Chicago, Illinois, Willard K. Walker of Lansing, Michigan, Charles O. Walker of Tampa, Florida, Eddie N. (Brenda) Harris, Jr. of Peachtree City, Georgia, Clarence B. (Peggy) Harris of Sicklerville, New Jersey and Paul J. (Mary) Harris of College Park, Georgia; nieces, Louella W. Cain of Union City, Georgia, Loretta H. (Joe) Nunnally of Atlanta, Georgia, Eva M. (Thurman) Johnson, Sr. of College Park, Georgia, Lorraine H. Street of Columbus, Georgia, Minnie C. Moore of Hampton, Georgia and Lydia H. (Fred) Mallory of Hampton, Virginia; other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

- MUSICAL PRELUDE ..... Mrs. Jeanella Pendleton, *Minister of Music*  
PROCESSIONAL ..... Family and Friends  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*  
SELECTION ..... Voices of First African  
*"Because He Lives"*  
SCRIPTURAL READINGS:  
Old Testament ..... Reverend Dr. J. H. Flakes, Jr.  
Pastor, Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church  
New Testament ..... Reverend Ralph Huling  
Pastor, St. James Missionary Baptist Church  
PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Elder Mitchell Davis, Jr.  
Pastor, Church of God In Christ  
Dade City, Florida  
HYMN OF COMFORT ..... Edwin A. Harvey, *Son*  
*"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"*  
REFLECTION:  
Church Member/Co-Worker ..... Sister Eleanor White  
Neighbor ..... Marlene McCall  
SOLO ..... Sister Jacqueline J. Egin  
EULOGY ..... Reverend Dr. Robert M. Dickerson, Jr.  
RECESSIONAL ..... *"Going Up Yonder"*

### Interment

PORTERDALE CEMETERY  
1000 Victory Drive • Columbus, Georgia

#### *Pallbearers*

Willie Boston    Johnny Davis  
William Ford    Edward Green  
Harry Vernon    Alfred West  
Grand Nephews

#### *Floral Attendants*

First African Baptist Church  
Missionary Society



### *A Special Tribute of Love*

#### *Come To Me*

*God saw you getting tired  
A cure was not to be,  
So He put His arm around you  
And whispered "Come To Me".*

*With tearful eyes  
We watched you  
and saw you fade away,  
Although we loved you dearly  
We couldn't make you stay.*

*Many times we thought of you  
Many times we've cried,  
If love alone could save you  
You never would have died.*

*A golden heart stopped beating  
Your tender hands at rest  
God took you home to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*

—Author Unknown



### *"Miss Me, But Let Me Go"*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set me free,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free:  
Miss me for a little but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone  
It's all part of the Master's Plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the Friend we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me, but let me go.*

## *Acknowledgments*

The family of the late Eva Mae Shipp Harvey would like to express their deepest appreciation to all of you who showed so much love, kindness and thoughtfulness during our time of need. We love you all and we are eternally grateful for everyone that helped us through it all. We pray that God's blessing of peace and love will be yours forever.

~ The Family



We are ever mindful of the confidence you have placed in us and we sincerely hope that our services were a source of comfort to your family during this period of transition.



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