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Floral Attendants
Nieces and Great-Nieces

Pallbearers
Patrick McCoy
Robert Lucas
Rodrick Lucas
Michael Hughes
Todd Mitchell
Derrick Pearson

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Celebrating the Life and Journey of
Rebecca Hodge Pearson
"Becky"

Sunrise February 9, 1939
Sunset November 17, 2019
Saturday, November 23, 2019
Twelve Noon

Upper Shady Grove Baptist Church
1580 John Dodd Road
Wellford, South Carolina 29385

Reverend Kenneth McDowell, Officiating
The Journey

I’ll Be Seeing You
I am at rest so don’t cry.
It will be easier as time goes by.
As my body lies here,
It is only a shell.
God has called me home,
So, I say farewell,
To all my friends as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I.
Prepare yourselves to follow me.
I have no worries,
Pain or fears, for I’m with God
So please dry your tears.
I love you all and this is what
I want to do,
Put God first in your life, and
I’ll be seeing you
God Bless.

God, in His ultimate wisdom, chose to fill an empty space in His heavenly flower garden. Without warning on November 17, 2019, He plucked a flower from our garden and called Rebecca “Becky” Hodge Pearson from earth to Heaven’s reward. We find comfort in God’s decision, because He chooses only the best.

Rebecca was the beloved first child, born to the late W.C. “Papa” and Johnnie Mae Perry Hodge on February 9, 1939.

At an early age, Rebecca accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and united with Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Haleburg, Alabama. Rebecca was educated in the Henry County School system. At the age of 18, she moved to Jacksonville, Florida and began her life as a young adult. With the purpose of seeking different employment opportunities, she moved to New York where she received her certification as a licensed beautician.

As time moved on, her life took a completely different turn, a new chapter was unfolded as she met and married the love of her life, Booker T. Pearson, Jr. on September 28, 1968. There were no biological children born to this union, but they had many nieces, nephews and others whom they called their own. While growing her business as a license beautician, she knew that success was not measured by acquiring great wealth, but through dedication and hard work. Following this example, she gained employment with Sharp Pharmaceuticals in West Caldwell, New Jersey and remained there until retirement.

Seeking a simpler way of life, Becky along with her husband, moved to his hometown of Greer, South Carolina where they enjoyed a happy retired life. Having a strong commitment with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ she united with Upper Shady Grove Baptist Church where she was an active, faithful and dedicated member.

Upon the death of her husband, Becky moved to Stockbridge, Georgia to be closer to family. Remembering the church covenant, she then united with True Believer’s Ministries Church of God in Christ where she was known as “Mother Pearson”.

Three brothers, Rudon Hodge, Hamp Hodge and Leon Hodge, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sisters: Jackie Williams of Newark, NJ and LaCrecia Hodge (John) of Montclair, NJ; two brothers, Lamar Hodge, (Maudie) of Jonesboro, GA and Eugene Hodge (Paulene) of Bronx, NY; two sister-in-laws Carrie Hodge of Dothan AL and Winifred (Coleman) Haughbrook of Tampa, Fl.; two brother in laws, Lamar Rady (Elonora) and Reginald (Christine) Pearson; a special niece, Deborah Pearson of Dothan, AL; two special cousins, Berry Guy and Mercedes Curry both of Dothan, AL; god-sisters, Hazel Hill of Newark, NJ, Mildred Parterson of Bergen County, NJ, Cynthia Johnson, Joann Harris of Greens, SC and one god-brother Danny Gaskin of North Carolina; god-children, Robert J. Lucas of Newark, NJ, Michael Hughes of North Carolina, Syntha Hunt of New Jersey; spiritual son, Todd Mitchell; precious jewels of nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends and church family members.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..............................Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Poem ..................................................Deborah Pearson

Resolutions.................................True Believer’s Ministries COGIC

Musical Selection.....................................Upper Shady Grove Choir

Eulogy .................................................Reverend Anthony Britt
Pastor of True Believers Ministries COGIC

Recessional

Interment and Repast

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