

Celebration of Life

for



Mary M. Valentine

July 23, 1914 - July 25, 2015

Friday, July 31, 2015

Wake: 10:00 a.m. Funeral: 10:30 a.m.

Southern Baptist Church

1701 N. Chester Street

Baltimore, Maryland

Pastor Donte' Hickman, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

MRS. MARY VALENTINE, daughter of the late Tom and Nettie Graham Davis, was born in Surry County, North Carolina on July 23, 1914. She departed this life on Saturday, July 25th 2015, while living at the Greenhouse Residences at the Stadium Place, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Valentine attended J.J. Jones High School and Ararat Missionary Baptist Church while a youth in Mount Airy, North Carolina. As a young adult, she married the late Mr. Charlie Lee Valentine in Mount Airy. In 1953, Mary and Charlie relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, along with their four sons; the late James (Jimmy) Davis, the late Charles Valentine, the late William Valentine and Robert Valentine.

Mrs. Valentine was a loving Christian woman, who was always helpful and giving to others. Shortly after moving to Baltimore, she joined Southern Baptist Church, which was located on Bond Street. Mrs. Valentine was an active member of Southern Baptist Church; singing on the choir, cooking meals and serving at church functions, and a participating member of the Season Saints at Southern.

Mrs. Valentine was brought into the Eastern Star by her husband, Charlie, who was a "M.E. Supreme Grand Patron 33 Degree". Worthy Mary Valentine received a Certification for the Degree of the Queen of the South of the Adoptive Rite on the 30th day of November 1978, in Deborah Grand Chapter, Palace No. 1., this palace originated from Dorcas, Chapter No. 14. She received the Degrees, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa. The above Royal Honors was recorded on the Royal Register of the "Supreme Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of "The Adoptive Rite of the United States of America, Canada and elsewhere.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Robert Lee Valentine; two daughters-in-law, Corine Valentine and Mary Davis; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL AND FAMILY HOUR

FINAL VIEWING

HYMN OF PRAISE *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* Consolation Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PRAYER

SELECTION *"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"* Consolation Choir

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT Deacon

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS Mrs. Diane Lashley

OBITUARY

SELECTION *"It Is Well"* Consolation Choir

THE WORDS OF COMFORT Dr. Donte' L. Hickman, Sr.

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL

I NEEDED THE QUIET

*I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,
into the shadows where we could confide.
Away from the bustle where all the day long,
I hurried and worried when active and strong.*

*I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled,
but gently, so gently, my cross He upheld.
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things,
tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings.
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay,
He loved me so gently He drew me away.*

*I needed the quiet, No prison my bed,
but a beautiful valley of blessings instead -
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide,
I needed the quiet He drew me aside.*

*Lovingly submitted,
The Family*

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Interment

Maryland National Memorial Park
Laurel, Maryland

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Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during its hour of bereavement.

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