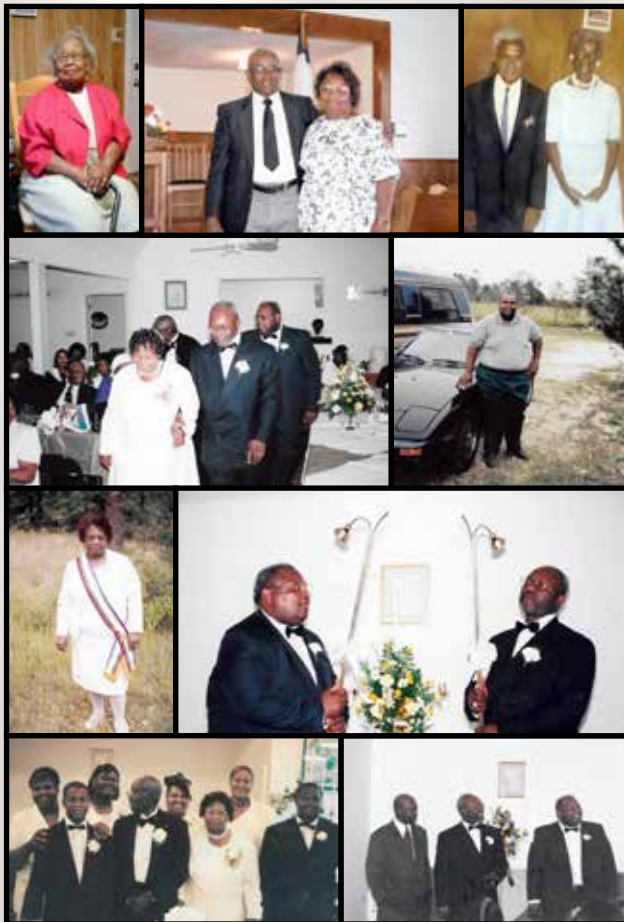


# Tribute

To My Dearest Sister,  
What a joy it was to have you in our lives. We will miss you so much and remember the good times we had together. But God saw that you were getting tired, so he called you home. You will never be forgotten in our hearts. We love you forever. There will not be a day that goes by that we will not think of you.  
Good-bye, faithful servant of God.

From Sisters and Brothers



*Pallbearers*  
Nephews and Friends

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
Mason Brothers

*Flower Attendants*  
Eastern Star Sisters and Friends

*Acknowledgement*  
The family members of the Late Orphia C. Hay are most grateful for the gifts of friends, like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your visits, calls, flowers, and other acts of kindness have given the family strength and inspiration for facing this difficult hour. May God continue to bless each of you in a special way. The family would like to give special recognition to the Late Orphia C. Hay's caregivers, Michele Frazier, Linda Odom, and Caroline Wilson, as well as the staff of Carolina Medical Center, Dr. Michael Blubaugh, Dr. Rangi Runrang of Augusta Oncology, and Hospice Care of SC.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Orphia Coleman Hay*

SUNRISE  
November 19, 1925

SUNSET  
August 11, 2020

Tuesday, August 18, 2020  
10:00 AM

SECOND MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
CEMETERY  
Barnwell, South Carolina

*Pastor Douglas Ingram, Presiding*  
*Reverend Dr. Freddie L. Bush, Eulogist*

## Reflection of a Purpose Driven Life

*In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16*

**Orphia Coleman Hay** departed this life on August 11, 2020, at her residence in Kline, SC.

Orphia, daughter of the late Malachi and Ella Priester Coleman, seeking God's guidance, joined The Second Mt. Olive Baptist Church, in Barnwell, SC, at an early age. Orphia was raised in a religious home. The motto was: "Treat others as you would like to be treated." "Love everybody, not just family, but strangers as well."

She received her education in Barnwell County, Diamond Dale Elementary School, and Schofield Industry School in Aiken, SC. She received her B.S. degree from Allen University, Columbia, SC. She furthered her education at Benedict College, Columbia, SC; South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC; Voorhees College Denmark, SC; and Savannah State College, Savannah, GA. Orphia was a public school teacher. She taught for 29 years in Allendale, Jasper, and Barnwell Counties. She retired in 1983. She later became a foster grandparent for 16 years. She loved to help children.


At Second Mt Olive Baptist Church, she was a member of the Senior Choir, Mother advisor of the Gospel Choir, member of the Usher Board, and most recently, Mother of the Church. Her civic involvements were: member of NAACP, 1st African American to work with the board of voters, and Poll Manager. Lastly, she was a member of the Order Rising Star Chapter #284 OES District 10, with the position of secretary for 25 years, and St. John Baptist Society.

Besides her parents and grandparents, she was preceded


in death by the love of her life, her husband, General Hay, Sr.; son, Gerald Forrest Hay, Sr.; two sisters, Bernice Coleman Snelling and Lorraine Coleman; four brothers, Malachi Coleman, Charles Coleman, Eni Coleman, and Nimrod Coleman; two sisters-in-law, Lottie K. Coleman and Roslyn Coleman; three brothers-in-law, J.B. Snelling, Wilson Carter, and Tom Fredrick; and many other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: one loving son, General Scott (Nell) Hay, Jr., of Hilton Head Island, SC; one daughter-in-law, Valerie James Hay of Rock Hill, SC; six grandchildren, Cheria Jannell (Kanin) Boxill, Porsha (Isaac) Hanberry, Kimberly (Larry) Bush, Carmen Ja'Net Hay, Gerald Forrest (Renee) Hay, Jr., and Jared Hay; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ophair C. Carter of Brooklyn, NY and Zepher C. Fredrick of Allendale, SC; one brother, Malvin (Lurlene) Coleman of Fairfax, SC; two adopted sons, Randy Hayes and Richard Myers; goddaughters, Linda Pernell and Evelyn Buxton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## I'M FREE



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch:  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;  
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*



## Order of Service

*Pastor Douglas Ingram, Presiding*

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Viewing

Hymn ..... Choir  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament ..... Deacon Joe Priester  
*Psalm 23*  
New Testament ..... Rev. Audrey Lofton  
*John 14:-16*

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Henry Murdaugh

Solo..... Sis. Rochelle Manuel

Reflections..... *Two Minutes, Please*  
Church..... Bro. Richard Myers  
OES ..... Deacon James Pinckney

Family Tribute ..... Rev. General Hay, Jr., Son

Acknowledgements  
and Condolences ..... B.F. Cave Funeral Home

Selection..... Deacon James Dunbar

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Freddie L. Bush

Committal

Benediction

Musical Postlude