

POEM

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

~ Thank You Lord ~

Pallbearers

Anthony Baxter
Daron Lee
Jammie Lee
Rashad Stroman
Rasheem Stroman
John Thompson

Floral Bearers

Altovise Benjamin
Niasia Craig
Sylvia Craig
Starkema Gaines
Lakiesha Hayward
Lovarn Lee
Shanice Stroman
Kimberly Thompson



*The depths of sorrow we cannot tell;
Of the loss of one we loved so well;
And while she lies in peaceful sleep;
Her memory we shall always keep.*

*We know that she is happy;
In our Saviour's home above;
Growing fairer as she lingers;
In the sunshine of His love.*

*Her loving face I hope to see again;
Though the days have passed away;
Sleep on, dear wife, and take thy rest;
They miss you most who loved you best.*



~ Arrangements Entrusted To ~

Glover's Funeral Home

Olivia Glover, Directress

April Dickson, Licensed Mortician

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**Programs Designed By Monica Young of
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*Home Going Celebration
in Memory of*

*Mrs. Martha Rae
Stroman Hook*



Alpha:
January 29, 1947

Omega:
April 5, 2020

*~ Graveside Service ~
Thursday, April 9, 2020
11:00 am*

*Bull Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery
112 Purity Street*

*Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115
Reverend Ephriam D. Stephens, Pastor*

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Ephriam D. Stephens, Presiding

Processional

Scripture..... Pastor Celia Glover

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Apostle Judy Brantley

Solo..... John Adams

Reflection..... Please limit to 2 minutes
Reverend Linda Keith Stroman

Solo..... Dorothy Bradley

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Ephriam D. Stephens

~ Benediction ~ Committal ~ Interment ~

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late

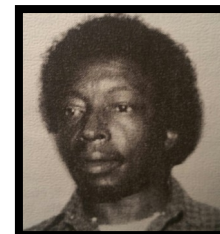
Mrs. Martha Rae Stroman Hook

would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of love, thoughts, calls, cards, visits and kindness shown to us during our time of Bereavement.

God continue to Bless each of you, now and forever.

~ Repast ~

The family will receive family and friends at the residence.



~ Celebration of Life ~

Mrs. Martha Rae Stroman Hook, the daughter of the late Willie Stroman and the late Martha Lee Henderson Stroman, was born January 29, 1947 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She departed this life on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020 at the Regional Medical Center in Orangeburg, SC.

Martha was a member of Bull Swamp Baptist Church where she was baptized by the late Reverend J. J. Glover.

Martha received her formal education in the public schools of Orangeburg County where she attended Wilkinson High School. She later relocated to Brooklyn, New York for many years before coming back home. She was employed at Rotron Orangeburg until she retired. Martha enjoyed bible study and entertaining family and friends. She loved everyone that knew her and the entire Sprinkle Avenue Community.

She was one of six children and was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings: Daisy Mae Franklin Stroman, Willie Mae Stroman, Franklin Stroman and Evelina Limehouse.

Martha leaves behind the love of her life of 38 years, Alonzo Hook of Orangeburg, SC; two sisters: Anna (David) Craig and Dorothy (James) Williams both of Orangeburg, SC; four sisters-in-law: Berlinda Adams, Ester Washington, Myrtle Hook and Lonell Phair; two brothers-in-law: Ronald Hook and Bruce Hook; two nieces and one nephew raised in the home: Deborah Lee, Wanda Lee Aiken and Derrick Lee; one special niece: Sylvia Craig and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.