



Casket Bearers
Nephews

Floral Bearers
Nieces

God's Eternal Plan

God gives us each the gift of life
To cherish from our birth,
He gives us friends and those we love
To share our days on Earth.
He watches us with loving care
And takes us by the hand,
He blesses us with countless joys
And guides the lives we've planned.
Then when our work on earth is done
He calls us to His side
To live with Him in happiness
Where peace and love abide.

Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Mr. Bedford R. Hinds,
extend our deepest gratitude for all of the comforting
gestures of love and sympathy rendered during this
sorrowful hour. May God continue to shower you
with His blessings and love.

—The Family



Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
(803) 276-1206

Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mr. Bedford R. Hinds

Sunrise
June 3, 1920

Sunset
July 4, 2018



Sunday, July 8, 2018
3:00 P.M.

Seekwell Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend William Rice, Officiating

Obituary

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

— 2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Mr. Bedford R. Hinds was the beloved son of the late Arthur and Sophia Hinds. He was born June 3, 1920, and entered the gates of Heaven July 4, 2018.

He attended Brooklyn College. He proudly served his country during WWII while stationed in the Philippines. He married the love of his life, his wife of sixty-nine years, the late Angerone C. Hinds. While building their life together, he worked as a chemical operator for Michelin for over twenty years. After retiring he continued to work as a security guard for Security Forces for another twenty years.

Mr. Hinds was a staple in the community as he served on Wellford City Council for over ten years and volunteered at Wellford Community Center. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and had a giving heart as he contributed to many organizations.

He was a faithful member at Seekwell Baptist Church but was also extremely blessed to have a second family with New Trinity Baptist Church.

As a family man, he was loving, funny, stern but fair, and taught through integrity every day. He was the life of the party. He was constantly doting on and spoiling all of his grandchildren while showing them simple joys of hard work.

Those left to celebrate his life and cherish loving memories are a daughter, Dorothy J. Smith; a grandson, Lawrence R. Ware (Edith); three great-grandchildren, Angela M. Washington, Lawrence R. Ware II, and LaQuinta S. Lynch; five great-great-grandchildren, Jeremiah L. Washington, Ziair M. Walls, Alexander O. Washington, Zy’Korian M. Lynch and ZaNovia Anderson; sister-in-law, Mildred Clark; along with a host of loving nieces and nephews.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

For his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley

Of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

In the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;

My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional Clergy and Family

The Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection Seekwell Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Rev. James Richard

New Testament Rev. George Clark

The Prayer Rev. Re yford

Selection Seekwell Choir

The Remarks Mr. Alvin Clark

Mr. George Clark, Mr. Chris Green,
Mr. John Robert Clark, Mr. Lawrence R. Ware II

Selection Annette Clark

Words of Comfort Rev. William Rice

Recessional Selection Seekwell Choir

Committal, Military Honors

& Benediction Graveside

Interment Church Cemetery

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Newberry, South Carolina