

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

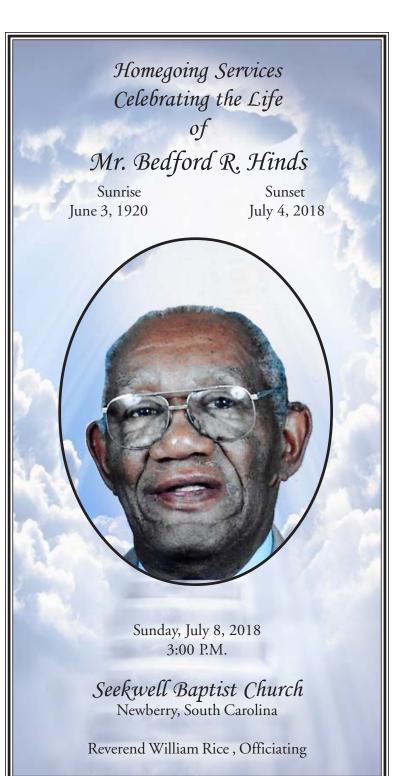
We, the family of the late Mr. Bedford R. Hinds, extend our deepest gratitude for all of the comforting gestures of love and sympathy rendered during this sorrowful hour. May God continue to shower you with His blessings and love.

—The Family



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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

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The ProcessionalClergy and Family
The Final ViewingFamily and Friends
Selection Seekwell Choir
Scripture Readings Old Testament
The PrayerRev. Re yford
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The Remarks
Selection
Words of Comfort Rev. William Rice
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