

Order of Service
Reverend Jarvis Thompson, Presiding

Prelude -----
Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends
Opening Hymn ----- Rock Hill Baptist Church
Scriptures ----- Reverend Barzelle Manning
Old Testament
New Testament
Prayer of Comfort ----- Reverend Barzelle Manning
Selection ----- Rock Hill Baptist Church Choir
Reflections ----- 2 Minutes, Please -----
Selection ----- Rock Hill Baptist Church
Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Jarvis Thompson
Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation
Rock Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Repast: Rock Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters
Nieces

Pall Bearers

Grandsons
Nephews

Acknowledgements

The family of Beatrice Canty Richardson wishes to express their sincere gratitude to each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. Thank you for your overwhelming support of love, sympathy, and prayers. They pray that God will continue to grant his many blessings upon each of you.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Heartland of Columbia Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and Agape Hospice for the superb care given to Mrs. Richardson.

**IN LOVING
Memory**



Mrs. Beatrice Canty Richardson
March 23, 1933 – July 24, 2023

Saturday, July 29, 2023
11:00 A.M.

Rock Hill Baptist Church
2396 River Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Reverend Jarvis Thompson, Pastor



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Obituary



If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye,"
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.
My heart still aches with sadness,
And secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you ~
No one can ever know.
But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten I
pledge to you today ~
A hollowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.
Author – Mike Ponikarski

"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." II Timothy 4:7-8

Mrs. Beatrice Canty Richardson transitioned peacefully early Monday morning, July 24, 2023 at Heartland of Columbia Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Beatrice was born in Fairfield County, South Carolina on March 23, 1933 to the late Frank and Jannie Tillman Canty. She was blessed to live for 90 years.

At an early age, Beatrice joined and became a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church in Winnsboro, South Carolina. She loved God, her family, and her church. Beatrice was a housewife, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, and cousin who was loved by all. She will be greatly missed.

Beatrice, affectionately known as "Bea" by many, leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters, Lucille R. (David) Hare and Shirley R. (Melvin) Jones; one daughter-in-law, Floreid Richardson all of Ridgeway, SC; eleven grandchildren, Erica Jones (Merio) Bryant of Swannanoa, GA, Melvin Jones, Jr. of Charlotte, NC, Kimberly Yates of Blythewood, SC, Quincy Jones of Laurel, MD, Jerrick (Brittany) Jones of Youngsville, NC, David Hare, Jr., Derrick Hare, Brian (Dalyann) Hare all of Spartanburg, SC; Ricky Anderson, Jr. of Rock Hill, SC, Brittany Johnson and Reggie Elgin of Ridgeway, SC; nine great-grandchildren, Richiano Davion Anderson, Demarcus Hare, Jarrunis Yates, Krislyn Yates, Skylar Bryant, Levi Bryant, Nolan Hare, Jerrick Jones, Jr., and Brynn Jones; one sister, Etta Mae (James) Rice of Great Falls, SC; one brother, Clarence Canty of Winnsboro, SC; two sisters-in-law, Nora (Cleveland) Kelly of Columbia, SC and Martha Canty of Blackstock, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Beatrice was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Richardson, Sr.; two sons, Clarence Richardson, Jr. and Harvey Lee Richardson; one daughter, Janie Bell Richardson Anderson; four brothers; two sisters; and one granddaughter, Yolanda Hare.

"I'm Free"

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 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 found that peace at the close of 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 for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch

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

Author – Anne Lindgren Davison