

The Road to Eternity

Life is but a stopping place, a pause is what's to be,
A resting place along the road to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys, different paths along the
way.
We all were meant to learn some things, but never
meant to stay.....
Our destination is a place for greater than we know.
For some the journey's slow, and when the journey
finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward, and find everlasting
Peace, together with the Lord.

Expressions of Gratitude



The Stocker family would like to thank Pastor Sammy Wade
and The St. John Church Family for all kindness shown
during this Memorial Celebration. Special thanks for your
prayers and telephone calls.

Special thanks to Mrs. Vina Alston and the Kitchen Staff for
all their services.

To the nieces, nephews, sisters, brother, sister-in-law, and
brother-in-law, we thank you for your support.

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Isaiah 61:3 "beauty for ashes"

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I am Home



Today God called me
And I answered, Oh so fast!
Going home to meet my Saviour
Going to Heaven at last.
I know there are loved ones mourning
Because I answered my Saviour's call.
But if you could see my joy,
You would know that now I have it all
There are so many loved ones,
That I have longed to see,
And they were all there
Waiting to welcome me.
Now I am home in heaven
Resting deeply in God's Tender care
No more pains or heartache,
And God has wiped away all my tears.



Memorial Service

Celebrating the

Life

Of

Herbert Leon Stocker

"Herb/Chick"



Sunrise

January 29, 1943

Sunset

April 14, 2024

Monday April 29, 2024

1:00 p.m.

St. John Baptist Church

230 J. W. Neal Circle, Hopkins, South Carolina 29061

Rev. Sammy L. W., Pastor

Reflection of Life

In Memory Of

Herbert Leon Stocker

"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 the day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." II Timothy 4: 7-8

Herbert Leon Stocker, affectionately known as "Chick/Herb" was born on January 29, 1943 to the late Mr. Frank E. Stocker and Louise J. Stocker. He was the ninth of eleven children.

Herbert joined St. John Baptist Church at an early age and was baptized by Rev. J. W. Neal, September, 1957.

Herbert graduated from Hopkins High School in 1961. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Army at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. He served his country with dignity and pride. His tour of duties included but not limited to Germany and Vietnam. He was severely wounded in Vietnam and became a disabled veteran and received the purple heart and numerous awards.

Upon recovery from his wounds and returning to the United States, Herbert enrolled at Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina and received his Bachelor Degree in Business.

Herbert loved and cherished his family and enjoyed many family gatherings over the years.

Herbert married Bertha Bolton and unto this union, three lovely daughters were born: Verna M., Sonya D., and Adrienne C.

As time past, Herbert moved to California and married Bertha Burton. He enjoyed returning home visiting his family and spending time with his children.

Herbert is preceded in death by his father, mother, brothers: Willie Frank (Eloise), Jerry, Rev. Carl B. and sisters: Dorothy Godbold (Fred), Jessie L. Weston (Ruben), Deloris Davis (Calvin), Vivian Smith and Brother-in-law: Pelham Myers, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Wife-Bertha B. Stocker, Oceanside, California, three lovely daughters: Verena M. Randolph - Columbia, SC, Sonya D. Miles - Charlotte, NC, and Adrienne C. Streater (Douglas) - Baton Rouge, La. Six loving Grandchildren: Brandon Randolph, Jalen Scriven, Kayla Miles, Kendrick Miles, Ari-Elizabeth Streater and Catherine-Rowe Streater. Two sisters: Mildred S. Myers and Gladys Washington (Roy) and one brother: Charles M. Stocker, Sr., (Ann) Sister-in-law: Dorothy Stocker and one Brother in law: Alex Smith. A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and many loving relatives and friends.



FAMILY, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!



Family
IS EVERYTHING



family
is where
life begins
and love
never ends

The Early Years...



Order of Program

Pastor Sammy Wade, Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....Choir

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: Elder Pelham Myers, Jr.
New Testament: Rev. Roosevelt Edmond

Prayer.....Pastor Sammy Wade

Selection.....Nieces, Nephews and Choir

Remarks: *(2 Minutes, please)*

Class of 1961.....Mr. Jacie Weston
Cousin.....Elder Tearl Stocker
Daughter.....Mrs. Adrienne C. Streater

Solo.....Deacon Joseph Davis, Sr.

(Class of 1961)

Words of Comfort

Pastor Wilfred S. Stocker
(Name of Church)???

Selection.....Nieces, Nephews and Choir

Benediction



(Melody of Praise Songs)

Please join us for the Repast in the Fellowship Hall immediately after this service

Living His Life to the fullest!

