

A Service of Death and Resurrection
for

Mrs. Rebecca Armstrong Mitchell



Hamilton Chapel United Methodist Church

Corner of Georgia and Eighth Streets

Woodbine, Georgia

Tuesday, August 12, 1997

1:00 P.M.

Reverend B.G. Roberts, Sr., Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Gathering	Rev. E.L. Hart and Musician
The Words of Grace	
The Greeting	
The Hymn of Praise	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
The Invocation	Rev. Erta Livingston, Jr.
Old Testament Reading	Rev. Ronald Hamilton
Affirmation of Faith #881	"Apostle's Creed"
Gloria Patri	No. 70
New Testament Reading	Rev. Marcelle Myers
Resolutions and Acknowledgements	Mrs. Helen Allen
The Expressions	
<i>Church</i>	Mack H. Sullivan, Sr.
<i>Community</i>	Peter J. Baker, Evangelist
	Mrs. Edith Simpson
<i>School</i>	Mr. David L. Rainer
<i>Family</i>	Mrs. Ernie Albert
Remarks	(Two Minutes Please)
Hymn	"I Count Everything As Joy"
Words of Comfort	Rev. B.G. Roberts, Sr.
The Recessional Hymn	"I'll Fly Away"
Committal and Benediction	Charles Simmons Cemetery



*You are cordially invited to join the family in the
Fellowship Hall of Hamilton Chapel United Methodist Church
for fellowship after the graveside service.*

OBITUARY

"A mother is everything ~~~she is our consolation in sorrow, our hope in misery, our strength in weakness. She is the source of love, mercy, sympathy, and forgiveness."

The final chapter of a beautiful life for Rebecca Armstrong Mitchell came to an earthly end on Thursday, August 7, 1997 at Saint Luke Mayo Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. Born in Camden County on May 9, 1914, she was the fifth child of the late Saint Luke and Cornelia Scipio Armstrong.

She attended the Schools of Camden County and the Selden Normal Industrial Institute of Brunswick, Georgia. She graduated from Savannah State College in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. At the age of seventeen, Mrs. Mitchell started teaching at Rough and Ready Elementary School and Scarlet Elementary School in Camden County, Georgia. From there she went on to O.F. Edwards Elementary and then to Kingsland Elementary where she retired after forty-seven years of service. Her motto was "All Children Are Special." Mrs. Mitchell taught first grade for all forty-seven years of her teaching career.

Mrs. Mitchell was a life-long member of Hamilton Chapel United Methodist Church. She served faithfully in her Church in many capacities, including finance secretary, class leader, secretary of the Charge Conference, and communion steward.

She will be remembered most for her role within her family. She was the matriarch who raised and nurtured her children, and the children of her siblings with kindness, patience, and understanding. She was a creative force at home, as well as in the community, and she touched lives in a meaningful way.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Nathaniel Mitchell; three brothers: Mr. Early Armstrong, Mr. Theodore Armstrong and Mr. William Armstrong, Sr., and one son, Mr. Donald Mitchell.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory; a son, Mr. Marlyn O. Mitchell of Woodbine, Georgia; three sisters: Mrs. Elsie Robinson and Mrs. Agnes Chester both of Jacksonville, Florida, and Edna Cynthia Armstrong of Woodbine, Georgia; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including a special friend, Dr. Bruce Mitchell.

PALLBEARERS

Edward Armstrong
Clarence Robinson
Alexander Roberts

Lannie Brante
Sam Lee
Joe Edwards

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Communion Stewards of
Hamilton Chapel United Methodist Church
and
Retired Teachers of Camden County

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Woodbine United Methodist Charge

~ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ~

*We appreciate the many kindness expressed in thought
and deed and for your attendance at this service.*

The Family

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