

*The End of the  
Road is but a  
Bend in the Road*

*When we feel we have nothing to give  
and we are sure that the "song has  
ended"— when our day seems over and  
the shadows fall and the darkness of night  
has descended, where can we go find  
strength to valiantly keep on trying, Where  
we can find the hand that will dry the tears  
that the heart is crying — There's but one  
place to go and that is to God, and  
dropping all pretense and pride, we can  
pour out our problems without restraint  
and gain strength with Him at our side —  
And together we stand at life's crossroads  
and view what we think is  
the end, But God has a  
much bigger vision and  
He tells us it's Only A  
Bend — For the road  
goes on and is smoother,  
and the "pause in the  
song" is a "rest," And the  
part that's unsung and  
unfinished is the  
sweetest and richest and  
best — So rest and relax  
and grow stronger, Let  
Go and Let God share  
your load, Your work  
is not finished or  
ended, you've just come  
to "A Bend In The Road."*



Helen Stiner Rice

*Active Pallbearers*

Freddy Fairley      Raleigh Randolph  
Johnnie L. Robinson      Calvin Wayne, Jr.  
Howard Wayne      Morrison Wayne

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacons of  
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and  
Ministers Wives

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Kingsland, Georgia



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for  
*Sister Rena W. Baker*



Evergreen Missionary Baptist  
Church

Kinlaw Community  
Kingsland, Georgia

Sunday, December 10, 2000  
2:30 P.M.

Reverend Leon Washington, Pastor

— Officiating —

## Obituary

*"For me, to live is Christ,  
and to die is gain."*

Philippians 1:21

Sister Rena Way Baker was born January 6, 1906 in Kinlaw Community, Woodbine, Georgia. Her parents were the late Deacon Howard and Sister Lou Marion Waye.

She attended public school in Camden County at Kinlaw Rosenwald.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Robert Williams and to this union a son, Calvin Williams was born.

At an early age, she joined the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend F.C. Daniels, where she faithfully served on the Missionary Board.

Sister Rena loved people and was a great cook.

Later in life, Sister Rena became the bride of Johnnie Baker, who preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing a loving family, one son, Calvin (*Queen Esther*) Williams of Kingsland, Georgia; one grandson Melvin Williams of Kingsland, Georgia; one granddaughter Patricia (*Leotis*) Parrish of Greensboro, North Carolina; two great granddaughters: Jasmine and Joshualan; two sisters: Tannah Jones and Marie Fairley, both of Kingsland, Georgia; four sisters-in-law: Epsie Way of Kingsland, Georgia, Rosa Mae Waye of Daytona Beach, Florida, Rosa Parrish, and Rosa G. Waye of Brunswick, Georgia; four God children: Dorothy Williams, Heather Bryant, Doris King, and James Earl Baker; a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and a wonderful care taker, Lenora Norris.



## He Only Took My Hand

*Last night I was trying to sleep  
my mother's voice I did hear.  
I open my eyes and looked around,  
but she did not appear.  
She said: You've got to listen. . . .  
You've got to understand.  
God didn't take me from you,  
He only took my hand.  
My search is really over now. . . .  
I found happiness within,  
All the answers to my empty dreams,  
And all that might have been.  
I love you all and miss you so,  
and, I'll always be nearby.  
My body's gone forever,  
but my spirit will never die.  
And so, you must all go on now,  
live one day at a time, just understand  
God didn't take me from you,  
He only took my hand.*

## Order of Service

Minister Henry Horne ~ Presiding

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN . . . . . Choir  
*"When The Saints Go Marching In"*

SCRIPTURE  
*Old Testament* . . . . Minister Richard Jeter  
*New Testament* . . . . Minister Derry Mainor

PRAYER . . . . . Bishop Arthur Dawson

SELECTION . . . . . Choir

REMARKS  
As A Family Deacon . . . Deacon Joe Bryant  
As A Christian . . . Missionary Lula Mictchell  
As A Nephew . . . . Deacon Morrison Waye

RESOLUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS  
Sister Ada Bryant

SOLO . . . . . Sister Willie Mae Glover

WORDS OF COMFORT . . . Rev. Leon Washington

RECESSIONAL . . . . . "I'll Fly Away"

## Acknowledgments

*The family wishes to express their sincere  
gratitude for your prayers, visits, calls,  
and all acts of kindness extended  
to them during their sorrow.  
"God Bless Each of You."*

~ The Family