

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

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Howard Wayne Morrison Wayne

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Home Going Services

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