



Lester P. Hamrick

September 25, 1916 - March 30, 2006

LESTER PRICE HAMRICK was born on September 25, 1916 and entered into eternal life early Thursday morning, March 30, 2006. He was one of ten children God gave to the late Albert and Addie Stamey Hamrick in Blacksburg, South Carolina, and has now joined his parents, siblings and step-sons in the presence of the Lord. He was educated in the public schools of South and North Carolina and received his high school diploma from Dunbar Evening School in Baltimore city. Lester P. Hamrick began his walk with the Lord early in life at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Blacksburg, S.C. He was married to the late Connie M. White Hamrick and to this union one son, James Albert Hamrick was born. Upon migrating to Baltimore, he joined Faith Baptist Church where he served and led in many areas of the church's ministries. While there, he acknowledged the call to preach in November, 1950 and was licensed under the pastorship of the late Rev. Simon Williams and was ordained by the late Rev. Walter E. Paige. Rev. Hamrick's formal religious training was further pursued at the Maryland Baptist School of Religion where he was a faithful student and received many certificates. He also attended Morris Brown College and Virginia Seminary. Rev. Hamrick organized the Second Progressive Baptist Church which merged with New Antioch Baptist Church where he served as Assistant Pastor to Rev. Willie S. Chambers for numerous years. On May 6 1964, he was united in marriage to the former Alice Barksdale. Rev. Hamrick was active in the Baptist Congress of Christian Education and the United Baptist Missionary Convention on the state and

national levels where he received the prestigious Miles Washington Connor Award in 1982. He brought a new level of service to the organization and was elevated to the office of President. Rev. Hamrick united with Greater Gethsemane Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Jesse R. Halsey. As one who had a great appreciation for various types of Christian music, Rev. Hamrick and Rev. Chambers organized the "Christianaires Community Singers" in 1949 and later sang for many years with the "Christian Crusaders". Whatever Rev. Hamrick did, he did it early. For over 30 years, he rose very early (3:30 am.) And off to Sparrows Point he went where he was employed by Bethlehem Steel until his retirement in 1981. Rev. Hamrick was an academically distinguished and devoted family member. His legacy embraced a unique love for the Lord and he served Him with much joy. He loved his family dearly and if anyone was in need of anything it wasn't too 'much for him to make sure the need was met. His many memories will be cherished by: wife, Alice; son, James Albert; daughter, Ella Battle; sister-in-law, Bernice Hamrick and three other sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; a devoted niece and nephew, Elder Willie Mae Butler and Reginald Clark; 12 grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and especially the Greater Gethsemane Baptist Church family.

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“ May you have comfort and peace from the God of tender mercies who comforts us in all our tribulation. Soon we won't have to bury our loved ones any longer because Jehovah has promised that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". John 5:28,29. May your wonderful memories you shared with your loved one sustain you until that wonderful day comes.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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“ The lost of a loved one has an overwhelming impact on all and especially the immediate family. The pain and suffering alone is very hard to bear and no one should ever have to experience such a dark and sad time in life. However it seems to be no escape no matter the cause. I extend my deepest sympathy and thoughts of encouragement from the one who can remove such pain and grieving sorrow from the human family, that one is the Almighty Jehovah God. Jehovah is saddened over how life has turned due to the course of actions of our first parents Adam and Eve. However, because Jehovah is a loving God he has promised the offspring's of Adam and Eve a way out. In the near future He said death will be no more and the things that causes death will be no more according to Rev 21:3-4. This promise of life has always been Jehovah God's purpose for mankind according to Titus 1:2. This is a promise he can't lie about. Hebrews 6: 18 states of Jehovah God, it is impossible for him to lie. That is an encouraging hope. Also for those who suffer with all sorts of illness Isaiah 33:24 says it will come a time no one on the earth will say they are sick and the lame will walk Isaiah 35:6, the blind will see, Isaiah 35:5 and the greatest promise of them all will be when Jesus Christ will call all those in the memorial tombs to come out. Yes our loved ones will be blessed with a resurrection to life right here on earth. John 5:28-29 Yes Jehovah will resurrect those back to life to enjoy everlasting life with all their families and friends Ps 37: 10 states the meek will inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Ps 37:29. It's truly understandable since our heavenly father created the earth for man to live according to Isaiah 45:18. We can truly trust in God's written word because nothing he says will not return without results Isaiah 55:11. So we can dry our eyes due to the tears of sadness but tears of joy will flow when we can once again enjoy the lives of our loved ones temporarily lost to death.##imported-begin##B
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