### FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 12:00pm

Shiloh Baptist Church

237 East Fifth Street Lexington, Kentucky 40508

If when you give the best of your service Telling the world that the saviour has come Be not dismayed when man don't believe you He'll understand and say well done

Oh when I come to the end of my journey
Weary of life and the battle is won
Carrying the staff and the cross of redemption
He'll understand and say well done

Misunderstood yes the Savior of sinners Died on the cross he was God's only son Oh hear him calling his father in heaven Not my will, Lord but then be done And when I come...

When I come to the end of my journey
Weary of life and the battle is won
Carrying the staff and the cross of redemption
He'll understand and say well done.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Charity M. Hocker
May 5, 1926 - April 8, 2018

### Pallbearers

Shawn Butler Marcus Garr
Andre Henderson Domonique Hocker
Joshua Hocker Nathaniel Hocker
Lance Hocker Bryson Watson

# Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Shiloh Baptist Church

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

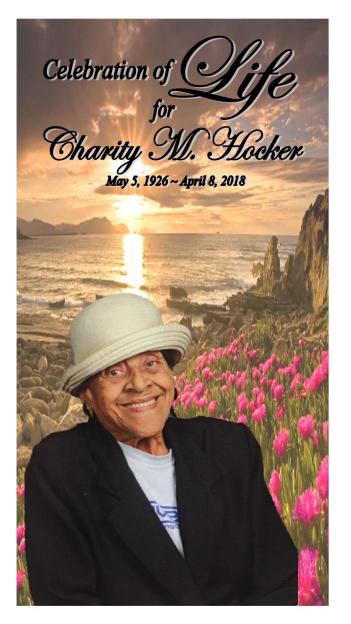
The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

THE HOCKER FAMILY

For Such A Time As This ..... O. Q . Hughes & Sons Mortuary

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude Musician
Opening Song "I Just Want to Praise You" Choir

Solo Deborah Garr

Scripture

Old Testament Rev. William K. Garr

Seventh Street Christian Church, Paris, KY

New Testament Rev. Stewart T. Peoples

New Vine Baptist Church, Lexington, KY

Prayer Rev. Dr. Jim Thurman

Shiloh Baptist Church, Lexington, KY

Selection Choir

Acknowledgments/Resolutions

Family Tribute

Remarks Visiting Ministers

Obituary Read in Silence Soft Music

Song "Stand" Ronnie Woolfolk

Eulogy Pastor Joseph Owens

Recessional "Every Praise" Choir

Committal & Interment

Evergreen Memory Gardens Lexington, Kentucky

## Obituary

Charity Mae Hocker was born May 5, 1926 in Richmond, KY. She went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 8, 2018, after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late David and Frances Holly Hocker. She was preceded in death by her son, James Edward "Ed" Hocker, Sr., brothers, Broaddus, Joe, Greene, David, Roy, Webster, and sisters, Josephine, Lucy Ann, Consuela.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early and was baptized at Concord Predestinarian Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, she then joined Consolidated Baptist Church, spent the later last 35+ years as a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist, she taught Sunday School and also a songstress in the choir. A graduate of Madison County High School/ Business School, Board Member of NAACP for over 30 years, She was one of 12 siblings who helped coordinate the Hocker Family Reunion, Volunteer for Feed the Hungry and Church Under the Bridge also she was a retired nanny. She worked as a secretary for a real estate agency in her early years.

Charity leaves to cherish her memory a son, Paul Hocker, two brothers Rice George "R.G" Hocker and Kenneth (Barbara) Hocker, grandsons, James (Treva) Hocker, Jr., Douglas (Sarah) Hocker, Jamal, Domingue, granddaughters Denise (Embry) Beatty, Taylor and Jasmine. Great-Grandchildren, Christopher, Nathaniel, Joshua, Bryson, Lauryn, Cameron and Jase, Great-Great Grandchildren, J.C. Hocker, Morgan Hocker and Embry James (E.J.), two sisters-in-law Lucinda Hocker (Denver, Colorado) and Mary Hocker (Covington, Kentucky); godson, Deontae King, special friends, Mary Jo Black, Flora Mitchell, Shirley Jackson, John Rogers, Carol Garver, Katrina McDowell, special nieces who never left her side: niece, Bernice Johnson, great-nieces Stacy Hocker, Maryann McCann and a host of nieces/nephews, great nieces/ nephews, cousins, family and friends.



### "The Ticket Queen"



Dub her "Miss Ebony Fashion Fair." Nobody can outdo Charity Hocker in her enthusiasm for the Ebony fashion show that came to Lexington, Kentucky. For over 25+ years, she beat out everyone selling tickets. She also sold tickets for various events for the NAACP, Urban League of Lexington and other Community Organizations she was involved with.

Ms. Hocker would like to let you know that her work here is done. She received a call sort of an offer she could not refuse. A reunion of family and friends she has not seen in a long time. Her new mission takes her to a wonderful place where she will be socializing, dancing, gardening to heart's content. Music, laughter and love are guaranteed.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Hadow of Death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff the comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And 9 will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.