

# *Celebration of Life*



*Mother Vergeree Rodgers*

12.17.1920

01.17.2017

## **SERVICES**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017**

**11:00AM**

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**REFUGE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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— THE LIFE & LEGACY OF —

# Mother Vergeree Rodgers

Vergeree Muldrow Rodgers; the daughter of Albert Muldrow and Ethel Nelson was born on December 17, 1920 in Greeleyville, South Carolina. She departed this life on January 17, 2017 at the Belvedere Nursing Home in Chester, PA.

She received her early education in Greeleyville, South Carolina and was united with the church at an early age.

On December 8, 1940, she was united in marriage to James Rodgers until his death in 1992. This union was not blessed with children, but they were blessed with four God children.

After they married, Vergeree and James moved to Washington, D.C. and after a short stay they moved to Philadelphia, PA then to Chester, PA and in 1960 they moved to Sharon Hill, PA.

She joined the Refuge Apostolic Church of Christ in the 1940s and was the past president of the Senior Choir, Senior Missionaries, Pastor Aide Choir and Nurses Unit; where she held three positions at one time. She also worked as a fundraiser.

Vergeree was a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) at Delaware County Memorial Hospital until her retirement.

She leaves to cherish her memory seven sisters-in-law: Dorothy Meyers of Chester, PA, Lillie Matthews of Philadelphia, PA, Irene Matthews of Baltimore, MD, Florence Matthews of Salters, SC, Lillie Mae Matthews of Salters, SC and Josie McClary (Benjamin) of North Providence, RI; along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family





# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude ..... Professor Irvin Brockington

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection ..... Choir

Acknowledgements, Cards & Condolences

Expressions (2 minute limit respectfully) ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

Life and Legacy (Obituary) Reading

Selection ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... Dist. Elder Clarence Johnson, Sr.

Final Viewing / Closing of the Bier ..... Claude J. Edney Funeral Home Staff

Benediction/Recessional

Interment  
Mt. Lawn Cemetery  
Sharon Hill, PA







*But when we saw you sleeping  
So peacefully, free from pain.  
How could we wish you back again?  
It broke our heart to lose you but  
You did not go alone;  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*Sadly Missed,  
Jessie and Ben*



**Thank You**

The family of Mother Vergeree Rodgers wish to thank everyone for your acts of sympathy and kindness. May the Lord richly bless all of you.



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