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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE

1875 - 1955



Funeral Services

Monday Afternoon, May Twenty-Third
Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Five
Two O'clock

Bethune-Cookman College Auditorium
Daytona Beach, Florida

Active Pallbearers

FRANK BARNES
CARL BRINKLEY
HENRY T. CHRISTIAN
JOHN DICKERSON
GEORGE W. ENGRAM
MATTHEW HILL

PAUL HYDE
RUDOLPH MATTHEWS
THEODORE RICHARDSON
R. W. ROBINSON
BERNARD W. SMITH
RUFUS YOUNG

Honorary Pallbearers

REVEREND H. W. BARTLEY
DOCTOR JOHN SOMERVILLE
HONORABLE THOMAS T. COBB
ATTORNEY D. W. PERKINS
DOCTOR CHANNING TOBIAS
HONORABLE GEORGE W. MARKS
DOCTOR FRANK S. HORNE
DOCTOR RECHE WILLIAMS
PROFESSOR J. N. CROOMS
DOCTOR JAMES LEWIS
HONORABLE JAMES ROOSEVELT
DOCTOR W. M. WELLS
ROBERT H. JOHNSON
A. PHILIP RANDOLPH
JAMES C. EVANS
HOBSON REYNOLDS
E. E. BROUGHTON
ROGER BABSON
MOSES WHITE
DOCTOR R. O'HARA LANIER
HONORABLE CLAUDE PEPPER
DOCTOR T. A. ADAMS
DOCTOR D. H. RUTTER
DOCTOR. E. A. GRAHAM
DOCTOR J. SETH HILLS
DOCTOR E. N. BROWN
DOCTOR NEILL O. CROSSLIN
DOCTOR J. T. STOCKING

DOCTOR H. E. BARTLEY
JUDGE J. C. BEARD
HARRY M. GRIFFIN
BENJAMIN J. MITCHELL
ANTHONY STEPHENS
H. H. HARPER
JOSEPH HARRIS
JEROME BURGMAN
LOUIS T. MARSH
W. S. SNEAD, SR.
W. L. COURSEN
DOCTOR NORMAN WILLIAMS
EDWARD VAN POOLE
CHARLES HALE
PROFESSOR L. D. LAND
DOCTOR F. D. PATTERSON
DOCTOR RALPH BUNCHE
MR. WILLIAM J. TRENT, JR.
MR. JESSE O. THOMAS
DOCTOR BENJAMIN MAYS
HONORABLE WILLIAM L. DAWSON
HONORABLE ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
HONORABLE CHARLES C. DIGGS
DOCTOR ALBERT W. DENT
CAPTAIN JOHN EDGAR SMITH
DOCTOR MATTHEW S. DAVAGE
DOCTOR IRA P. DAVIS
BISHOP J. W. E. BOWEN

Morticians

R. J. GAINOUS, JR.
HERBERT THOMPSON
CHARLES P. BAILEY
CHARLES CHESTNUT, JR.

WAYMON JENNINGS
GEORGE P. COLEMAN
G. D. ROGERS, JR.
LEROY MIZELL

Honor Guard

YOUNG MEN OF BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Flower Attendants

YOUNG LADIES OF BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Funeral Services

DR. RICHARD V. MOORE, Presiding
President, Bethune-Cookman College

ORGAN PRELUDE —

HYMN — “My Faith Looks Up To Thee” — — — — — College Choir
(Audience Standing)

SCRIPTURE — The 23rd Psalm — — — — — Reverend Rogers P. Fair
Chaplain, Bethune-Cookman College

INVOCATION — — — — — Doctor R. A. Jackson
Pastor, Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

SECOND SCRIPTURE — St. John 14:1-6 — — — — — Reverend George O. Sumner
Pastor, New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

SELECTION — “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” — — — — — College Choir
(College Shibboleth)

OBITUARY — — — — — Mrs. Florence L. Small
Chairman, Division of Elementary Education,
Bethune-Cookman College

EXPRESSIONS —

Doctor John Sylvester Smith
Dean, Bethune-Cookman College

Mrs. William Thomas Mason
President, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Mr. John Sengstacke
Publisher, Chicago Defender

Mrs. John T. Stocking
Vice-President, The Advisory Board, Bethune-Cookman College

Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner
Supervisor, United Beauty School Owners and Teachers

VOCAL SOLO — “There Is A Balm In Gilead” — — — — — Earnest Ponder

EXPRESSIONS —

Honorable Earl W. Caldwell
Acting Mayor of Daytona Beach, Florida

Doctor James S. Thomas
Secretary, Board of Education of The Methodist Church

Doctor Lee Nichols
Chairman, Executive Committee of the Trustee Board,
Bethune-Cookman College

Attorney Horace E. Hill
President, Alumni Association, Bethune-Cookman College

Mr. James Keys
President, The Student Council, Bethune-Cookman College

SELECTION — “Come Ye Disconsolate” — — — — — College Choir

EULOGY — — — — — Doctor Howard Thurman
Dean, Daniel L. Marsh Chapel, Boston University

SELECTION — “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” — — — — — College Choir

COMMITMENT TO THE GRAVE — — — — — Reverend James C. Murray
Pastor, Stewart Memorial Methodist Church

THE FAMILY GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECEIPT OF
TELEGRAMS, MESSAGES AND RESOLUTIONS FROM FRIENDS AND
ORGANIZATIONS

INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION OF THESE EXPRESSIONS WILL BE MADE
AT A LATER DATE